

INTRODUCTION

Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT) is a leading institution offering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the areas of Natural and Built Environment and related disciplines. It has now become a State University.

CEPT University aspires not only to train a competent technocrats but also in increasing students' sensitivity to the emotional, spiritual & aesthetic dimensions. The students are also equipped to understand the complex societal forces that would increasingly bear on them when they begin their professional life and to cope with them successfully.

CEPT University offers three undergraduate programmes of five years duration:

- n Architecture
- n Construction Technology
- n Interior Design

CEPT University also offers the following master's programmes:

- n Urban and Regional Planning
- n Housing
- n Environmental Planning
- n Urban Design
- n Landscape Architecture
- n Construction and Project Management
- n Structural Design
- n Infrastructure

CEPT University will start its doctoral programme in the areas of design, architecture, planning and technology from the academic year 2005.

All of its academic programmes are recognized nationally and internationally for their excellence. CEPT has highly qualified faculty known for its contributions in academics and research. CEPT has exchange programmes with several institutions internationally.

All programmes are approved by the State government and AICTE. All undergraduate programmes are funded by the State government and the postgraduate programmes except the last three are funded by AICTE.

CEPT campus covering about nine acres is in the vicinity of prestigious educational institutions in Arts, Science, Commerce, Pharmacy, Management and Computer Applications. Other institutions housed on the campus are Vikram Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Kanoria Centre for Arts, Hutheesingh Visual Arts Centre and the Amdavadni Gufa. The Ahmedabad Education Society has allotted another twenty-five acres of land in the vicinity.

SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN

The first of its kind in India, School of Interior Design (SID) is a specialized academic institution of CEPT University, offering full time 5 year (10 semesters) Professional Education Programme in Interior Design leading to the award of Bachelor of Interior Design.

PHILOSOPHY

The basic purpose of education is holistic, multilateral development of human being. Every human being exists in three worlds. The first world is the intellectual destiny, in which one tries to discover the laws of universal harmony. In the second world, the social destiny, one tries to harmonize with the moral world. The images that one forms from this world are what makes one act and behave in the society. The third world is the industrial world that fulfills the needs of the other two worlds. These three worlds move in time and space with certain relativity amongst themselves. The degree of this relativity is what results in changes and ultimately progress. SID's task is to create individuals whose three worlds move and change along with time and space so that they can foresee, predict and alter their paths, and create environments according to the needs of today and tomorrow.

The design of interior spaces aims at enhancement of the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical well being of man. Use of materials and technology appropriate to the function, physical environment and socio-cultural milieu should be the approach in good design. Respect to our aesthetic and cultural traditions and heritage should be the emphasis.

SID's curriculum, academic philosophy, directions and attitudes are derived on the following base values:

The designer should be deeply aware of traditional cultural and ethnic moorings (roots) of the society within which one operates. One should be able to translate them in the contemporary milieu and harmonize the two.

The designer should respond to the psychological needs and perceptions of the people for whom one works. And one should sensitively use products, materials, processes and artifacts ranging from the traditional to the modern, harmoniously blended.

The designer of the interior spaces should treat related disciplines of architectural design and building technology with due consideration to create a harmonious environment. One should have aesthetic sensitivity to create interior spaces that are aesthetically pleasing and satisfying.

The interior designer as a practitioner of the profession is a social agent and should discharge the social responsibilities competently, in addition to the design responsibilities.

One shall utilize one's skills, knowledge and experience for making the world a better place to live.

The canvas for Interior Design education is indeed very wide and should cover art, architecture, technology, products of all kinds, furniture, professional practice, humanities, social sciences & cultural anthropology, etc.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to impart holistic education in terms of development of skills, widened information base as well as development of critical faculties. Sound knowledge of folk art forms, craft forms, materials, products and technology are emphasized through various workshop programmes, field trips, site visits, related study programmes, summer placement and practical training programmes.

The curriculum is organized in following basic three streams:- Architectural & Construction Technology, Art & Graphics & Industrial and Furniture Design.

The basic aspects of the curriculum are as follows:

Skills Development : **Communication Skills :** Oral & written communication, sketching, technical drawing, presentation techniques.

Workshops: wood metal, ceramics, plastics, textile and printing and weaving, leather work, upholstery & colour science..

Technology Development: Architectural technology, Interior Design

Technology, Services, Interior environment, Fixtures & fittings, Products, Professional and management practices.

Sensitivity Development : Humanities, social and behavioural sciences, cultural anthropology, history of culture, art, design technology, architecture and interior spaces, appreciation of visual and performing art etc.

Creativity Development : Basic Design : Process and analysis, Creativity Workshops, Architecture/Space Planning, Graphic Design, Furniture and Interior Design. Research- Folk art/craft and design forms, mass production of interior elements, cultural anthropology and system design approach to various areas. Recycling building by refunctioning the interior spaces, conservation and environmental issues etc.

Field work : In addition to formal teaching through class work, laboratories and workshops, related study programmes are organized and one entire semester is planned for field work.

Practical Training : After successful completion of six semesters, students under-go practical training for a duration of six months in a practicing organisation related to interior design.

Thesis : On successful completion of all the formal course requirements, in tenth semester a student is required to undertake a research dissertation of Interior Design related issues.

GENERAL STUDIES

A large number of elective courses are offered to broaden the students' perspective. The courses include liberal arts, humanities, general science and technology etc.

EVALUATION

Student performance is continuously evaluated through assignments, periodic tests and quizzes, participation in seminars, exhibitions, and participation in site learning in addition to semester end examinations. For design studio courses, mid-term and final juries are held. Experts from the field participate in providing the feedback to students as well as their evaluation.

ACADEMIC CALENDER

An academic year consists of two semesters:

Semester I 30TH JUNE 2005 TO 29TH OCTOBER 2005
(17 weeks)

Semester II 05TH DECEMBER 2005 TO 22ND APRIL 2006
(18 weeks)

RSP & Documentation 14TH NOVEMBER 2005 TO 26TH NOVEMBER 05

AMENITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY AT CEPT

Library

CEPT library houses more than 35000 books, periodicals technical, videos, and teaching materials in the subjects of Architecture, Construction Technology & Management, Landscape, Urban & Regional Planning, Environmental Design, Civil Engineering, Interior Design, Visual Art, Humanities etc. Besides, the library has inter-library books loan arrangements, being member of Delnet (Developing Library Network) The library operations are computerised to facilitate search & retrieval of books

Other Common Facilities

- Computer Laboratory
- Wood, metal, sculpture & ceramics workshops
- Cyber space with Internet facilities.
- Material Testing Laboratory
- Structural Laboratory
- NDT Laboratory
- Surveying Laboratory
- Photography & Documentation Laboratory
- Material display centre
- Seminar Halls
- Auditorium
- Canteen (Lunch, Dinner, Snacks and Refreshments)
- Stationery Store.

FACULTY

As Interior Design is a synthesis of applied sciences & fine arts, the faculty is drawn from various fields. SID has become a meeting point of experts from a wide range of disciplines like architecture, engineering, industrial design, visual communication, fine arts, behavioural sciences, management and economics, etc.

The current faculty connected to SID is as follows:

Rasvihari Vakil	M.S. Ph.D (Wisconsin) Director (CEPT)
Balkrishna Doshi	Hon.Ph.D.(Pennsylvania), ARIBA, FIIA Dean Emeritus
Krishna Shastri	M.Arch (Washington) Director (SID)

Core Faculty

Krishna Shastri	M.Arch(Washington).
Yatin Pandya	M.Arch (McGill, Montreal)
Kireet Patel	Dip. Arch (A'bad)
Snehal Nagarsheth	Dip. Arch (A'bad)
Rajan Rawal	Dip. Arch (V.V.Nagar)
Rajesh Sagra	P.G Dip.inCeramic, Sculpture(Baroda)
Chaula Patel	Graphic Designer(NID)

Adjunct Faculty

Gautam Shah	Practicing Designer
Nilendu Shah	B.Arch (Baroda), PG Dip.(Copenhagen)
Kumar Vyas	Dip.in Ind.Design (MIS, London)

Visiting Faculty

Alice Varkey	M.Sc. (Org. Chem-Agra),B.Ed(Agra)
Anand Ramakrishnan	Final Year - Thesis
Aniket Bhagwat	Dip. in Arch (A'bad), P.G.Diploma in Landscape Design (Delhi)
Dhimant Panchal	Dip. Ind. Design (NID)
Dinesh Korjan	Dip. in Industrial Design (NID)
Esther David	B.A. (Fine Arts)
Gurjit Singh	Dip. in Arch (A'bad)
Kulbhushan Jain	P.G.Dip.TCP, IIA,M.Arch(Penn),FIIA
Leo Pereira	B.Arch, PG Dip.in Arch(Copenhagen)
Manmohan C. Gajjar	B.Arch (Baroda)
Mayank Bhatt	Graphic Designer
Mazumdar G.K.	Master Craftsman
Mehul Dave	Dip. In Interior Design (A'bad)
Milan Rathod	CAD Consultant.
Nandish Shah	B.E. (Electrical), Dip. Fin. Mgmt, Dip. in Business Mgmt.
Nehal Bhatt	Dip. In Interior Design (A'bad)
Niraj Shah	Dip. In Interior Design (A'bad)

Niranjan Khopkar	Dip.in Arch (A'bad)
Parul Shah	Dip Ceramics (NID)
Rajan Mehta	Dip. in Arch (A'bad)
Rashmi Korjan	Dip. in Industrial Design (NID)
Rathin Goghari	Dip. in Arch (A'bad)
Ruturaj Mody	Dip in Interior Design (A'bad)
Samir Bhatt	Product Designer (NID)
Samir Pathak	Photographer
Sharad Jhaveri	Dip. In Arch (A'bad)
Sharad Sheth	Dip. In Arch (A'bad), M.Arch (Washington University)
Snehal Shah	Dip.in Arch (A'bad), RIBA
Umesh Lavingia	B.E.(Civil), M.E.(Civil) I.I.Sc.B'lore
Vinay Dudhiya	Dip.in Arch (A'bad)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS : Candidates passing XII Standard Higher Secondary Certificate Examination of Gujarat State in Science Stream (or its equivalent) in **single sitting** with **Physics, Mathematics / Biology & English** as compulsory subjects along with any of the following subjects: (a) Chemistry (b) Biology (c) Computer Science (d) Engineering Drawing (all at higher/ advance level) securing a minimum aggregate score of 45% for all subjects except 40% for SEBC / SC/ST candidates. Candidates awaiting HSC result may apply. Such a candidate shall have to produce a certificate from the Principal of the high school that he/she has appeared in the XII Standard examination of the Science Stream. The candidate must submit final marksheet & satisfy minimum requirements failing which admission will not be granted. In all the cases the aggregate will be calculated based on all the subjects including languages, optionals & practicals etc. Failure in any subject disqualifies the candidature.

Candidates who have applied for verification / reassessment of their marks must submit verification slip at the time of application and their candidature will be considered on original marksheets if reassessed / rechecked results are not submitted latest by **Saturday, 18th June, 2005 by 12noon** Failure to do so will lead to rejection of their candidature & removal of their names while displaying final merit order.

Applicants having equivalent qualifications other than that stated above will have to submit along with the application, an attested copy of equivalence certificate.

One seat over & above intake capacity for displaced students of J&K, is available.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

The major basis for admission will be the performance at the admission tests conducted at Ahmedabad only. All candidates including SC, ST, SEBC, Physically Handicapped, Wards of Service / Ex-servicemen (Gujarat origin only), NRI / Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian Origin / Displaced students of J&K and Nominated candidates must take all the prescribed tests, conducted by SID, CEPT University & qualify. Other conditions remain the same.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form & other pertinent information are available with effect from **10.00 am onwards Monday, 16th May, 2005** upon payment of **Rs400/- (non-refundable)** in Cash or by Demand Draft in favour of **Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology** payable at **Ahmedabad 380009**. Information Brochure can also be downloaded from CEPT University **Website <http://www.cept.ac.in>** The last date to issue / receive completed application forms is by **04.00p.m., Monday, 13th June, 2005**.

For further information contact the **CEPT University Office** between **10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** on any working day. **CEPT University Office remains closed on Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays.**

The candidate must submit the attested copies of the following documents. However certificates in original must be produced at the time of offer of admission/registration dates specified:

- a. A true copy of HSC or Equivalent Marksheet.
- b. School Leaving Certificate.
- c. A certificate from the principal of the high school stating that he/she has appeared at the XII standard examination (science stream) .
- d. Reserve category candidates must submit status claiming certificate from the competent authorities. SEBC candidates must produce “not forming part of the creamy layer” certificate of the “**current year**”, issued by the competent authorities only.

Reservation as per the Gujarat Government norms laid down from time to time apply. If candidates in reserve categories are not available their seats will be converted to General Category.

Ex-Servicemen of other States Settled in Gujarat & who produce Domicile Certificate of stay for 10 years or more are not eligible for supernumerary seat available for wards of Ex-servicemen of Gujarat Origin.

Fees structure will be put up in the notice board on the day of admission.

ADMISSION TESTS

First Level Tests

All eligible candidates are allowed to appear at the first level test. The following criteria are the basis of assessment in the test:

Imagination & Design Exposure – Imagination, lateral thinking, exposure to basic design and interiors.

Creativity and Colour Perception – Sensitivity to color, 3D form, context analysis, visual order, craft skills.

Visual Perception & Logic – Organizational principles, visualizing 3D objects, scale & proportions, observational skills, logic and ordering principle.

The assessment of First Level Test is done through various stages.

Stage 1	10.00 A.M.	to	02.00 P.M.
Stage 2	03.00 P.M.	to	06.00 P.M.

Second Level Tests (Interviews)

Approximately 90 candidates selected on the basis of the merit list of the First Level Test will be called in for 2nd Level Test which is in the form of the personal interview. Interviews are held on campus to assess Motivation, interest to pursue academic programme in Interior Design, exposure to built environment and participation in the Extra Curricular Activities. You may bring original transcripts, certificates of merit as well as certificates of extra curricular activities along with you at the time of the interview. **Portfolios of representative work is not required.**

Test Scheme

The merit order for the aptitude tests would be based on the following weightage criteria:

First Level	60%
Second Level	20%
HSC Aggregate	20%
TOTAL	100%

Intake of Seats: Total Seats 30

Allotment of seats for various categories of reservations will be placed on Notice Board as per rules before Admission Tests.

PROCEDURE FOR APPEARING IN THE TESTS

You should complete the form and submit the same by the stipulated date & time & attach certified copies of the necessary certificates.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

If you are admitted, you should pay the fees at the time of the offer of admission. If you do not pay the fees, it will be understood that you are not interested in getting admitted & your seat will be allotted to the next candidate in the merit list.

The amount of fees and deposit will be put up on the CEPT University Notice Board during the conduct of the Admission Tests.

2.5% of the intake capacity are awarded freeships as per the Gujarat Govt. norms.

Those candidates having financial constraints need not hesitate to apply for admission. CEPT University shall make efforts to arrange for loan / scholarship / assistance, if admitted.

After you have been offered admission and you have paid the fees, you are required to do the following:

a. Get yourself medically examined by a qualified medical practitioner. The doctor's report will have to be submitted in the prescribed form, which will be issued to you along with the letter of admission.

b. Produce the medical report, fee receipt, admission letter, certificates, testimonials, other credentials in original & agreements signed by the student & parent / guardian, must be submitted at the time of Registration. You must register yourself at the school on the Registration Date. Candidates who have been offered admission & have paid their fees, but do not register or attend classes in the first week will forfeit their admission & their admission will be cancelled. Only deposit(s) will be refunded to those leaving the programme.

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL THE CANDIDATES

Note 1: All eligible candidates having minimum qualifications must take the first level admission tests (All tests) as per the schedule.

Note 2: If you have downloaded application form from the CEPT University Web site, ensure that the completed application is accompanied with a Bank Demand Draft of **Rs. 400** of nationalized bank payable at **Ahmedabad** only (non-refundable) in favour of **Centre of Environmental Planning & Technology**, without which candidature stand rejected.

Note 3: Please bring with you all drawing & sketching materials such as pencils, eraser, pastel & other colour, model making tools such as paper cutter, pair of scissors, etc. for aptitude tests.

Note 4: YOUR FORM NUMBER IS YOUR SEAT NUMBER. Check number on the admit card & your application form. Both these numbers must be the same. If by printing / human error, these numbers do not tally, amend number on the admit card to correspond to the number on the application form. (Not applicable to form downloaded from the CEPT University Web Site).

Note 5: Ensure that you report well before the scheduled time of the test(s) / admission interviews. Failing to report / reporting late may cost you well deserved admission.

Note 6: Cater for transit delays i.e. time taken by the postal authorities / courier, for receiving dispatching your application form duly completed must reach. **Forms through Fax / E-mail are not accepted** Any application received after the scheduled date & time shall not be considered & stand rejected.

Note 7: Ex-servicemen of other states settled in Gujarat & who produce domicile certificate of stay for 10 years or more are not eligible for supernumerary seat (available to the wards of Ex-servicemen Gujarat Origin).

Note 8: One seat, over & above the intake capacity, is available for displaced students of J&K.

Note 9: In case of doubt(s) contact **Registrar, CEPT University** in person or through local representative. To safeguard your own interest, admission queries on the telephone shall not be entertained.

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UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION SCHEDULE: 2005
FOR ADMISSIONS TO PROGRAMMES IN
INTERIOR DESIGN**

ISSUE OF APPLICATION FORMS	16-05-2005 (MON) 10.00 AM
LAST DATE FOR ISSUE/TO RECEIVE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS	13-06-2005 (MON) BY 04.00 P.M.
LAST DATE OF SUBMIT DOCUMENTS (HSC OR EQUIVALENT MARKSHEET/ ETC. RECHECKED RESULTS BY)	18-06-2005 (SAT) BY 12.00 NOON
EXAM – Stage - I	20-06-2005 (MON) 10.00 A.M.
Stage I Result	22-06-2005 (WED)
Stage – II (Interview)	23-06-2005 (THUR)
RESULTS - Merit List	24-06-2005 (FRI) 02.00 P.M.
CONNSELLING/ADMISSIONS OFFERED & PAYMENT OF FEES	25-06-2005 (SAT) 10.00 A.M.
REGISTRATION OF 1ST YEAR	27TH JUNE, 2005 (MON) 10.00 A.M.
REGISTRATION OF OTHER YEARS	27TH JUNE, 2005 (MON) 02.00 P.M. ONWARDS
SEMESTER BEGINS	28TH JUNE, 2005 (TUE) 08.00 A.M.

**FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED TO BE SUBMITTED
(ALL ATTESTED COPIES)**

- 1) **SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE**
- 2) **HSC MARK SHEET.**
- 3) **MIGRATION CERTIFICATE**
- 4) **RESERVED CATEGORIES TO PRODUCE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES.
TO BE PRODUCED (IN CASE OF SEBC) CREAMY LAYER CERTIFICATE
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR + CASTE CERTIFICATE.**

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDANCE
REFER ADMIT CARD. FOR CHANGES IF ANY REFER CEPT
UNIVERSITY WEBSITE [http:// www.cept.ac.in/](http://www.cept.ac.in/) / NOTICE BOARD.

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