

# “THE ARCHER”

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## **EDITORIAL**

Being in the first year and taking the responsibility of an Editor of the “Archer” is a great pride indeed, and a part of it came to me. A lot of activities were held that the students actively took part in. Learning about all this, inspires us to mark a footprint in the newsletters that come. This year too we tried to make a marked change in the Archer.

Working on this newsletter has been a great fun, a better way to learn a lot of things and interacting with the seniors.

**Akanksha Wakhare**

First Year

**Editor**



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## Vasturekha 2011

The annual college exhibition, VASTUREKHA, held at Balgandharva Rangmandir, on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2011 was co-ordinated by **Mukul Deshpande** and **Piyusha Taware**. It was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. A. S. Padalkar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Principal, Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune.

The exhibition focused upon Basic Design work of the students as the theme. It was appreciated by lot of professionals and the experienced staff. Students of all years worked hard and put in their suggestions to make the exhibition a huge success.

At the occasion, the annual college magazine –"VASTUVIDHAN" was released. The theme for the magazine was "Sports and Architecture". It featured write-ups by professionals, faculty and students.

Thus VASTUREKHA 2011 was a good learning experience for everyone.

**Piyusha Taware**  
Fourth Year



## University of Pune : Foundation Day Awards 2010-2011

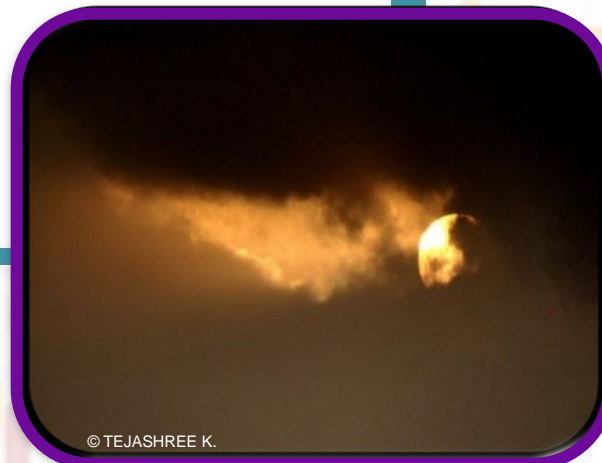
Innovative Teaching Methods Award:  
**Prof. P.M. Kanvinde**

Best Teacher Award :  
**Dr. A.S. Natu**

## Photography

[www.travellerspoint.com](http://www.travellerspoint.com) is an International travel website featuring travel blogs, forums and photography. In its 'India Photo Gallery' category a photograph by **Tejashree Kulkarni**, Final Year B. Arch. is featured, named 'Cloudy Sunset'.

**Trupti Deshpande**  
Final Year



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## The Archimeet 2011

BKPS family welcomed us, the freshers, with a bang- the ARCHIMEET 2011 on 10th of September-the freshers' party, The important thing about this meet was getting to know the B.K.P.S. family better. Such events are really great ice breakers. So setting this event as a theme party was a plus in the 'get-to-know-everyone' section.

It was decided that the first-years' would team up in pairs for a particular theme. The venue selected was Abhiruchi Resort. It looked like a scene from a carnival procession. One could spot pirates, ghosts, mafia, angels and devils at once... One thing was guaranteed- this evening was going to be really interesting. Summoned by the seniors, the whole B.K.P.S. family gathered together. It seemed like some sacred initiation ceremony where we were going to be officially pronounced as members of some cult!

Settling down, the Archimeet began the introduction. The event went on with a few wonderful spot-on performances, and very surprising at the same time, knowing what extra-ordinary things the person sitting next to you in class could do. Then came a few dance performances, one of them including the whole first year batch! **M Roben Singh**, became the Mr. Fresher of 2011. And of course, the most innovative costume- '*Assal puneri PUNEKAR*' by **Karishma Joshi** got the Miss Fresher of 2011. No one really knew how the time just zoomed away making a wonderful evening.

Shweta Inamdar  
First Year



## Archimeet 2010 : Architoons

The freshers of 2010 had been held at Shahu College Hall, Sahkarnagar. The theme of the meet was "Cartoons" and it was held for both the first and the second year; as the second year couldn't have it the previous year. The evening proceeded with the seniors pulling the legs; as they say it, and not very subtly either. There were people who had gone an extra mile and tried to look as funny as possible. Then the dancing and the dinner followed.

**Adityaraj Gujar** was announced "Mr. Fresher" and **Poonam Katre** as "Ms. Fresher". The evening turned out to be memorable one.

Soumya Iyer  
Second Year



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## State Level Conference: Teaching Of Building Technology And Services

B.K.P.S. C.O.A. organized a State level conference on teaching Building technology and Services in College of Engineering, Pune, on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2011 under University of Pune grants. Convener of the event was **Dr. A.S. Natu** and Co-convener was **Prof. P.G. Narkhede**.

The agenda of the conference was to spread awareness towards latest building technologies and services complying paper presentations on advance structural materials, vernacular architecture, services and security issues in architecture and teaching methods for the same. Teachers and students from BKPSCOA and other colleges also presented research papers in the conference.

The conference was well responded by the teachers, architects, engineers, in the state.

**Ninaad Katdare**  
Fourth Year



## Archumen

Archumen is an All-India level prestigious quiz competition. For western interface stage, all colleges offering architecture and civil engineering in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Goa teams were invited.

Out of participating 80 teams only six were screened for quiz. Questions asked were about contemporary architecture, architectural reasoning and history. Our college students **Himanshu Patil** and **Jayraj Patil** secured third position in a thrilling tiebreaker.

**Himanshu Patil**  
Fourth Year



## Zonal NASA: Aug 2010

The Zonal NASA was held at the D.Y. Patil College of Architecture, Pune. The panel for Rubens trophy was shortlisted amongst the top 8 colleges in Zone 3 and won a **Special Mention Award**. **Prof. M.G.Sawant** accompanied the team.

**Sayali Ghogare**  
Fourth Year



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## Ahmedabad-Rajasthan Study Tour: Nov 10

A study tour to Ahmedabad and Rajasthan was organized this year for second, third, fourth and final year students. 70 students with **Dr. A.S. Natu** and **Prof. V.S. Nakhare** had been to the tour.

In Ahmedabad, students visited institutional campuses of IIM, NID, CEPT, Architectural Landmarks such as Sanskar Kendra, Tagore Hall, Mill Owners Association, Gandhi Labour Institute and Akshardham. A knowledgeable presentation on 'Riverfront Development' in Ahmedabad was presented by Hasmukh Patel and Associates.

In Rajasthan, students visited Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Mount Abu. The beautiful *havelis* built by wealthy merchants of Jaisalmer were the interesting aspect of the desert city. The Meharangarh Fort in Jodhpur is the most formidable and magnificent fort in Rajasthan. The last destination of the tour was Mount Abu which is also known as 'Oasis in Desert'. The stay was memorable in the company of scenic beauty of the Aravalis.

The tour was a balance between the Contemporary architecture in Ahmedabad and the heritage structures in Rajasthan.

**Mukul Deshpande**  
Fourth Year



Sangath, Ahmedabad(Photo:Ankita Chordiya)



**Bheeshma Mali**  
Fourth Year



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### Workshop on Earthquake Resistant Design Practices (2010-2011)

Workshop on 'Earthquake Resistant Design Practices' was held by IIT Kanpur. Cause of earthquake, effect on built environment and technologies to cater to hazards were taught. Students of our college; **Apoorva Mahajan**, **Shweta Potdar** and **Sneha Vanarse** participated in the Workshop and Competition. **Apoorva Mahajan** won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in design competition.

**Shweta Potdar**  
Final Year

### Workshop on Earthquake Resistant Design Practices (2011-2012)

Students of 4<sup>th</sup> year **Piyusha Taware**, **Mayur Mundada** and **Namita Runwal** attended a workshop on earthquake resistant buildings at IIT Kanpur.

Students of architecture from all over India attended the workshop to learn about designing earthquake resistant structures.

**Mayur Mundada** won the first prize in architectural design competition for earthquake resistant housing.

**Piyusha Taware**  
Fourth Year

### Workshops: University of Pune

A workshop on Town Planning in Architectural Curriculum was held in February 2010, co-ordinated by **Prof. Parag Narkhede**.

A teacher's training program in Basic Design was held in B.K.P.S. CoA in February 2011, co-ordinated by **Prof. Sushma Parashar**.

"Research Direction in Under-Graduate Education in Architecture" was held in January 2010, co-ordinated by **Dr. A.S. Natu**.



### Workshop on Sustainable Slum Rehabilitation

Workshop on 'Sustainable Slum Rehabilitation' was held by Indo-French Rendez-Vu at CDSA, Pune. Livelihood, Social Network and Sustainability were the aspects discussed in the seminar. As a part of workshop, students were given a task of rehabilitation of Shirole Slums. Students of our college; **Mayur Mundada**, **Avdhut Chavan**, **Niketa Patil**, **Sayali Ghogare**, **Sayali Nikte** and **Sayali Naikwadi** participated in the Workshop.

**Niketa Patil**  
Fourth Year



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## Techfest 2010-11

A workshop on Vertical Habitat was organized by IIT Mumbai. The workshop enlightened the concept of Vertical habitat, its need and technology required for building such structures. A small task of concept designing was given. Students of our college; **Mukul Deshpande, Shweta Potdar, Tejashree Kulkarni and Saurabh Shinde** successfully completed the workshop.

A competition on Vertical habitat was held by IIT Mumbai. Entry by **Mukul Deshpande and Shweta Potdar** was shortlisted.

**Shweta Potdar**  
Final Year

(Photo: Mukul D.)



## CoA-NIASA: Thesis Award Presentation

B.K.P.S. College of Architecture in association with IIA-Pune chapter conducted National Jury of 'Award for excellence in Architectural Thesis' at "ELAN", Ishanya, Pune as a part of a three days mega event comprising of Awards National Jury, the IIA Maha-Convention and Architects' National Congress. The panel of jurors consisted of Prof. Dr.Ashraf Salama from Qatar, Prof.Mohammad Shaheer from New Delhi and Architect Madhav Joshi from Pune.

**Prof. P.M.Kanvinde, Prof. V.S.Nakhare and Prof. P.G.Narkhede** co-ordinated the event. The students team enthusiastically worked in the organisation of the event.

**Mukul Deshpande**  
Fourth Year

## Avishkar 2011

'AVISHKAR', a Zonal level novel research project competition is organized by BCUD, University of Pune every year. This year four entries from the college were displayed at the 1<sup>st</sup> level Avishkar 2011 from which 2 entries were shortlisted for 2<sup>nd</sup> level.

In the teachers' category, research project of **Prof. P.G. Narkhede** on the topic 'Changing Housing Types: A Case In Pune' and from students category (architecture), research project of **Tejashree Kulkarni** on the topic 'User-Friendliness Of Pedestrian Facilities In Pune' was shortlisted.

**Trupti Deshpande**  
Final Year



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## Constro 2012

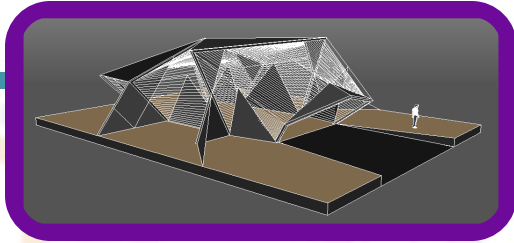
The prestigious Constro 2012 entrance gate design competition saw B.K.P.S. College of Architecture, Pune winning the third Prize.

The team consisted of **Himanshu Patil** and **Piyusha Taware** from 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.Arch class under the guidance of **Dr. A.S. Natu**.

**Rohit Salunkhe** and **Swapnil Mangle** bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Memento designing under the guidance of **Prof. P.M.Karvinde**.



**Himanshu Patil**  
Fourth Year



## Avanti Kalagram

The workshop at “Avanti Kalagram”, Mulshi, marked the student’s first outdoor learning experience. It was a one day workshop where the students could explore and work with bamboo to create exciting products and sculptures.



## Mahabaleshwar Wai Tour

The first year’s first overnight study tour was destined at Wai and Mahabaleshwar, which almost all the first years attended. The tour was accompanied by **Prof. P.G Narkhede**, **Prof. P. Mahajan**, **Prof. S. Biwalkar**, **Prof. Darpana Athale** and **Prof. Manasi Joshi**.

The main aim of the study tour was to initiate sketching interest and improving the sketching skills of the students. A Basic Design assignment was also undertaken. Students enjoyed sketching and were soaked in the pleasant atmosphere that surrounded the mystic Mahabaleshwar.

**Siddhartha Godbole**  
First Year

## Healthy River Healthy Cities

An international conference on healthy river, healthy cities was held by Amanora in co-ordination with B.N. College of Architecture, Pune. **Tejashree Kulkarni** and **Trupti Deshpande** from 4<sup>th</sup> year participated in the conference.

The conference was held in three stages. The first stage was workshop (held in September 2010). Experts from the field were invited to deliver presentation, research and design suggestions followed by inter-active session for students.

In the second stage (6<sup>th</sup> Dec, ‘10 – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, ‘10), design competition was held for a part of Mutha river bank. The winning design was proposed to be implemented as a module along the bank of Mutha River.

The third stage (3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, ‘11 – 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, ‘11) was the international conference where the experts from the international front were invited to share their knowledge, work and guide the participants further.

Thus, a nicely planned, very knowledgeable and exploratory workshop-cum-conference concluded on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011.

**Trupti Deshpande**  
Final Year



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### Academic Toppers

#### First Year

1. Madhuri Jawle – 72.85%
2. Saleel Sawarkar – 71.70%

#### Second Year

1. Suraj Urne – 70.45%
2. Swapnil Mangle – 66.35%

#### Third Year

1. Piyusha Taware – 68.05%
2. Ankita Dudhe – 63.35%

#### Fourth Year

1. Devawrata Pund – 60.77%
2. Snehal Nangare – 59.06%

#### Final Year

1. Tanuja Godse – 69.30%
2. Mugdha Kulkarni – 68.92%

### ACHIEVEMENTS

**Nupoor Niphadkar** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in “Vatve Karandak” music composition competition.

**Pranav Khabiya** – Jain social group international foundation cricket tournament 2011-2012

Regionals : 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

Zonals : 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

Federation level : 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.

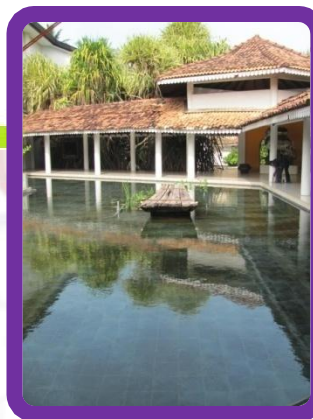
**Radhika Umalkar** : 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Military girls hostel drawing competition.

### Sri Lanka Tour: Oct 10

A study tour to Sri Lanka was conducted in October 2010. It was first foreign study tour by the College. The students accompanied by **Prof. P.M. Kanvinde, Prof. M.G. Sawant, Prof. A.A. Bhagwat**, visited places in Chennai like the Pancha Maharathas, Shore Temple, Dakshin Chitra, etc. In Sri Lanka they visited the Kadalama Beach Resort by Ar. Geoffrey Bawa. They also visited the the Lion’s Rock, a few Buddhist temples and a Spice garden. Their next stop was Nuwera Eliya. On their way, they visited the city of Kandy, where they visited the ‘tooth relic’ of Gautam Buddha. Seeing this, the tour left for Bentota. In Bentota and Galle, there are a lots of “Bawa Marvels”; and also Bawa’s farmhouse at Lunuganga.

Thus the exciting Sri Lanka tour concluded with indifferent memories of wonders created by the master.

**Mihir Mehta**  
Fourth Year



### GATE 2011

Name	All India Rank
Devawrata Pund	10
Tanuja Godse	42
Shruti Nilegaokar	102
Shraddha Deo	233
Shweta Potdar	254
Hrishikesh Chitapure	296



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