

PROSPECTUS B. ARCH ADMISSION 2023-2024

SEED - APJ Abdul Kalam School of Environmental Design College Code: APR





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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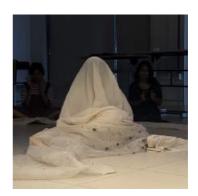
seedscape

Seedscape is visualized as an annual exhibition of the students' work at SEED. It aims to place the pedagogical explorations of the school outside of its own boundaries. The latest edition of Seedscape in March 2023, took the students' work out to the public space in Mattancherry, in the very midst of the Kochi Muziris Biennale. The exhibition, designed by artist & educator Murali Cheeroth, went much beyond the discipline of a professional course, and truly engaged people from outside of the architectural sphere as its true stakeholders













seediagonals

Seediagonals is a semester-break school that offers additional certification courses & workshops for students and young graduates to improve their skill sets and expand their knowledge on multiple aspects of architecture, design, and allied subjects. The latest edition of SEEDIAGONALS 3.0 was part of the SEEDGEIST – an annual festival of the school that took place from Match 18 th to April 12th at Muvattupuzha & Mattanchery. It included workshops on design-build, exhibition design, film making, murals and textiles.













seedialogues

SEED launched Seedialogues 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. Seedialogues seeks to foster collaboration, inspire transformative thinking, and shape the future of architectural discourse in a collective and inclusive manner.













studio reviews

The semester-end reviews at Seed are a serious opportunity for the student and tutor community to bring subject experts and industry leaders into their midst. There is a wide array of people sharing their experience with the Seed community through the process of the review discussions & open discussions over their own work. Also, stalwarts invited to the year-end exhibition give their feedback on the pedagogical directions of each semester, with the student community in the audience.













seedtrack

Seedtrack is the annual sports fest of Seed. The 2-day intercollege festival is a perfect blend of sports, entertainment and cultural activities that provide a fantastic platform for students from across the state to interact and engage with their peers.













seedsocial

The Seed Students Council, Seed SOCIAL-initiated in Dec 2022, is a representative body of the Student Community of Seed. It stands for the aspirations & concerns of its members and acts as the heart and voice of the students. The Council encourages work cooperation and healthy communication between the students, faculty, administrators, and the management board of Seed.





Sowing the **seed**s of a new culture