

ARSHI PARASHAR | CURRICULUM VITAE

- **Date of birth:** 27.02.1989
- **Gender:** Female
- **Nationality:** Indian
- **Language Proficiency:** English, Hindi, Urdu & Arabic (reading)
- **Permanent address:** HIG 8, Kainaat apartment, 21 B, PNB colony, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, 462001

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- **Ph.D.** | (2019 to 2024)
Department of Architecture and Planning, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, (IIT Roorkee), India.
- **M. Plan (Urban Development Planning)** | (2012-2014)
Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, India.
- **B. Arch*** | (2007-2012)
Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, India.
**Gold Medalist for the B. Arch Degree 2007-2012.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor** | (May 2020- Present)
Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, India
- **Lecturer** | (Sep 2014- May 2019)
Department of Architecture Engineering, Prince Sultan University (PSU), Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- **Teaching Assistant** | (July 2012- May 2014)
Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **HCPDPM, Ahmedabad, India** | (June 2011- Nov 2011)
Architect Intern with Has Mukh C. Patel Design and Project Management
- **S. S. Ceramica, Bhopal & Indore, India** | (Sep 2010 – Feb 2011)
Interior Design Consultant with Sandeep Khandelwal, Indore & Bhopal
- **Design Atelier** | (Nov 2009 – Jan 2010)
Architect Intern with Kothari Architects, Bhopal
- **SHELTER** | (Nov 2008- Jan 2009)
Architect Intern with S.M. Husain Architects, Bhopal

AWARDS RECEIVED

- **GATE AIR 8 (All India Rank)** in 2019 for Architecture and Planning
- **Third Prize winner** for National Youth Urban Innovation Competition by AUDI for architecture and IT students.
- **First Prize winner** of the National 'City Changer' Competition for architecture students by United Nations HABITAT, KSA.
- **Scholarship** granted by MHRD for M. Plan Degree.
- **GATE AIR 116 (All India Rank)** in 2011 for Architecture and Planning
- **Gold Medalist** for the B. Arch degree 2007-2012.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Thrice nominated for **Rector's Teaching Award** at PSU, Riyadh.
- Represented Madhya Pradesh in **NICEE (National Information Centre for Earthquake Engineering)** at IIT Kanpur in July 2010.
- Design member in **HUDCO trophies** in NASA '09 and NASA'10 (National Association of Students of Architecture).
- **Ranked first** in all the years i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year and topped 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 8th semesters in B. Arch degree.
- **Ranked first** in all the semesters i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Semester in M. Plan (Urban Development).
- Design member in **winning team for an IIT Roorkee** architectural problem.
- **Winner of a gate design Competition** organised by SEAC Infrastructure Company.
- **School's reporter** for the HT School Times newspaper and School magazine's Editor.
- Lead the school as the **Prime Minister (school captain)** in the school's golden jubilee year 2006-07.
- Received **SILVER MERIT** certificate in Science Olympiad.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- **Council of Architecture (COA):** Registration No. CA/2014/66191
- **Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI):** Registration No. AITP/2021/0196

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-Coordinator – **M. Plan Thesis**, MANIT (2020-2021)
- Coordinator - **USGBC Green Building Club** (2017-2018)
- Member - PSU Department **USGBC Green Building Committee** (2017-2018)
- Member - PSU Department **Learning Resources Management Committee** (2017-2018)
- Member - PSU Department **Skill Exam Committee** (2017-2018)
- Member - PSU Department **Teaching and Learning Committee**, (2017-18)
- Member - PSU Department **Advisory Panel** (2017-18)
- Member - PSU Department **Quality Assurance Committee**, (2016-17)
- Member - PSU Department **Teaching and Learning Committee**, (2016-17)
- Member - PSU Department **Advisory Panel** (2016-17)
- Member - PSU Department **Alumni Committee**, (2015-16)
- Coordinator - **Photography Club**, PSU (2015-16)

COURSES TAUGHT

- **ID 131:** Free Hand Drawing (4 Contact Hours weekly)
- **ARCH 112:** Basic Design II (6 Contact Hours weekly)
- **ARCH 122:** History and Theory of Architecture (3 Contact Hours weekly)

- ARCH 131: Technical Drawing I (4 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 132: Technical Drawing II (4 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 140: Human Factors and Built Environment (2 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 252: Construction Technology II (6 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 343: Landscape Architecture (4 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 344: Theories of Urban Design (2 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 441: Low Income Housing (3 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 443: Real Estate Development (3 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARCH 412: Urban Design Studio (8 Contact Hours weekly)
- ARC 214: History of Architecture
- ARC 414: Town Planning
- PLA 413: Urban Finance
- PLA 423: Introduction to Urban Design
- HS 511: Low-Cost Materials and Techniques

PUBLICATIONS

- Arshi Parashar & Harshit Sosan Lakra (2023) **Studying public spaces- a Systematic literature review**, *Journal of Urbanism: International research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*, DOI: 10.1080/17549175.2023.2280631
- Eilouti, Buthayna, Arshi Parashar, and Hanaa Bnayan. 2022. "The Impact of Public Space Design on Users' Activities: Two Case Studies from Riyadh." *The International Journal of Visual Design* 16 (1): 35-63. doi:10.18848/2325-1581/CGP/v16i01/35-63.
- Parashar, A., & Sosan Lakra, H. . (2022). **Saudi Vision for a Happy City: Analyzing architecture students' perspective for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.** *Ekistics and The New Habitat*, 81(2), 52–68. <https://doi.org/10.53910/26531313-E2021812572>
- Parashar, A., & Bnayan, H. (2020). **Studying walkability preferences using urban design qualities: A Case of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.** In *IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science* (Vol. 452). Institute of Physics Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1755-1315/452/1/012140>
- Vyas, Supriya; Ahmed, Seemi and Parashar, Arshi (2014). **BEE (Bureau of Energy Efficiency) and Green Buildings.** *International Journal of Research (IJR)*. Vol-1, Issue-3. Pg-23-32.
- Suresh, Sruthi and Parashar, Arshi (2024) **Mapping Women's Safety and Walkability: Insights from Bibliometric Analysis.** In: *Calibrating Urban Livability in the Global South*. B P International, pp. 377-390. ISBN 978-81-971889-6-1

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- **Understanding the Image of Indian cities: Decoding Children's Mental Maps.** *Cities Journal*
- **Road Aesthetics and its Effects on Road Users.** *International Review for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development Journal*
- **Beyond Day and Night: Unveiling the Multifaceted Dynamics of Women's Perceived Safety in Public Spaces** *Cities Journal*

MOOC/ TRAININGS/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 'The City and You: Find Your Best Place' MOOC by University of Toronto in January 2021.

- **Induction Training Workshop for Teachers in Architecture and Planning:** 17th- 21st June 2019 at Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal
- **2nd Saudi Urban Forum:** 15th -17th October 2018 in Crowne Plaza Hotel, Riyadh
- **Architecture for the Future: Education, Research & Practice:** 8th – 10th February 2018 at King Faisal University, Riyadh
- **Saudi Smart Cities Conference:** 16th -18th May 2017 at InterContinental Riyadh
- **Youth Urban Innovation Workshop:** 3th – 4th March 2017 in Prince Sultan Hall, PSU, Riyadh, KSA
- **UN HABITAT 'Saudi Future Cities' Workshop:** 9th – 10th December 2014 at Tuwaiq Palace, Riyadh, KSA
- **Training Course on Lake Conservation:** 14th February – 16th February 2014 organised by EPCO (Environmental Planning and Coordination Organisation), Bhopal, India
- **Working Studio on "Building Smart Human Cities":** 8th March – 10th March 2013 at Courtyard Marriott Bhopal, India
- **National Programme for Capacity Building in Earthquake Risk Management:** 15th February – 17th February 2013 at Hotel Palash, Bhopal, India
- **Workshop for Earthquake Resistant Design Practices for UG Students of Architecture:** 12th July – 17th July 2010 at IIT Kanpur, India

LECTURES / FORUMS PARTICIPATED

- **Invited Speaker** - Calibrating Urban Livability in the Global South Webinar: 16th December 2023 in online mode
- **Design Together for a Better World; Saudi Arabia 1975-2019 : Lecture by Franco Audrito:** 24th March 2019 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Research Methods in Architecture:** 20th March 2019 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Importance of Light in the Project Conference:** 17th March 2019 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **2nd Green Building Forum:** 22nd October 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Lecture by Prof. Matthew Carmona and Prof Mark Gilem:** 16th October 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Lecture by Andrew Grant and Charlie Paton:** 4th October 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Creativity: Do You Have It In Your Classroom Workshop:** 21st March 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Jotun Saudi scientific lecture and training workshop,** in cooperation with ARCH Community services: 11th March 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Women in Data Science (WiDS)I Riyadh-** in cooperation with Stanford University: 5th March 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **How to Construct Exams Workshop:** 26th February 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Skills for the 21st Century Workshop:** 19th February 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **"Cities of Future" Lecture and Discussion by Guy. C. Perry:** November – December 2017 Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Generating Rubrics for Direct Measures in the Classroom Workshop:** 11th December 2017 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Green Building Forum:** 26th October 2017 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Language of Small Things: A Lecture:** 16th October 2017 in Dar Al Uloom University, Riyadh
- **Teaching Structures to Architecture Students: Appropriate Teaching and Learning Strategies:** 23rd October 2017 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Mobile Technologies in Higher Education:** 10th October 2017 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **"The Influence of Zaha Hadid on modern architecture";** A personal insight on her career by Joseph Giovannini: 9th October 2017 at Dar Al Uloom University.
- **Saudi Design Week- Zaha Hadid Architects Work- Keynote Lecture by Patrik Schumacher:** 6th October 2017 at KAPSARC, KSA.
- **Error Correction and Teacher Feedback Workshop:** 5th October 2017 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Horizon 2020 Information Day:** Research Grants in collaboration with the European Union: 16th November 2016 at KACST

- **Green Paradigm in Construction & Architecture: Clean Energy and Clear Air** by Eng. Faisal AlFadl, Secretary General of Saudi Green Building Forum : 28th November 2016 Large Auditorium, PSU
- **SnOhetta Exhibition:** 1st to 27th December 2016, PSU, KSA
- **LEED Workshop:** 14th December 2016, Large Auditorium, PSU
- **Symposium on Water Conservation and Management:** 13th March 2014 at Hotel Palash, Bhopal, India
- **International Lake Conference:** 13th February 2014 at Hotel Ashoka Lakeview, Bhopal, India
- **Our Cities Ourselves: Vision 2030 for India;** Ahmedabad: 20th Sep – 16th Oct 2011 at CEPT Ahmedabad, India
- **Technosearch:** 12th – 16th March 2010 at MANIT Bhopal, India
- **52nd Annual NASA Convention:** 27th Dec – 31st Dec 2009 at SRM University, Chennai, India
- **First SAARC NASA:** 20th Feb- 22nd Feb 2009 at S.C.KridaSankul, Pune, India
- **The Golden Jubilee Annual NASA Convention:** 28th Dec – 31st Dec 2007 at MANIT Bhopal, India

WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

- **Humor in Teaching: TLC Workshop** – Presenter: 12th February 2018 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh
- **Role of Humor in Teaching: TLC Workshop** – Presenter: 7th December 2017 in Prince Sultan University, Riyadh

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Urban Design | Public Spaces | Inclusive Cities | Happy Cities | Environment Psychology

I hereby declare that the above written particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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