

Course Structure

TWO YEARS FULL-TIME DEGREE COURSE

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION

(2019 Pattern)

This is a full-time postgraduate Masters' Degree course. Affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and approved by the Council of Architecture, New Delhi (COA) & The Directorate of Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra. The structure of the Course for the Master of Architectural Conservation is as mentioned below.

PREAMBLE:

The cultural resources of India are vast and diverse. Built heritage is one of the important and huge components of cultural resources and needs careful attention. Conservation practices that have evolved from monument conservation today focus on the cultural landscape. It is a comprehensive term stretching the boundaries of conservation practices to include diverse fields.

Heritage conservation practices are multi-disciplinary. Hence, the training in conservation extends beyond the existing architectural curriculum in terms of the necessity of including interdisciplinary subjects from various fields. The nature of conservation projects varies in terms of scale and expertise and is becoming case-specific.

The focus on living heritage brings many related fields into the realm of conservation practices. The curriculum should equip the conservation professional with technical as well as managerial skills. His role ranges from a conservation architect, conservation planner, and heritage manager with a sound philosophical base.

The proposed curriculum tries to address these demands of conservation practices to produce conservation experts capable of taking the emerging challenges in the field. It also tries to build a regional database of cultural resources through academic exercises.

The curriculum stresses the need for sound exposure to the students of the current conservation practices by engaging them in live projects to make them aware of the nuances of conservation projects.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Architectural Conservation is a multi-disciplinary stream that aims at training architects in tackling conservation issues at the planning level, interpreting history in the modern context, dealing with structural issues and documenting cultural and built heritage.

Sinhgad College of Architecture offers two full years Masters's Course in Architectural Conservation. The Course trains Architects in Structural Conservation, Conservation Planning, Art Conservation, and the Philosophical Underpinnings of the discipline.

The faculty consists of prominent professionals from multiple disciplines like Conservation, Archaeology, Sociology, Art History, and Anthropology. The Department carries out extensive research and documentation of heritage and works on various types of heritage conservation projects.

| 1. FIRST-YEAR M.ARCH (A.C.) | | | |
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| SEMESTER – I | | SEMESTER – II | |
| 1 | Conservation Studio-I | 1 | Conservation Studio-II |
| 2 | Elective-I | 2 | Elective-II |
| 3 | Introduction To Conservation | 3 | Conservation Management |
| 4 | Material Culture Studies | 4 | History, Theory, and Criticism |
| 5 | Planning Theory | 5 | Research-I |
| 6 | Structural Conservation-I | 6 | Structural Conservation-I |
| 2. SECOND YEAR M.ARCH (A.C.) | | | |
| SEMESTER – III | | SEMESTER – IV | |
| 1. | Conservation Studio- III | 1. | Conservation Project |
| 2. | Research-II | 2. | Elective- III |
| 3. | Conservation Practices and Training | | |
| 4. | Cultural Landscape | | |
| 5. | Conservation Legislation | | |
| 6. | Heritage Risk Assessment And Mitigation | | |

Academic Year 2023-24

Competent Authority

Government of Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test Cell Mumbai for detailed information, eligibility and other details please visit :-

<https://marchcet2023.mahacet.org/StaticPages/HomePage>

Student Intake

20 Seats for first year M.Arch. (Architectural Conservation)

Eligibility Criteria

- (i) The candidate should be an Indian National;
 - (ii) Passed Bachelor Degree in Architecture from All India Council for Technical Education or Council of Architecture or Central or State Government approved institutions or equivalent, with at least 50 % marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories and persons with disability belonging to Maharashtra State only);
 - (iii) Obtained score in MAH-M.ARCH-CET 2022.
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Selection Basis

Candidates should have passed Bachelor's Examination in Architecture with a minimum 50%. Marks in aggregate (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories and persons with disability belonging to Maharashtra State only) & obtained score in MAH-M. ARCH-CET 2022.
