PROSPECTUS B. ARCH ADMISSION 2022-2023

SEED - APJ Abdul Kalam School of Environmental Design

College Code: APR

seed

APJ Abdul Kalam School of Environmental Design

Established in the year 2016 under the aegis of APJ Abdul Kalam Charitable and Educational Trust. Members of this trust which 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 B. Arch course and is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam with a sanctioned intake per year of 40, approved by the Council of Architecture, New Delhi. An additional intake of 40 (total 80) is under application.*

VISION

seed is a school that strives to create an environment conducive for original design thinking. It aspires to build a Commune of well-rounded individuals having environmental consciousness and humanism at the core, to intervene effectively in the community in real life situations as an aware and skillful citizen.

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MISSION

seed places 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.

ACCOMMODATION

seed will soon fulfill its commitment of being a fully sustainable residential campus to suit the ethos of a design school that works round the clock. The phase 01 of Ladies Hostel was completed and handed over for occupation in February 2021 and work has already commenced on the Mens hostel which is expected to be completed by the start of next academic year 22-23. Until then, management monitored accommodation is arranged for them outside the campus along with transportation facility.

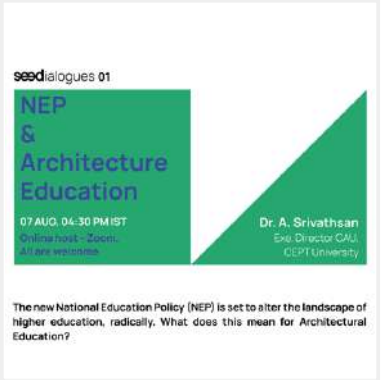
A NOTE ON PEDAGOGY

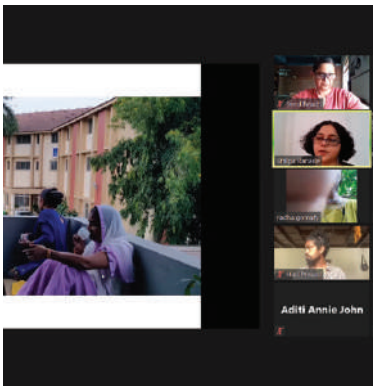
As a Design School, **seed** lays great emphasis on building professionals with a strong industry connect. The pedagogy has been consciously built around this core idea and the faculty team comprises of critical and accomplished practitioners who have proved their mettle in the world of Architectural Practice. At **seed**, every Design Studio is led by a Practicing Architect and the brief is designed after careful consideration of the skill and intellectual requirement for every stage of this Undergraduate course. This is overseen by the Academic Council headed by Dr Srivathsan, one of India's leading academics with 30 years of experience.

Annual Fee Structure per student for five years of B.Arch	Seats to be filled up by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (50%)		Seats to be filled up by the Management (50%)	
	25% Lower Income Group	25% Others	35% (Management)	15% (NRI)
No. of Seats	10	10	14	6
Yearly Tuition Fee	55000	55000	137500	220000
Yearly Special Fee	Nil	25000	40000	40000
Interest free Refundable Deposit for five years	Nil	Nil	100000	100000

seed Culture

seedtalks
Aims to empower and instigate the students to ask relevant questions about their current engagement in school and the field of design. These sessions are driven by the faculty and students themselves and are more intimate and interactive in nature.





seedialogues
Is an attempt to connect to a larger world of academics and design enthusiasts by hosting discussions of macro significance such as policy changes, the politics of practice, ideas on gender or any other practice of academic significance.

seedlounge
Is an interface to connect the institution with the city of Kochi, and conduct events of significant debates and discussions for its design community. It is curated platform intended to give rise to a large mutually beneficial circle called 'friends of seed' in the years to come.

seed Online Semester august '20- december '20

The school managed to wade through troubled waters of the pandemic by setting up a robust Online system of teaching and learning. Inspite of all the challenges, the school was able to produce shining outcomes out of all design studios.

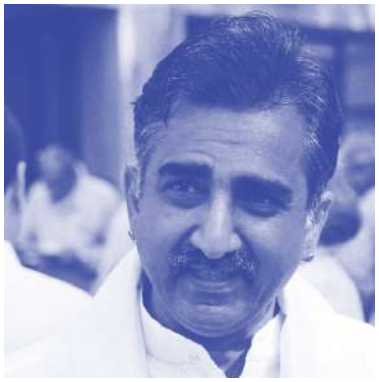
studio reviews

Ensures that student's work is examined by outstanding practitioners from the industry and celebrated academics. We put a lot of emphasis on the idea of learning through discussions and negotiations. It is a platform for healthy exchange of ideas.

seed campus

The school has a dedicated theatre module and a sports coach to encourage team work and to ensure mental and physical well being of its students. The school also offers multiple opportunities for them to engage in community outreach projects and workshops on campus.

People at seed



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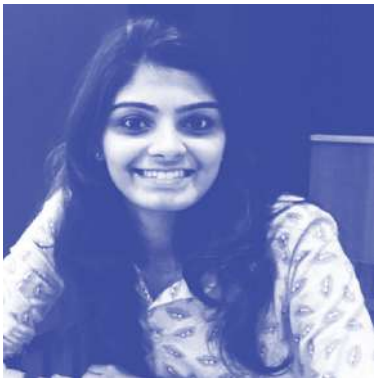

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* "Seed follows the Fee structure prescribed by the government for self-financing institutions"

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