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SUMMARY

- Taught as an assistant professor in Faculty of architecture, Manipal University from August 2013-January 2015
- Worked under variety of projects from research on housing sector to preparation of area development plan, master plan and development control regulations revisions, policy making as well as assessment in rural and urban context.
- Post- graduation from Centre for Environment Planning & Technology, Ahmedabad with specialization in Housing
- Graduated from Faculty of Architecture, Gautam Budhhdh Technical University with Bachelors in Architecture
- Currently pursuing PhD from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University.

WORK EXPERIENCE/INTERNSHIP

Work Experience

Faculty of Architecture, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Uttar Pradesh **August'16 - Present**

Currently working as an Assistant professor in Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University,Uttar Pradesh.

Also working on Individual Mass housing projects and DPR preparation at Civil Consultancy as a Housing Design/Planning specialist.

Faculty of Architecture, Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka **August'13–Januray'15**

Designation	Subjects Taught	Semester/Year	Duration	Administrative works managed
Assistant professor	ODD SEMESTER			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Board of studies. • Managing the New Indian express, Bangalore master plan column. • Member of substance abuse committee. • Student body coordinator.
	Architectural Design studio	VII /IVth year	August '13- Nov''13	
	Principles of architecture	III/ Iind year	August '13- Nov''13	
	Visual Arts and Basic Design	I/Ist year	August '13- Nov''13	
	Dissertation	VII /IVth year	August '13- Nov''13	
	EVEN SEMESTER			
	Architectural Design	VI/IIIrd year	January '14-May'14	
	Building construction	VI/IIIrd year	January '14-May'14	
	Working Drawing	VI/IIIrd year	January '14-May'14	
	Specification and Estimation	VI/IIIrd year	January '14-May'14	
	Thesis	VIII/IVth year	January '14-May'14	
	ODD SEMESTER			
	Architectural design and detailing I	I/Ist year	July'14-Nov'14	
	Structure and construction system I	I/Ist year	July'14-Nov'14	
	Housing	VII/IVth year	July'14-Nov'14	
	Dissertation	VII/IVth year	July'14-Nov'14	
	EVEN SEMESTER			
	Architectural design and detailing II	II/Ist year	Jan'15-Feb'15	
	Structure and construction system II	II/Ist year	Jan'15-Feb'15	

Internship

Centre for Research and Development Consultancy, CEPT University, Ahmedabad

May'12–July'12

Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and revision of master plan of Patnitop (Jammu and Kashmir)

- **Client-** Patnitop Development Authority (Jammu and Kashmir), Jammu Development Authority (Jammu and Kashmir)
- **Designation** –Summer Intern
- **Project Summary-** Identification and preparation of tourism circuits and revision of master plans
- **Core Responsibilities taken-**
 - Actively participated in identification of tourist destinations, Pilgrimage destinations in the jurisdiction of the development authority
 - Carrying Capacity Assessment of the circuit's.
 - Consultation with different stakeholders in the circuit.
 - Carried out a reconnaissance survey of the circuit.
 - Prepared detailed infrastructure gap assessment in the identified circuits.
 - Identified the prospective projects.
 - Preparation of the report to be submitted to respective development authorities

Swadesh Aneja and Associates, New Delhi

July '09 Nov'09

Handled multifaceted tasks (e.g. housing projects, interior furnishing, structural details, and records management) as the assistant to the Senior Architect and Interior designer.

- **Client-** ITC Gurgaon, Lord Meghnad Desai, Intex Industries, National Institute of Vocational Education and training; Orissa.
- **Designation** –Intern
- **Core Responsibilities taken-**
 - Carried out reconnaissance survey for the projects.
 - Communicated effectively with multiple departments to design and interlink various projects.
 - On- site supervision of projects.
 - Preparation of reports and presentation drawings for competition projects.
 - Communicating with the client and evolving a design brief.
 - Co-developed comprehensive, project report and seminar report.

ACADEMIC DETAILS

YEAR	DEGREE	UNIVERSITY/BOARD	CGPA/Percentage
2013	Masters in Planning (Housing)	Centre for Environment Planning & Technology, Ahmedabad	72%
2011	Bachelors in Architecture	Gautam Budhdh Technical University	72.3%
2006	SSC/ 10+ 2	CBSE	89%
2004	HSC	CBSE	93%

KEY ACADEMIC PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

Internal displacement in India and state's response to it: A case of Jammu and Kashmir

Post-graduate Thesis, 2013

- To identify historical, socio-political reasons of displacement from the valley (Kashmir).
- To identify problems of the internally displaced people.
- Government initiatives and the effectiveness of their implementation.
- Understanding how do the displaced people cope up with the displacement.
- Assessing the policies being adopted till date and their impact on the internally displaced population.
- Understanding how to introduce the withdrawal phase in terms of the assistance being provided in the situation of displacement.

Affordable housing and real estate lab, Pune*Credit Studio, Dec'12*

- The intention of the lab was to understand the housing situation in the city of Pune.
- The current situation prevailing in the city is the result of policies in the existence.
- The programme intended to amend the existing policy and provide solutions to the issues.

Housing strategies lab, Guwahati*Credit Studio, May'12*

- Preparing housing strategies for Guwahati considering the different existing housing segments.
- Understanding the housing supply dynamics and processes and identification of issues in the various housing sub-markets.
- Assessing the public housing programmes in the city.
- Studying the socio economic characteristics of the urban population.

Rural Component Lab, Village Sikra, Kutchch, Gujarat*Credit Studio, Dec'11*

- Rural Development, Policy Making & Strategies for Sikra Village, Taluka Kuchchh, Gujarat.
- Environmental impact on the livelihood pattern of the village.
- Studying the characteristics of the village and analysing the reasons behind the same.
- Introduction to SPSS as a tool for data analysis.

Area Planning Lab: Development Plan for Dahej Special Economic Zone, Gujarat*Credit Studio, Oct'11*

- Studied the process of area planning in context of the SEZ, its GDCR and policy incentives.
- Effect of Special Economic Zone on the residents of the place, land acquisition in particular: resident's rights and states response.
- Carried out Stakeholder consultation, household surveys and infrastructure gap assessment
- Prepared proposals for area development for Dahej and detailing a particular section

Centre for Performing and Visual Arts, Mohali*Undergraduate Thesis, 2011*

- To design a Centre for performing and visual arts keeping in mind the thrust area of transition spaces.
- Detail case studies of similar projects to develop a design brief.
- Understanding building byelaws and anthropometry and inculcating it in the design to make it practically viable.

Undergraduate Projects*Credit Studio, 2006-2011*

- Climate house for hot and dry region of Jaisalmer.
- Apartment design in the city of Lucknow, understanding the services to be provided and building bye laws involved.
- Revitalize or redesigning of the red building/Lal Baradari in the Lucknow university campus by understanding on the whole, planning principles and address the architectural style of existing environment of the campus.
- Restoration of Sibtainabad Imambara, Lucknow and making it a public space with given design brief.
- Pavilion of faith

Paper Presentation/Article Published

- Presented paper on "Role of women has changed in India: evaluating role and relevance of matrilineal family system" in NOSPLAN 2012, SPA Delhi.
- Frozen Displacement: Case of Internal Migration of Kashmiri Pandits in India; Forced Migration Review; Oxford University Press

WORKSHOPS/**Developing Scientific Paper Writing Skills and Research Ethics***April'19***Selection of Ph.D. Problem and Identification of Research Gap***March'19***Workshop on Research in Architecture: Pedagogy and methods, Faculty of Architecture, AKTU***June'17***Workshop on Real Estate and Affordable Housing in India, CEPT, Ahmadabad***Dec'13*

- Attended a 3day workshop on real estate and affordable housing scenario in India.

Workshop on RAY and its implementation, CUE, Guwahati

Feb'12

- Attended a workshop by Centre for Urban Equity (CUE) in Guwahati on Rajiv Awas Yojna and its implementation.

Urban Mobility

Dec'11

- Attended 3 days" workshop for research symposium on urban transport by Institute of Urban Transport under the aegis of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.

KEY SKILLS

Office Skills:	Office Management Records Management	Spreadsheets/Reports Event Management
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Computer Skills:	MS Word MS Excel MS PowerPoint	Autodesk Autocad Architecture Adobe Photoshop SPSS	Adobe Illustrator
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