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Institute Strategic / Perspective Plan / Development Plan

1. **Alumni Engagement and Network Building :**
   - Establish an alumni association to facilitate lifelong connections, professional networking, and mentorship opportunities.
   - Organize alumni events, reunions, and career development programs to engage with former students and leverage their expertise.
   - Create platforms for alumni to contribute back to the college through guest lectures, scholarships, and industry partnerships.
   - Highlight and celebrate the achievements of successful alumni to inspire current students and strengthen the college's reputation.

2. **Faculty Development and Research :**
   - Recruit highly qualified and experienced faculty members with expertise in various architectural domains.
   - Provide opportunities and incentives for faculty to engage in research, publish scholarly articles, and participate in national and international conferences.
   - Establish research grants and funding opportunities to support faculty-led research projects in areas like sustainable design, urban planning, and heritage conservation.
   - Encourage collaboration and interdisciplinary research within the college and with other departments or institutions.

3. **Accreditation and Quality Assurance :**
   - Pursue accreditation from recognized architectural accreditation bodies to ensure adherence to international quality standards
   - Implement robust internal quality assurance systems for continuous improvement, including feedback mechanisms, program evaluations, and student satisfaction surveys.
   - Regularly review and update the curriculum to align with industry trends, technological advancements, and emerging architectural practices.
   - Foster a culture of professionalism, ethics, and responsible architectural practice among students and faculty.

4. **To Establish Diploma in Interior Design :**
   - Design a comprehensive curriculum that integrates foundational concepts of Interior Design (e.g., design principles, space planning)
   - Recruit qualified professionals with expertise in interior design and related fields.
   - Establish partnerships with architecture and Interior firms, design studios, and furniture manufacturers for internships and job placements.
   - Facilitate mentorship programs where industry professionals guide students on career paths and entrepreneurial opportunities in Interior design field.

5. 100% Solar Generation Institute :

- Conduct a comprehensive energy audit to assess the institute's power requirements and design a solar power system tailored to meet 100% of the demand.
- Develop a cost-benefit analysis to demonstrate long-term savings and sustainability benefits for Institute and Establish policies for energy use, ensuring adherence to renewable energy regulations and certifications.
- Conduct workshops, seminars, and training programs for students, faculty, and the community on solar energy systems and their benefits and create awareness regarding sustainable sources.
- Establish the institute as a demonstration hub for solar technology, showcasing its efficiency and scalability.
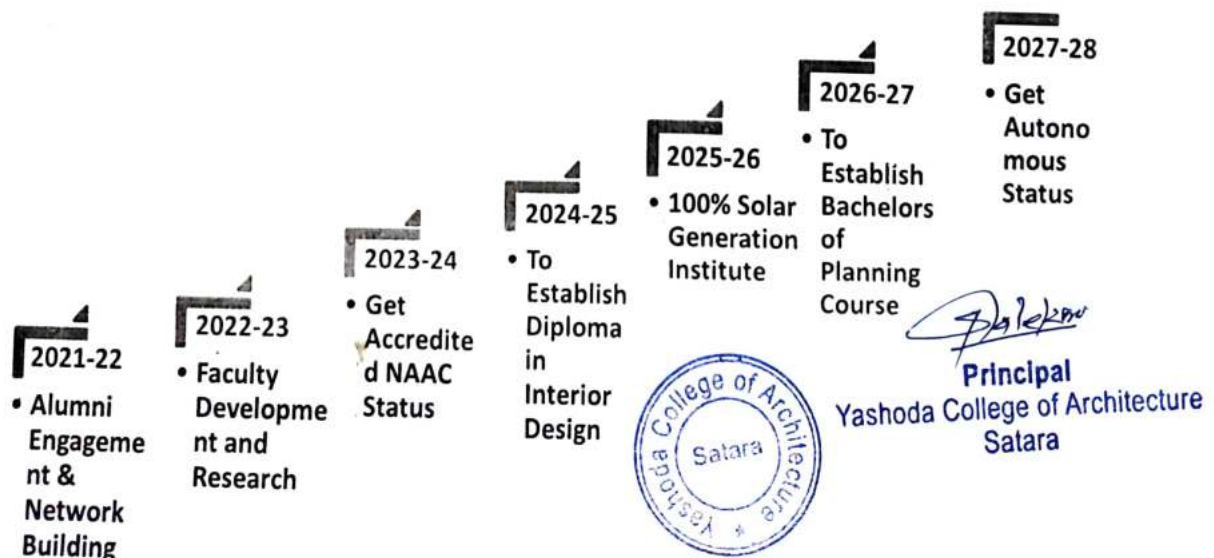
6. To Establish Bachelors of planning course :

- Develop a multidisciplinary curriculum combining core planning principles (urban, regional, transport, and environmental planning) with emerging trends like smart cities, GIS, and climate-resilient development.
- Provide facilities for fieldwork, including surveying equipment and tools for spatial analysis and community engagement.
- Forge partnerships with planning consultancies, urban development authorities, and research institutions for internships, live projects, and placements.
- Provide regular professional development programs to help faculty stay updated on global planning trends, tools, and research methodologies.

7. Get Autonomous Status :

- Prepare a detailed proposal highlighting the institute's academic performance, infrastructure, research output, and plans for autonomy, ensuring alignment with regulatory frameworks.
- Design a dynamic curriculum that integrates emerging disciplines, industry requirements, and global academic trends, providing students with competitive advantages.
- Leverage autonomy to forge collaborations with national and international institutions for exchange programs, joint degrees, and research initiatives.
- Establish an industry advisory board to align academic offerings with market demands and enhance placement opportunities.

Institute Strategic / Perspective Plan

2021-22
- Alumni Engagement & Network Building

2022-23
- Faculty Development and Research

2023-24
- Get Accredited NAAC Status

2024-25
- To Establish Diploma in Interior Design

2025-26
- 100% Solar Generation Institute

2026-27
- To Establish Bachelors of Planning Course

2027-28
- Get Autonomous Status

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SWOC ANALYSIS

1. Strength
- Strong Social Connectivity.
- Transparent Governance and Administration.
- Committed young and competent faculty.
- Student Centric teaching methodology with help of MOUs and ICT engagement.
- Admirable infrastructure and landscape with ample play ground.
- Opulent Library and E-Library.

2. Weakness
- Being a self-financing Institution, no funds from Government
- Being a affiliated institution, It is difficult to integrate the rapidly changing technology in the curriculum (dependent upon university curriculum)
- Lower merit students at entry level due to rural background and poor communication skills of students
- Research development quantum

3. Opportunity
- Creation of Art and Architecture cultural center.
- Enhance research activities through sponsored Research and Development Projects.
- Networking with premier institutes and industry for advanced , applied research and enhance academic interaction through MOU's.
- Extend alumni network to develop Architecture connect.
- Use of IT technology enabled learning.

4. Challenges
- Getting more funded projects and consultancy.
- To increase the placement ratio.
- Attracting and Developing meritorious students at entry level due to rural background.

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