

Don't pursue Architecture.

wait what? read again!

If you're taking architecture thinking of a glamorous career, don't pursue Architecture.

If you're taking architecture only because your peers told you to, don't pursue Architecture.

If you're taking architecture only because you can draw and paint, don't pursue Architecture.

If you're taking architecture only for a Degree, don't pursue Architecture.

Now that all the reasons to not take up Architecture is away,

here's why you should pursue Architecture.

If you wish to solve complex problems creatively, pursue Architecture.

If you believe that the world around you can be improved through design, pursue Architecture.

If you're passionate enough to work tirelessly for your goal, pursue Architecture.

If you've the willingness to accept criticism, pursue Architecture.

If you are interested in multidisciplinary learning, pursue Architecture.

If you've read through all this and made it this far then pursue Architecture!



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Who We Are

Established in the year 2018 under the aegis of APJ Abdul Kalam Charitable and Educational Trust. Members of this trust is a heterogeneous mix of Architects, Entrepreneurs and Institution builders all share the same passion towards building a Centre for excellence in the field of Architecture and Design.

Seed offers a 5 year Bachelor of architecture course and is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam with a sanctioned intake per year of 80, approved by the council of architecture, New Delhi.

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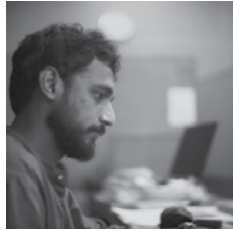
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Bachelor of Architecture

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Seed's five-year undergraduate program in Architecture aims to place high emphasis on self-realization and individual centric learning to develop a community of committed and value based professionals. As a Design School, seed is committed towards creating an organic space of passion, application and bonhomie while negotiating divergences among individuals and thought processes to build a Centre for Excellence in all avenues of Environmental Design. The school firmly believes that it is important for the student to be able to look through multiple perspectives to adopt the most appropriate, ethical and context sensitive design stance.

Therefore, the learning is multidisciplinary and student centric and offers them exposure to significant thought leaders from multiple fields. The seed program is designed with focus on the emerging dynamics of the industry and the rapidly transforming image of the Architect in the Contemporary technological society.

Our Studio Programs

The seed B Arch course is structured in two stages as follows:

STAGE 1 - Building Core Competencies

The first 3 academic years / 6 semesters of approximately 16 working weeks each of the course shall be a basic standard course and shall be the first stage

Sem 1-2. Foundation Studio:

Exploration of ways of seeing, understanding and interpreting objects, places and events, learning to look beyond the obvious into the unseen and often absurd qualities of things.

Understand and employ the conventions of architectural drawing systems, including plans, sections, elevations, diagrams, three-dimensional representations, renderings and animations.

Sem 4. Land Building Studio:

Learning to refine architecture and its interaction with landscape through consideration of spatial organisation, environmental context and structural necessity. Landscape is seen as a part of the larger continuum.

Sem 6. Material Detailing Studio:

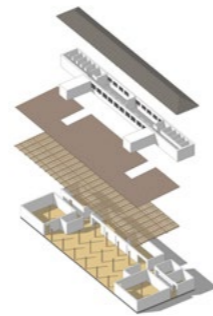
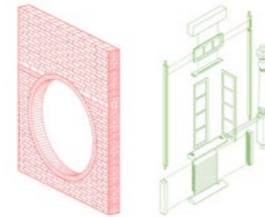
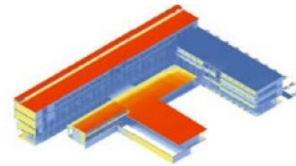
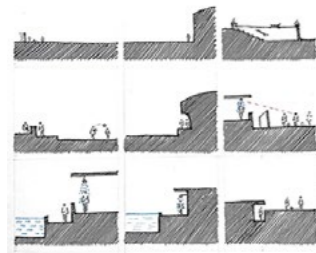
Bridging the gap between academics and construction practices. Development in architectural design through the exploration of materials, structures, construction, and environmental modification integral with programmatic detail within a building design.

Sem 3. Space Making Studio:

Investigation of fundamental principles into the making of buildings, including structure, enclosure, circulation and program. The ability to draw inspiration from a broad body of knowledge. Incorporation of abstract thinking and abstraction within architectural production.

Sem 5. Climate Responsive Studio:

The studio intends to develop a climate consciousness through purely analog methods such that design intuition about elements of nature is safeguarded, this studio then moves through rigorous testing methods in the climate lab following which they are fine tuned and its climate responsiveness quantitatively analyzed through digital techniques.





Our Studio Programs

The seed B Arch course is conducted in two stages as follows:

STAGE 2 - Specialization

The second stage of the course shall be of 2 academic years / 4 semesters of approximately 16 working weeks each including an Internship semester

Sem 7. Housing Studio:

With Semester 7 commences the specialisation stage of the curriculum. This studio mainly focuses on reading architecture with the larger context and various social concerns, through the aspect of housing. The studio addresses the role of housing in determining urban transformations in the city and architecture as a means of improving urban living environment on a community and an individual level.

Sem 9. Urbanism:

The Urban Design studio is structured towards familiarising the students with urban design vocabulary and expose them to complexities of architectural interventions in urban settings, which include anthropological and sociological aspects, the built-unbuilt relations, urban guidelines and regulations and contextual concerns such as that of climate and building materials.

Sem 8. Internship:

Semester 8, internship offers orientation under a practicing architect, which includes preparation of conceptual design, presentations, client meetings, working drawings, tendering process and site supervision and execution. Negotiation is a crucial part of this design profession and internships offers the student a glimpse into the existing issues and challenges in design, which make them better equipped for the upcoming design studios.

Sem 10. Thesis:

The Graduation Project is central to the School's pedagogy and a lot of care is given to the way this is structured. Each preceding semester is seen as a stepping stone towards this final flourish. Students are encouraged to conceive innovative projects across a wide spectrum of thoughts and ideas. Senior most and accomplished faculty with varied approaches to teaching are assigned the responsibility of guiding the students with an open possibility of cross-pollination of ideas happening across their mentees.

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Seedgeist is the annual festival of Seed which is an amalgamation of all our flagship programs like exhibitions, workshops, Guest talks, publications and sale of products designed and developed by students of Seed.



This photograph is from Seedscape 3.0 organized in April 2023 at Mattanchery, as a part of Seedgeist and in solidarity with the Kochi Muziris Biennale. This edition was curated by Internationally renowned Visual Artist and current Chairman of Kerala Lalita Kala Academy, Murali Cheeroth



seedscape:

Seedscape is the annual exhibition showcasing the exceptional work of Seed community. All the past four editions of Seedscape were well attended and have consistently featured some of the most important architects from Contemporary Indian Architecture scene, making it a highly anticipated event. Opening its doors to the general public, the exhibition underscores Seed's commitment to engaging with a wider audience, viewing this interaction as pivotal for the school's continued growth and development.





seediagonals:

Seediagonals is essentially a semester break school hosted by Seed, that offers additional Certification courses for students and young graduates of architecture to improve their skill sets and expand their knowledge base on multiple aspects of architecture, design and allied subjects.

seedialogues:

Seediialogues launched in 2020, a platform with a vision to connect with a spectrum of stakeholders & engage in lively debates and critical discourse on issues in architectural theory and practice. Seediialogues seeks to inspire transformative thinking, and shape the future architectural discourse in a collective and inclusive manner.

seedtrack:

The Inter-College Sports Meet, SeedTrack is a highly anticipated event that showcases the skills and talents of young athletes while promoting healthy competition and teamwork. From athletics to football, throw-ball, volleyball,cricket there is something for everyone in this exciting sports event.

seedtalks

SeedTalks is a captivating series of discussions led by experts across disciplines of architecture, art, and design. These enriching dialogues help participants gain a deeper understanding of the interconnected nature of these disciplines, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas and innovation.



Campus Facilities

- Well designed campus nestled in a verdant landscape with state of the art Studios
- Versatile faculty team with the right mix of practising architects, experienced academicians and researchers
- Multiple workshop opportunities for immersive hands-on experience
- Well-equipped library and computer lab
- Fully residential campus that is open 24x7
- Ragging free campus with a dedicated sports coach
- Well appointed cafeteria and residential mess facility
- Fully operational exhibition gallery dedicated for student works
- Vibrant campus life bustling with activities led by students Council

Admission 2024

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Discover your true potential in architecture at **seed**. Our B. Arch program is designed to nurture creativity, technical expertise, and a deep understanding of architectural principles. Join a community of aspiring architects, guided by experienced faculty, and unleash your potential in a state-of-the-art learning environment. Seize the opportunity to shape the future of design. Apply for B. Arch admission 2024 at Seed today!

Total seats : 80

Total seats under management / NRI category : 40

Total seats under merit : 40

College code : APR

Criteria for admissions under management and NRI category :

All candidates who have:

- 1) Passed in 12th Class with PCM Subjects/ 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics.*
- 2) Qualified NATA – The National Aptitude Test in Architecture conducted by the Council of Architecture.**
- 3) Completed 17 years of age as of the last date of submission of the Application form.

Both of the above shall carry 50% weightage in the matter of admissions. However, admission to Management seat is subject to performance in the Seed Entrance Exam [SEE].

Try this Architecture Word Puzzle

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I I R S E N V I R O N M E N T
O S T T E L B A N I A T S U S
B R U T A L I S M T E O A A E
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C E D L I B E C I N R O C R N
C E E T O S O V A U L T G I C
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If you've had the patience to solve this puzzle then let us begin.



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