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## Architecturere

**B. Arch.**Bachelor of Architecture.





# Programme Brochure

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## Vishwakarma University

Vishwakarma University (VU) is a natural offshoot of the Vishwakarma Group of Institutions' educational legacy spanning more than 35 years. The University has been established as a State Private University through Maharashtra Government Act in the year 2017. Being UGC approved, VU is authorized to design and implement its curriculum, conduct examinations, award degrees.

The University focuses on academic excellence, positively impacting the student community and the society at large. The learning model at Vishwakarma University is the combination of knowing, practicing, performing, and reflecting. The "learning by doing" approach practiced through industry participation provides an opportunity for practical and pragmatic learning to students. Through contemporary curriculum and ecosystem of holistic development, the university aims to prepare learners for fulfilling career paths.

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Emerge as a Premier University Recognized Internationally for Excellence in Education, Research and Innovation.

## Mission '®

- To impart contemporary transformative education through research and innovation.
- To develop competent leaders-professionals for life and livelihood.
- To co-create human and socio-economic capital par excellence.
- To inculcate life skills and holistic culture appreciating morals and ethics.

## Values 🕹



- Adaptability
- Innovation Responsibility
- Compassion Diversity
- Excellence
- Sustainability Transparency







## Vishwakarma University Advantage

#### **Robust Academic Framework**

- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
- Outcome Based Education (OBE)
- Employability Enhancement Inputs
- Innovative Pedagogy and Assessment
   Concurrent Evaluation

#### **Vibrant Learning Ecosystem**

- Interdisciplinary Approach
- Experiential & Blended Learning
- Industry Projects

#### **Global Approach to Education**

- MoUs with Foreign Universities
- International Projects and Assignments
- Inculcating global mindset in Students
- Global Internships and Placements

At VU students pursue their academic goals in an environment designed to inspire, support, and empower them. Through rigorous teaching-learning, research, innovation, exposures, insights and practice VU aims to prepare students for life and livelihood.

## **EXPOSURE**

- Conferences and Summits
- Shadowing Professionals
- · Online Courses and Webinars
- Research Assignments
- Career Counselling
- Domain Seminars
- Guest Lectures
- Social Immersion Projects

## **INSIGHTS**

- Psychometric Profiling
- · Mentoring by Faculty Team
- Industry Advisory Boards
- · Clubs and Forums
- Employability Enhancement Programme
- Interviews of Industry Professionals
- Study Tours to Workplaces
- Mentoring by Industry Professionals

## RACTICE

- Hands-on Workshops
- Industry Assignments
- Incubation Support
- Competitions
- Internships
- Freelancing
- Live Projects
- · Collaborative Initiatives











#### B. Arch. - Bachelor of Architecture.

**Duration:** 5 Year Full Time Degree Course (10 Semesters)

Eligibility: Passed 10 +2 scheme of examination with Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics subjects.

OR

Passed 10 +3 Diploma Examination (Any stream) with Mathematics as compulsory subject.

**AND** 

Passed an Aptitude Test conducted by Council of Architecture (NATA).

#### Careers:

Design Architect (Job & Practice), Sanctioning Architect, Government/Semi-government Architect (Job & Practice), Interior Designer, Sustainability Consultant, Government Registered Valuer, Project Management Consultant, Academia & Research.

#### **Highlights:**

#### **ARCHITECTURAL EXPLORATIONS-**

First year studios teach fundamental principles of design from which students can pursue their architectural interests. Studio Assignments are designed to improve the students' ability to generate, thoroughly develop, and then communicate innovative spatial ideas.





#### **TECHNOLOGICAL EXPOSURE -**

Students develop an understanding for technical aspects of architectural design & construction by studying & analyzing structures, building systems, and materials, as well as sustainability and future technologies.

#### **COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH & ANALYSIS -**

Final year students select a thesis topic, and investigate concept, context, environmental and economical factors along with cultural and social parameters which may influence their architectural design.





#### **CONCEPTUAL DESIGN THINKING -**

Through an analysis and understanding of user & site, students propose the design solutions towards its final physical realization on site. Binghamton University's collaborative workshop lays a strong foundation for the concepts in "Design Thinking".

### Highly developed Infrastructure facilities for Hands-on Learning.

Model Making & Carpentry Workshop. Surveying Lab. Paint booth. Computer Lab. Construction Yard. Climatology Lab.
Clay & Ceramic Workshop.
Photography Studio.
Resource Centre.



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#### Taha Kanchwala (Second year student)

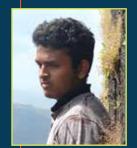
Vishwakarma University makes you feel at home. Balanced curriculum with hands on workshops makes Vishwakarma University unique. Campus is always happening with some or the other amazing stuff like contests, debates, exhibitions, cultural events. Wonderful facilities like IES lab & zUnity game center which is not found in many other colleges.



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#### **Vedant Hure** (Second year student)

I'm very glad that I chose Vishwakarma University for my bachelors. The Faculty members give personal attention to every student and provide us with opportunities to interact with well-known architects. They take all the efforts to boost the creativity of every student.



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#### Ar. Rowena Rawte (Senior Project Consultant, IES)

In my brief association with VU, I have observed that the faculty is making special efforts to ensure that the students are not alienated in these difficult times. They have been very active in setting up webinars within field experts and practicing professionals and encouraging the students to get involved in the same. I hope they continue to keep the student's sprits up and help them cope through these uncertain times.





#### Ar. Prashant Shah (Co-founder-Group Phi Architects)

VU has a beautiful campus which offers facilities not only for curriculum but also for sports, youth fests, science projects and social connection. The campus is good for a architectural education as 7 to 8 different design courses are being offered on the campus and architecture students can take few of these courses as electives. This collaborative learning is very helpful to tell develop creative confidence as well as to explore career opportunities in several parallel creative fields.



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#### **GOVERNANCE**

Vishwakarma University is governed by Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust (BRACT). VU has Well-established Governance Mechanism defined by its Governing Council, Board of Management, Academic Council, Board of Examination, Board of Research and Innovation, Board of Studies, Academic Advisory Boards, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell, etc.

### **ACADEMICS**

VU offers UG and PG education in varied streams such as Engineering, Management, Art, Design, Architecture, Pharmacy, Law, Journalism and Mass Communication, Humanities, Social Sciences, and beyond. Variety and depth of Foundational, Core, Elective, Ability Enhancement, Domain-specific, Audit, and General Interest Courses offers academic options to students suiting their unique interests.



#### **FACULTY**

At VU academic group of scholars and researchers supports the mission of contemporary transformative education and real-world experience. Faculty also includes professors and professionals with outstanding national / international education backgrounds, experiences, and orientations. These educators, by encouraging, engaging and challenging, positively influence the lives of students.

## **RESEARCH & INNOVATION**

To help tomorrow take shape, committed, collaborated research and innovation efforts are carried out at VU, to identify and solve problems, enriching people's lives and creating lasting local, national and international impact. Multiple research areas are covered relevant to specific areas of expertise. The research culture underpins principles, values, and high standards.



## **MENTORING**

Professional as well personal mentoring at VU guides and supports the students to gain social and academic confidence, develop communication, seek practical advice, identify goals and establish a sense of direction. Mentoring help student to unlock their potential, promote their academic success and fuels their growth throughout their education journey.



#### **Career Progression Pathways**

The students are encouraged to consider multiple pathways and select the best one. The support is extended to all the students w.r.t. following pathways:

- · Jobs (Private Sector / Government Jobs / Social Enterprises)
- Business (New Venture / Professional Practice / Family Business)
- Further Studies (Within Country / Study Abroad / Research Careers)

#### **Career Success Factors Model**

The Vishwakarma University has evolved a conceptual model regarding career success. The key aspects are as follows;

- Knowledge (Applied & Fundamental Domain Knowledge | Inter-Disciplinary Knowledge | Industry Awareness | Current Affairs)
- Skills (Functional Domain specific Skills | Interpersonal Skills | Self-Management Skills | Use of State-of-the- Art Tools)
- Attitude (Continuous Learning | Positive Approach | Commitment to Work | Professional and Civic Values)

#### Placement and Career Progression Assistance Programme (PCPAP)

Vishwakarma University has developed a comprehensive programme for the students to make them career ready and provide them job opportunities. The purpose is to help prepare students for career progression and placement over and above academic inputs by engaging with industry professionals, corporate trainers, and expert faculty.

The training includes Courses, Tests, Quizzes, Assignments, Interactions, Role Plays, Activities, and Projects. The placement includes on-campus, off-campus, pool campus, and virtual campus placement drives.

#### **Industry Engagement**

Industry Advisory Boards | Industry on Campus | Interact with Industry Leaders | Events and Sponsorships | Institution-Industry Interaction Cell | Incubation Facility | MoUs with Industry | Centres of Excellence

#### **Top Sectors for Jobs and Internships**

Agriculture & Allied | Banking & Financial Services | Consulting, Analytics, Research | Education, Training, E-Learning | Manufacturing, Engineering, Automobile | Food & Beverages | Apparels & Accessories, Consumer Durables & Electronics | Healthcare, Pharmaceutical | IT & ITes | Media, Entertainment, Advertising | Real Estate, Infrastructure, Construction | Hospitality, Tourism | Retail & E-Commerce | Professional Services - Legal, Counselling, Interior & Architecture, Branding & Design

#### **Global Exposure**

#### International Collaborations for Student Exchange, Faculty Exchange, Research, or Internships

Korea Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea | State University of New York, Binghamton, USA | National University, USA | The University of Ngaoundere, Cameroon | Wufeng University, Taiwan | Ontario Universities International | Hof University of Applied Sciences, Hof, Germany | IMT Lille Douai, France | Kasetsart University, Thailand | Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand | Chulalongkorn School of Integrated Innovation, Thailand | School of Computing, National University of Singapore, Singapore | Energy Research Institute, NTU, Singapore

#### **Career Support Declaration**

We, at Vishwakarma University, provide assistance to interested candidates in meeting their career advancement goals with respect to job, entrepreneurship, competitive exams, and further studies. Our endeavor is to provide them wider exposure, greater insights, and better practice to be career ready. Employability enhancement inputs and multiple job opportunities are provided to registered students. However, Vishwakarma University does not guarantee a job.















## **LIFE AT VU**

At Vishwakarma University, the pursuit of wisdom is constant which guide the students to carve out successful and meaningful life for themselves and make world a better place.



















#### **Industry Connect - Centres of Excellence**

- Center of Excellence for Design Thinking and Innovation in collaboration with the State University of New York at **Binghamton**
- · Center of Excellence for Water Quality in collaboration with Wilo
- Center of Excellence for Energy and Sustainability
- Center for E-Learning
- Center of Communication for Development

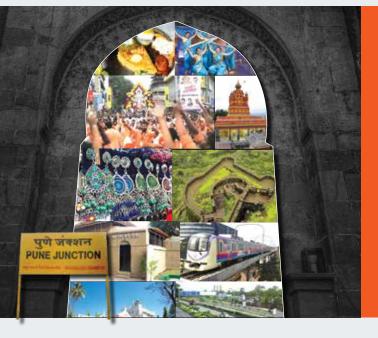
- · Center of excellence for Media, Entertainment, Events and Tourism in collaboration with Wizcraft
- Center of Excellence for Biosystems, Biomedical and Drug **Delivery Technologies**
- · Center of Excellence for Emerging Digital Grid and E-Mobility
- Center for Industry 4.0
- VU-IQUBE
- Unity Center of Excellence
- Center of Excellence for Innovation in Built Environment and Research Generation- i-BERG

#### **Our Associates**



#### **Industry Collaborations**





# Life @

Pune, recognized as Oxford of the East, has everything that a prospective student would want when looking for affordable higher education options. The Educational environment in Pune is among the most conducive in the country for the intellectual development of students.

Pune is regarded as one of the safest cities in the country. It has a perfect blend of rich culture, heritage & Modernization. Best educational opportunities along with pleasant weather condition and metropolitan lifestyle make Pune City an attractive career destination for aspiring youngsters.

#### Hostel

Separate accommodation and food facility for Boys and Girls on a first come first serve basis. Refer "Hostel Brochure" to know more.



Vishwakarma University, Pune

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