

# Annual Report

Year 2023 – 24

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## From Principals Desk

Welcome to Yashoda College of Architecture, Satara , a place where academic excellence meets holistic development. At Yashoda College, we are committed to nurturing young minds and shaping them into leaders who are well-prepared to face the challenges of the future. Our institution prides itself on a rich legacy of academic success, cultural diversity, and community engagement.

With a dedicated team of faculty and staff, we offer a diverse range of programs that cater to the academic, personal, and professional growth of each student. We believe in fostering an environment where students not only gain knowledge but also develop critical thinking, creativity, and leadership skills that are essential for the modern world.

Our state-of-the-art facilities, vibrant campus life, and strong ties to industries provide students with the resources and opportunities they need to excel. We encourage our students to explore new ideas, engage in research, and take part in extracurricular activities that contribute to their overall growth.

As you embark on this educational journey with us, I encourage you to make the most of every opportunity, build lasting relationships, and work towards achieving your goals. **Together, we will continue to uphold the values that define Yashoda College of Architecture: integrity, innovation, and excellence.**

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**Prof .Suhas Talekar .**  
**Principal**  
**Yashoda College Of Architecture ,Satara**



### **From HOD's Desk**

We are delighted to announce that Yashoda College of Architecture has proudly achieved **NAAC B++** accreditation. It is my pleasure to welcome you to our dynamic academic community. At YCA, we strive to foster an environment where academic excellence, creativity, and innovation thrive. Our mission is to inspire students to think critically, engage deeply with their disciplines, and contribute to the advancement of architecture.

The department offers a comprehensive curriculum blending theory with hands-on learning through projects, industry collaborations, and research initiatives. Our passionate faculty members mentor students, helping them excel academically, professionally, and in their personal growth. We aim to nurture critical thinkers, innovators, and leaders who can succeed in today's evolving world and make meaningful contributions to society.

This report presents the highlights of YCA's performance for 2022-23 to the Governing Body, Management, and all stakeholders.

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**Prof . Snehal .S. Shedge .**  
**Head Of Department**  
**Yashoda College Of Architecture ,Satara**

## About **Yashoda Shikshan Prasarak Mandal** .

Yashoda Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Satara (YSPM) an education trust was established in the year 2011, under the efficient and vibrant leadership of Founder President, Hon. Prof. Dasharath Sagare, with the aim of catering the best Education to the students especially of rural areas. Since the inception YSPM have been providing quality education in the field for the past decade.

Established with the vision of empowering communities through education, **Yashoda Shikshan Prasarak Mandal (YSPM)** has been a pioneer in providing quality education across various disciplines. Guided by the principles of academic excellence, inclusivity, and social responsibility, YSPM has been instrumental in shaping the educational landscape in Satara and beyond.

With a strong commitment to holistic development, YSPM operates a diverse range of institutions, from schools to professional colleges, ensuring that students from all backgrounds have access to learning opportunities. The trust's initiatives are rooted in a desire to nurture future-ready individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society and excel in their respective fields.

The hallmark of YSPM is its focus on creating an enriching and dynamic learning environment. By promoting a blend of theoretical knowledge, practical application, and ethical values, the trust empowers students to achieve their fullest potential.

The **Yashoda College of Architecture (YCA)** is one of the flagship institutions under the YSPM umbrella. It stands as a evidence to the trust's dedication to nurturing innovation, creativity, and professional excellence in architecture education.

YSPM continues to grow as a hub of knowledge and development, playing a vital role in uplifting the rural community through education and skill development initiatives.

## Introduction

Yashoda College of Architecture (YCA), under the aegis of Yashoda Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, is a center of excellence dedicated to shaping future architects and leaders in the field of design and innovation. Located in Satara, YCA is known for its vibrant academic environment, which nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and technical proficiency.

With a mission to impart holistic education, YCA combines a well-structured curriculum with hands-on learning through projects, workshops, and industry collaborations. The college emphasizes research, innovation, and sustainability, enabling students to contribute meaningfully to the architectural profession and society at large. Accredited with NAAC B++, YCA continues to raise the bar for quality education in architecture.

### About the Report

This report presents an overview of YCA's activities, achievements, and progress during the academic year 2023-24. It highlights the college's contributions to academic excellence, student development, and community engagement. Key sections of the report include:

- **Academic Achievements:** Details of academic results, student success stories, and faculty achievements.
- **Research and Innovation:** Insights into ongoing research projects, publications, and innovations led by faculty and students.
- **Workshops and Events:** A summary of design studios, guest lectures, seminars, and outreach programs conducted throughout the year.
- **Collaborations and Industry Engagements:** Partnerships with professionals, firms, and organizations to enhance practical exposure for students.
- **Extracurricular and Cultural Activities:** Highlights of cultural events, competitions, and student initiatives fostering a holistic learning experience.
- **Institutional Development:** Updates on infrastructure, facilities, and technological advancements at YCA.
- **Community Contributions:** Activities that reflect YCA's commitment to social responsibility and sustainability.
- **Vision for the Future:** A roadmap for the upcoming academic year, including plans for growth and further improvements.

This comprehensive report aims to provide all stakeholders with a clear picture of YCA's accomplishments and its dedication to fostering architectural excellence.

## Faculty Teaching

### 1 Faculty Of Teaching -2023-24

Sr. No.	Name of Staff	Designation / In capacity of
1	Ar. Talekar Suhas Shankarrao	Principal, B.Arch., M.C.P.
2	Ar. Begampure Rakhi Aditya	Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
3	Ar. Mahajani Shree Govind	Prof. Design Chair, B.Arch.
4	Ar. Shedje Snehal Shivaji	Associate Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
5	Ar. Talekar Sujata Suhas	Associate Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
6	Ar. Marsute Ajit Babu	Associate Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
7	Ar. Mohite Jyoti Rajendrakumar	Associate Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
8	Ar. Bansode Prakash Madhukar	Assistant Professor, B.Arch.
9	Ar. Bhosale Suruchi Ketan	Assistant Professor, B.Arch.
10	Ar. Bhurke Gautam Chandragupta	Assistant Professor, B.Arch.
11	Ar. Sagare Swarali Dashrath	Assistant Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
12	Ar. Kadam Shaunak Arun	Assistant Professor, B.Arch.
13	Ar. Raut Renuka Rajendra	Assistant Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
14	Ar. Patil Priyanka Savalaram	Assistant Professor, B.Arch., M.Arch.
15	Er. Jadhav Amol Vilasrao	Assistant Professor (Alied), B.E., M.E.

## Faculty Non-Teaching

### 2 Non Teaching Faculty 2023-24

Sr.No.	Name of Staff	Designation / In capacity of
1	Mr. Desai Dhananjay Laxman	Accounts Personnel
2	Mr. Parakhe Sagar Nagnath	Accounts Personnel
3	Ms. Kamble Leena shamrao	Librarian Clerk
4	Ms. Chorage Supriya Dilip	Administrative Personnel
5	Mr. Medhekar Sambhaji Tanaji	Assistant
6	Mr. Phalke Niteen Gopal	Security Guard
7	Mr. Pawar Dattatray Kisan	Security Guard
8	Mr. Hrishikesh Sunil Babar	Assistant
9	Mr. Sushant Sunil Unkule	Administrative Personnel

### 3 Student Council

Sr. No.	Name of Staff	Designation / In capacity of
1	Ar. Talekar S.S.	Principal, YCA
2	Er. Jadhav A.V.	Cultural & Sport Incharge
3	Ar. Bhosale O.A.	Magazine Incharge
4	Shinde Anuja Rajendra	President
5	Nikam Saurabh Rajesh	Vice President
6	Thorat Sayali Sharad	Committee Member
7	Jadhav Vaibhav Uttam	General Secretary
8	Chavan Ravikiran Suresh	Vice Secretary
9	Bartakke Poonam Rajesh	Secretary cum Treasurer



10	Pawar Radhika Shankar	Vice Treasurer
11	Bhosale Shravani Vikas	Sec. NASA
12	Neverekar Arati Dattatray	Secretary of Sports & Cultural
13	Chothe Mayur Hanmant	Secretary of Events & Workshop
14	Mandhare Snehal Deepak	Secretary of Study Tour/Site Visit
15	Neverekar Arati Dattatray	Secretary of Magazine/Exhibition
16	Yadav Tushar Shankar	Co-Sec. NASA
17	Babar Rajlaxmi Santosh	Co-Secretary of Sports & Cultural
18	Patil Prajkta Prakash	Co-Secretary of Events & Workshop
19	Ghanwat Aditya Maruti	Co-Secretary of Study Tour/Site Visit
20	Narkar Kayani Arun	Co-Secretary of Magazine/Exhibition
21	Ar. Shedge S.S.	HOD, YCA

## **Academic Program**

Yashoda College of Architecture offers academic degree programme at undergraduate level

### Bachelor Of Architecture – B. Arch

#### **1. Design Studio Courses**

Central to the program, these courses focus on developing creative and technical skills through hands-on projects that mimic real-world architectural challenges.

#### **2. Technical Knowledge**

Includes structural engineering, material science, building services, and construction technology to ensure designs are functional, safe, and sustainable.

#### **3. Architectural History and Theory:**

Explores architectural movements, historical landmarks, and the cultural significance of design to provide a strong contextual understanding.

#### **4. Environmental And Sustainable Design**

Emphasizes energy-efficient buildings, renewable materials, and designs that minimize environmental impact.

#### **5. Digital Tools and Technologies**

Covers computer-aided design (CAD), Building Information Modeling (BIM), and visualization software, essential for modern architectural practices.

#### **6. Urban Planning and Landscaping Architecture**

Focuses on designing large-scale projects and integrating structures with their surroundings.

#### **7. Internship and Practical Training**

Provides real-world experience through mandatory internships, often required for professional licensing

#### **8. Thesis**

A culmination of the program, where students demonstrate their skills by tackling a complex design problem.

### Total Enrolment of Students in 2023-24

Name of Programme	Enrolled Student	Female student	Male student
Bachelor of Architecture	44	30	16

- The gender breakdown of Academic program enrollment ratio was 15 (34%) Males and 29 (66%) Females
- The percentage breakdown in 2023-24 is 34% males and 66% females.

## Scholarship

Percentage of students benefited by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution, government and non-government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists during the last five years				
Year	Name of the scheme	Government/ Non-government	Number of students benefited	Amount (in INR)
2023-24	Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Yojna(EBC)	Government	21	1174485
	Post Matric Scholarship to OBC Students	Government	6	336267
	Post Matric Scholarship to SBC Students	Government	2	216137
	Post Matric Scholarship to VJNT Students	Government	4	457665
	Tuition Fees and Examination Fees to OBC Students	Government	3	166561

**Reservation Category**

Sr.No	Category of Reservation	Reservation Percentage
1	Scheduled castes and Schedule caste converts to Buddhism ( SC)	13 .0%
2	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	7.00%
3	Vimukta Jati (VJ) De Notified Tribes (DT) (NT-A)	3.00%
4	Nomadic Tribes -1 (NT-B)	2.50%
5	Nomadic Tribes -2 (NT-C)	3.50%
6	Nomadic Tribes -3 (NT-D)	2.00%
7	Other Backword Classes (OBC)	19.00%

## Faculty -Student Ratio

No. of Students	No. of Faculty	Ratio
200	15	1:13

### Student Ratio

$$\frac{\text{Students 46}}{\text{Faculty 15}} = 1:3$$

Yca Student Ratio is 1:3

## Year –wise Students

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Final Year
Total	5	08	10	09	12
Male	4	3	3	3	2
Female	1	5	7	6	10

## Events

### Cleanliness Drive –Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, Yashoda College of Architecture organized a cleanliness drive on its campus with for promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and community involvement. The event was a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's principles of cleanliness and Swachh Bharat.



### Zonal Basketball Tournament

The primary aim of the Zonal Basketball Men's Tournament, held at the Chhatrapati Shahu Krida Sankul, Satara was to foster a culture of sports excellence and healthy competition among the youth within our region. We sought to provide a platform where aspiring basketball players could showcase their skills, passion for the game, and dedication to athletic pursuits.



## Makar Sankranti Celebration – Kite Making Competition

The aim of the kite-making workshop was to celebrate the festival of Makar Sankranti by engaging first-year students in a creative and culturally significant activity.

The workshop aimed to foster artistic skills, encourage teamwork, and provide students with a hands-on experience in traditional kite making.



## Sustainability Workshop

The aim of the workshop was to foster knowledge and understanding of sustainable architectural practices among architecture students. The primary aim of the online sustainable workshop, organized by BRICKS College of Architecture, Pune, in collaboration with Thomas Jefferson University, was to foster knowledge and understanding of sustainable architectural practices among architecture students. The workshop aimed to provide participants with the necessary tools and insights to integrate sustainability into their architectural designs, promoting environmentally conscious and innovative solutions in the field.





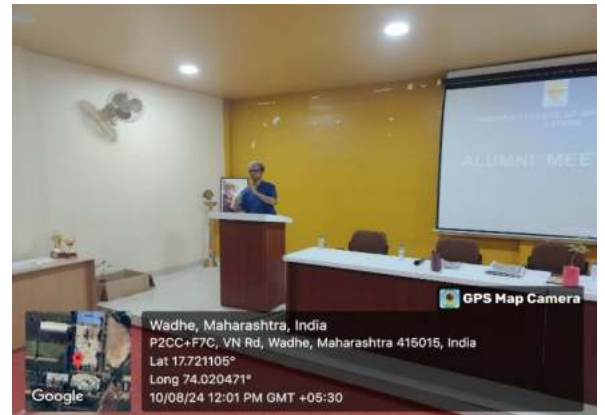
## World Architecture Day

The aim of the program was to celebrate World Architecture Day and bring the Architecture fraternity together. To make students aware with the current professional designs and interact with the eminent Architects in the industry. Also to promote awareness and appreciation of architecture's vital role in our lives, foster innovation and sustainability in architectural design, and encourage collaboration and knowledge sharing among architects and enthusiasts worldwide.



## Alumni Meet

The Alumni Association of Yashoda College of Architecture hosted the "Alumni Meet 2024" on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at the Mechanical Seminar Hall in the YSPM Campus. This event was organized to facilitate, consolidate, and coordinate alumni activities, and it featured a day filled with reflections, recognitions,



## Delhi Agra Study Tour

To provide students with an immersive learning experience by exposing them to some of India's most iconic architectural masterpieces. To study historical architectural styles and construction techniques by visiting iconic monuments .To cultivate an appreciation for the cultural and historical significance of architectural works by exploring religious and monumental structures .To analyze structural design elements and spatial configurations in real-world settings, with a focus on understanding the relationship between form, function, and design in both historical and modern contexts.



## Nasa -Study Tour

The Annual NASA Convention, the pinnacle event of the National Association of Students of Architecture, (NASA India), unites architecture students, professionals, and industry leaders nationwide. It fosters innovation, inspiration, and knowledge exchange, with renowned architects imparting wisdom and global professionals leading talks, workshops, and seminars, enriching the educational journey for all attendees.

Participation in NASA to provide a platform for students from various architectural colleges to collaborate, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. This fosters a sense of community within the architectural fraternity.



### Women's Day Celebration and Self-Defense Workshop

The aim of the Women's Day celebration was to empower female students by equipping them with essential self-defense skills. The workshop aimed to boost their confidence and preparedness to handle potentially dangerous situations.



### Annual Exhibition -Aayam

Yashoda College of Architecture hosted its annual exhibition on June 5th and 6th June, showcasing the creative prowess and academic achievements of its students. Exhibition 2023-24, centred on the theme "AAYAM," derived from the Sanskrit word meaning "hold out." This distinctive event promises to be a fusion of modern innovation and timeless tradition, showcasing the multifaceted talents of the college's budding architects. To provide a platform for students to showcase their creative talents, innovative projects, and academic achievements in the field of architecture.





## Resource of Institute

The library has a total area of 150 Sq/m. A wide variety of reading materials is available, including books, bound volumes of periodicals, dissertations, and non-print media like CDs, e-Books, and e-Journals. A total of 1305 reading materials, comprising 170 print books, 766 e-books, and 59 bound volumes of journals and magazines, are housed at the library. The library has a total of 103 titles available. We subscribe to 85 e-journals. The library has 85 CDs in its collection. We subscribed 4 news papers & 136 e-news papers. We subscribed to Plagiarism Software also Book Scanner is housed at the Library,

The library is fully computerized and offers all readers' access to the OPAC. The library observes complete open access for all users. Library has an excellent digital library section with access to e-resources.

The institute has AutoLib Software which is advanced integrated Library automation management software, is designed and developed by a team of Library & Information Science specialists, database designers, software developers and network specialists. It is fully integrated, versatile, user-friendly, cost-effective and multi-user & WEB enabled for Intranet, incorporating latest IT/WEB tools and techniques.

Easy to use/data entry, Book ordering and serial control made simple, Handles lakhs of records more efficiently, Customizable data entry screen, Multimedia interface, Simple and fast counter transactions, Sorting/printing large number of reports/statistics in any desired order and export into different file formats (Excel/Word/ASCII), Global update of field values, due date, GUI interface/ Client/server architecture, Supports TCP/IP protocol for networking Powerful search facility, SDI, CAS, online diary facilities WEB interface to search various databases, Allows networking of libraries for sharing resources, exchange of data, Cataloguing, Display/printing of records in AACR/MARC/CCF/Dublin Core formats/standards, Export/import of data as per ISO 2709 Tracking users movement in the library, Interface to barcode scanners/printers/data capturing unit/smart card/bio-metrics, Online stock verification, Auto due reminder to users mailbox/E-mail, Transaction alerts through SMS.



## Research Papers And Publications

Sl. No.	Name of the teacher	Title of the paper	Name of the conference	Year of publication	Name of the publisher
1	Prof Rakhi Begampure	"A study of religious places and its potential for the development of religious tourism in Maharashtra".	National Conference (Multidisciplinary) "Advancements in Engineering, Science and Technology (AEST-2023	24th March, 2023	JJTU University
2	Prof Rakhi Begampure	A Comprehensive Study on potential for Developing Heritage and Pilgrimage Tourism in Satara: a Case of Vasota Fort	Re-Thinking The Future: un-Learning and Learning	29 th &30 Jan 2024	SKN college of Architecture,Pune
3	Prof Rakhi Begampure	"To Study The Tourism Development in India And It's Post-Pandemic Revival And Impact on India"	Critical Infrastructure & Sustainable Development International Conference (IC-CISD-2024)	2 days 22-23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	K. D. K. College of Engineering, Nagpur
4	Prof Rakhi Begampure	"To Study The Significance And Potential of Jyotirlingas As Religious Destination For Development of The Religious Tourism in Maharashtra, A Case of Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga	Critical Infrastructure & Sustainable Development International Conference (IC-CISD-2024)	2 days 22-23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	K. D. K. College of Engineering, Nagpur

**MOU's**

Sr. No.	Name of the MoU / linkage	Purpose	Year of signing MoU / linkage	Duration
1	RIDOFT Sustainable Environs Pvt. Ltd.	Best practice of the Institute for plastic collection	Jan. 2024	6 Years
2	Mayur Gandhi Associates	For Job Creations ,Internships	Feb.2024	5 years
3	Ar.Shrikant Uthale Architects and Interior Designer	For Job Creations ,Internships	March 2019	5 years
4	B.W. Associates	For Job Creations ,Internships	March 2019	5 years
5	Indian Institute of Architects satara centre	Co-operation in academic, prof. practice, internship for students	March 2024	5 years
6	MKSSS's Dr. B.N. College of Architecture, Pune	Exchange of knowledge and Interaction	Sep- 2023	2 year
7	MIT Art Design & Technology University School of Architecture Pune	Exchange of knowledge and Interaction	Sep- 2023	5 years
8	Nayantara Foundation	Prepare documentation of various heritage structures.	May-2023	5 years
9	Indian institute of valuers	Support to students about valuation & professional responsibility.	Jun-2022	5 years
10	V.S Architects	For Job Creations ,Internships	Jan -2024	5 years

## Training and Placement

Sr. No.	Student Details	No of Students
1	Self Practice	1
2	Job	11
3	Post Graduation (M Arch, M.S etc)	1