



Master of Architecture

(By Research)

Post Graduate Degree Course 2010

Sir JJ College of Architecture

Introduction

The **Master of Architecture (by Research) post-graduate degree course** commenced at the Sir JJ College of Architecture in **1985**. From its inception the course has attracted researchers, academics and practitioners, who, upon completion, have gone on to successful careers in their respective fields. This is one of the longest running UGC approved postgraduate programmes in architecture in the country.

Sir JJ College of Architecture had its origins in the School of Art and Industry set up in 1857 by the erstwhile Government of Bombay through the benevolence of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy. The Bachelors degree in Architecture commenced in 1952. The Government of Maharashtra transferred the management of the College to the University of Mumbai in 1973.

Details of the Programme

The Master of Architecture (M. Arch. by Research) course provides opportunities and facilities for candidates to carry out research in their chosen subjects into aspects of **Housing (rural and urban), Industrial, Institutional and Commercial Architecture** (Their projects may emphasize Architectural Conservation, Urban and Environmental Issues)

Eligibility

Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Mumbai or any other recognized university, or Diploma in Architecture (Board of Technical Examinations in Maharashtra) with a minimum of 50 percent marks on the aggregate, (45 percent marks for Reserved Candidates).

Application and Selection Criteria

Candidates shall fill up the **application form** and submit 3 copies of their **Research Proposal** for the course. Based on its relevance, candidates shall attend a detailed **interview** and **group discussion**. Admissions to the course will be on the basis of recommendation by the selection committee.

Commitment

This is a full time course and candidates are expected to follow the Research Programme prescribed by the college. **This shall include lectures, course work and submission of research papers**. A candidate who has kept terms for the first year of the course to the satisfaction of the research guide shall be admitted to the next year of the course.

Duration

Two years full time course

Evaluation

The candidate shall carry out holistic research into the chosen area, and submit **a detailed thesis** indicating findings. These findings shall then be demonstrated by application to a **detailed design project** on a relevant site. After the approval of jury evaluating the thesis and design, the University of Mumbai shall award the Degree on acceptance.

Fees

Tuition Fees per year: Rs. 5000/-
Other Fees per year: Rs. 1630/-

Schedule

Interviews are usually conducted in June and November each year. Please check schedules for the admission process for the 2010 term on the college website

Some Directions of Research

Housing Issues in Greater Bombay (1988)

Human Territoriality and Architectural Design (1989)

University Campuses in Hot and Dry Climates (1990)

Conservational Issues in the Redevelopment of the Old City of Aurangabad (1991)

Slum Rehabilitation Programmes in Greater Bombay (1995)

Architectural Integration of Spaces at Codli Mines, Goa (1998)

Market Street Redevelopment in Kolhapur (2000)

Experiencing Emotions in Institutional Architecture (2000)

Light Engineering as applied to the Home Appliance Industry (2000)

Markets of Congregation: integrating entertainment and Trade (2004)

Re conceiving Museums and Art Galleries for the Future (2007)

Transformations in Housing Typologies (2009)

Website

To download a detailed Brochure and Application form, log on to www.sirjjarchitecture.org