



Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha's (MKSSS's)  
**Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture  
 for Women (BNCA)**

BNCA New Campus, Gate no 4, Karvenagar, Pune – 411052

## About MKSSS

The parent organization, Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha (MKSSS), was established in 1896 by Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve, with a profound mission to uplift, emancipate, and educate women. He dedicated his life to this noble cause, with the courage and conviction of a true visionary.

His remarkable contributions were honored with the prestigious 'Bharat Ratna' award on October 29, 1958, coinciding with his 100th Birth Anniversary, presented by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the President of India.



To become one of the best colleges of architecture globally, while upholding the highest standards in architectural education, research, and associated activities, in addition to uplifting the socio-economic, educational and spiritual status of women.

Life is larger than Architecture and all other disciplines of education put together.

Our mission is to nurture individuals who not only excel as architects but also embody a well-rounded personality capable of contributing meaningfully to all facets of life.

## BNCA Vision-Mission



**B.ARCH.**

**5 years**

**160**

**intake**

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Architecture**

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**M.ARCH.**

**2 years**

**20**

**intake each**

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**Environmental  
Architecture**

**Landscape  
Architecture**

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**B. DES.**

**4 years**

**60**

**intake**

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**Doctoral  
Program**

**6 years**

Incepted in 2011 for a doctorate in the architectural discipline. 22 PhD scholars have been awarded with doctorate from BNCA Research center, out of which 15 are core faculty. Currently 23 research scholars are pursuing doctoral research at the Center.

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## Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch)

The admission procedure is carried out by the State Common Entrance Test Cell and Admission Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

Visit [www.mahacet.org](http://www.mahacet.org) for admission related details. National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) is a pre-requisite.

## Masters in Architecture (M. Arch)

- B. Arch or equivalent passed, with aggregate 50% marks from a recognized University
- At least 45% marks in case of candidates of backward class categories, economically weaker section and persons with disability belonging to Maharashtra state only.
- Appearing for MAH-M.ARCH.-CET is mandatory.

For Eligibility and Entrance Test Details 2024-25 check [www.mahacet.org](http://www.mahacet.org)  
Separate option forms are to be submitted for each course.

There are no restrictions on the number of courses that the candidate may apply to.

**Teaching Assistantships for Masters students are available**  
**Gate qualified students are eligible for Gate Scholarship**





- International exposure through internships, tours, and exchange programs
- International workshops under United Nations Academic Impact Program
- Highly qualified faculty
- Labs providing exposure to the current trends in Architecture and Design
- Student's clubs to explore various interests
- Interdisciplinary learning from other MKSSS Institutes through Add-on Courses
- Excellent Infrastructural Facilities
- Women's college with a secure environment.
- Girls learn to lead and become independent.
- Family kind of environment as per Maharshi Karve's philosophy.

- Choice Based Design studios
- National Collaborative Studios
- International Collaborative Studios
- Innovative Teaching Methods
- Hands on Experiential Learning
- Industry Connect
- Industry- Academia collaborations
- International research projects
- Holistic Education upto Doctorate level
- Award Winning College
- Vibrant Campus Life

**Why BNCA?**



## Campus Facilities

- Excellent hostel facilities and food facility.
- In-house stationery store and doctor on call
- Playground of 2.5 acres with Athletics track, facilities for Football, Handball, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Box Cricket and Netball.
- Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton courts
- Well-equipped gymnasium of 5000 sq. ft.



'Ekatra', the BNCA Alumni Association was registered in June 2022.

The 25th batch graduated from BNCA in 2023 with a milestone of 2380 successful alumni graduating from this institute till date.

'Ekatra' is a lifeline for all alumni providing support and acting as a bridge between BNCA and Alumni.



## College Facilities

- Universally accessible building with ramps
- Clean,hygenic, well ventilated environment
- Sufficient parking facility.
- Classrooms with smart boards.
- 24 hour Wi-Fi facility.
- Library with web OPAC
- E-Resources facility
- E-learning facilities & Video conferencing
- Learning Management System (LMS)
- Auditorium with live streaming facilities
- A.C. conference room and A.C. board room
- In-house canteen facility



- Material museum
- Construction yard
- State-of-the-art computer labs with around 440 computers
- Language Lab
- Acoustics Lab
- Electrical Lab
- Climatology lab
- Landscape Lab
- Surveying and Levelling lab
- Hi-tech digital fabrication lab with 3D printers, laser cutting machine, CNC machine and 6axis KuKa robotic arm.
- Hi- tech Woodworking lab
- Immersive Design Lab (AR VR MR)



# Student Clubs

- Readers Club
- Film Club
- Kaladhaar
- Vanaja
- Live on Katta
- Edutech
- Centre for Cultural Studies
- SDSN Youth Student Hub
- 'Once Upon a Time in India'
- UNFCCC Student Hub

- Site visits and hands-on workshops for practical knowledge on the field.
- Local tours
- Study tours focusing on Settlements
- National and International Tours

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Students'  
Clubs





- Alumni Cell
- Archineering Cell
- BNCA Research Hub (BRH)
- Centre for Cultural Studies
- Center For Interdisciplinary Studies In Art & Architecture(CISAA)
- Center For Ecological Landscapes (CEL)
- International Cell
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
- NSS Cell
- Publication Cell
- Consultancy Cell
- Placement Cell
- Sports Cell
- Skill Development Center
- Structure Cell
- Startup and Innovation Cell
- Social Entrepreneurship, Swachatta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES RE)
- United Nations Academic IMPACT Program (UNAI)
- Universal Design Cell
- Universal human Values Cell

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**BNCA**  
**Cells**



**BNCA Cells**

**Experiential Learning**

Architecture is a subject that cannot be learned within four walls of the classroom. BNCA recognized this fact and founded the International cell in 1996. The Cell has fifty-eight global collaborations, eleven current partner universities, has conducted twenty-four joint workshops and studio programs and has six professional international collaborations and student exchange programs to its credit.



BNCA is a member of the UN Academic Impact program (UNAI) since 2012 and became a UNAI Hub in 2014.

It serves as UNAI's global hub on "Addressing poverty". From 2012-2022, BNCA UNAI projects and programs have been held across Tanzania, Zambia, Jamaica, Kenya, Slovenia, Budapest, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Morocco and South Africa.



- CEDA Award for the Best Innovative College year 2023.
- Sakaal Award for 'Best Architecture College' year 2022.
- Most Promising Architecture Institute of the Year - Maharashtra in 2022
- Top & Most Innovative Architecture College of the year 2021
- In 2019, Dr Kashyap was invited by the Academic Union Council of Oxford University, England, as an expert Speaker for the 'Oxford Debate University of the Future'
- BNCA - Asia's best Architectural Institute year 2014-15

## Awards and Recognition

The Cell offers internship guidance and career guidance programs for better opportunities.

BNCA has collaborations with 16+ industries for internship, placements, research and field visits.

With placements at companies such as PCERF and Neilsoft, high placement standards have been successfully maintained.

We encourage our students to be entrepreneurs following the example of illustrious BNCA alumni.



## Placement Cell



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Established in 1994  
Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (SPPU)  
Recognized by : Council of Architecture, New Delhi (COA) &  
Directorate of Technical Education (DTE)



SCAN TO EXPLORE BNCA

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