

# Council of Architecture ONLINE Training Program "Teaching Indian Architectural History"



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**Last Date of  
Registration**  
6<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Preamble-

Historic architecture has always been a highly debated and largely neglected domain in architectural education. It results in a disconnect with our cultural past in architectural practices. A close inspection of the architectural practices in India reveals that many of our post-independence Indian masters owe their success to their rootedness in our past. Scholars today recommend study of historic architecture for creation of culturally responsive sustainable architecture. Architectural history is no more a discipline rooted in style and periods but is a repository of our traditional knowledge. Postcolonial theories highlight the disconnect with our cultural past. Thus, we need to review our theoretical position on historic architecture in keeping with various emerging theories. Large number of scholars have done pioneering research about Indian architecture in recent times.

Are our architectural history teachers aware of this and trained for this? Are they aware of the nuances of 'history' as a discipline? Architectural History is a very specialized domain that evolved from art history and has its own set of pedagogical challenges that need to be addressed. When oriental philosophy is strongly emerging in heritage conservation practices as a school, architects at large are still ignorant about the subtleties of the same.

This training program offers an opportunity to learn about the history as a subject, philosophical stances related to history, introduction to new approaches for understanding history. Exclusive sessions on different phases of Indian history by experts from Indology, archaeology and architecture are planned to give new insights into each phase along with pedagogical knowledge and technical innovations to enrich the capabilities of the history teacher.

## Identified Resource Persons

- Mr. Anand Kanitkar, Pune.
- Prof. K. B. Jain, Ahmedabad
- Dr. Shradha Kumbhojkar, Pune.
- Prof. Asha Baste, Pune.
- Prof. Nalini Thakur, Chennai.
- Ar. Sonal Karanjikar, Pune.
- Dr. Chetan Sahasrabuddhe, Pune
- Dr. Pushkar Sohoni, Pune.
- Dr. Viraj Shah, Pune.
- Dr. G. B. Deglurkar, Pune..
- Dr. Sharvey Dhongde, Pune.
- Dr. Vishakha Kavathekar, Bhopal.

Teachers/architects who wish to register for this **ONLINE** training program under Collaborative Training Program (CTP) should do so by filling up the Google Form available on : <https://forms.gle/WyKewVeWPv4p9Chn8>

Please note that this program is **FREE**

There is no registration fee for this program for teachers from colleges under CTP

**Participation shall be confirmed on receipt of duly completed registration form.**

**Link to the sessions shall be shared with confirmed participants.**

**Certificate will be awarded to participants on successful completion of program**