

Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women, Pune
organizes 5 Day Faculty Development Program (Online) on

Architectural Environments and Behavioral Sciences: Academics, Practice and Research

15th to 19th December 2025, 2.30 PM to 5.45 PM

Preamble

Human behaviour is much influenced by the environment he/she is surrounded by. Architecture, environment and behaviour have a dynamic relationship best explored by understanding the psychological, social and cultural factors that influences it. Harmonious exchange between space and people, enables the ability of humans to play social and cultural roles along with basic human needs of overall well-being. This process of action and reaction with the environment is also termed as environmental psychology. A truly interdisciplinary area of research and practice, this confluence of architecture and behavioural sciences provides a framework to understand the 'human- environment' nexus resulting in truly "humanised spaces" promoting health, well-being, inclusivity and comfort.

Key takeaways

This training program for teachers in the field of architecture aims to help them understand how the study of behavioural sciences at various scales can inform better design guidelines for the built environment, from individual buildings to entire cities. Experts from the fields of psychology, architecture, and social sciences will collaborate to discuss this broad topic and provide insights into the nuances of behavioural sciences in architectural environments.

Objectives

The goal is to explore how the built environment influences human perception, cognition, and social interaction, while integrating behavioral science concepts such as psychology, anthropology, and cultural studies into architectural design. It emphasizes environmental psychology as a framework for understanding how spaces shape behavior and well-being. This initiative also fosters interdisciplinary collaboration and equips participants with the tools needed to design environments that effectively support human needs, social roles, and cultural expression.

Notes

- Teachers/ architects who wish to register for the training program either under Collaborative Training Program (CTP 2024-25) or as independent individuals may do so by filling up the Google form available on the given link.
- To confirm registration, kindly upload proof of payment towards the registration fees/nomination form on college letterhead before submitting the registration form.
- Link to join the program will be shared one day prior to the program.
- This program is not for students.**
- E-Certificate of said training program shall be send via email on registered email id of participants, after successful completion of training program by participant i.e. attending all sessions and submitting all assignments, EOPT and feedback form of training program.
- Eopt date and time: 19th December 2025, 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

Registration fees: INR 1,500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only)

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/Ao4XS2JH9E7PZRseA>

Link for payment:

<https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOKQYJNFB8LZHkyuUDx6Q==>

Link for Nomination form under CTP 2024-25

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zWCfKsLqbGAXc7OVgOTzuFx4M9IwJlac/view>

Colleges may nominate faculty under CTP 2024-25

Last date for Registration: 12th December 2025



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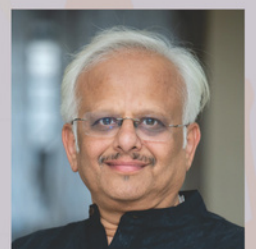
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