

TOP
10**EMERGING COLLEGES**

Highest-scoring colleges among those set up in or after 2000

RANK 2022	COLLEGE	CITY
1	SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE (SPA), VIJAYAWADA	Vijayawada
2	FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE & EKISTICS, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA	New Delhi
3	SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE (SPA), BHOPAL	Bhopal
4	SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE	Mysuru
5	DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HAMIRPUR	Hamirpur
6	UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING	Delhi
7	AAERT & THE SSB FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, SARVAJANIK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY	Surat
8	SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING, KIIT DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	Bhubaneswar
9	AMITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING, LUCKNOW	Lucknow
10	MBS SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE	New Delhi

TOP 3 GAINERS

Colleges that have made the biggest leap since last year

COLLEGE	RANK IN 2022	RANK IN 2021
SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE, POORNIMA UNIVERSITY Jaipur	33	41
SUNDER DEEP COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE Ghaziabad	35	42
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, KLS GOGTE INST. OF TECHNOLOGY Belagavi	24	29

NEW ENTRANTS AMONG TOP 25 (OVERALL)

Colleges that found a place among the top 25 for the first time

COLLEGE	RANK IN 2022
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING Delhi	13
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING, KIIT (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) Bhubaneswar	20

tions with Japan, UK, Germany, the US and other nations. The department is engaged with the central government in various advisory roles in sustainable design, urban policies, inclusive cities and urban planning, sustainable tourism and tribal and vernacular architecture studies.

Several doctoral scholars and faculty members received international fellowships last year—the Newton Bhabha fellowship, the Commonwealth Split Fellowship, the Indo-Canadian Fellowship and ASEM-DUO India Fellowships. DAP, IIT Roorkee, is proud to have received the highest number of Prime Minister Research Fellowships (nine) in PhD programmes so far among all Indian architecture schools. This year's graduating batch received almost 100 per cent placement.

“The department has evolved a 24x7 and 365 days learning environment on IIT Roorkee campus, which encourages diverse learning formats, including peer learning, interdisciplinary learning and hands-on models of extend-

ed learnings besides faculty-led initiatives for classroom and laboratory learning,” says Prof Raheja.

The department will host an international conference on Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability (SMUS) in collaboration with the Technical University of Berlin and others, supported by the German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) during February 2023.

According to Prof. Raheja, such student-led initiatives as Curious Columns steer them towards leadership and team-building roles and widen their experience through a cross-sectional learning of skills in design, communication, technologies, management, etc.

“Learning during the pandemic was a challenge, yet through institutional support and a motivated faculty, teaching engagement reached a new level through a hybrid model. This has transformed the pedagogic processes for times to come and reflects an agile response from departmental teams,” he adds. ■