



**BALWANT SHETH  
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

## FAQs

### M.Arch.

#### **Q.1 What is the focus of M.Arch. Program at BSSA?**

It is an Advanced Architecture Degree Program that focuses on training Professionals to Experiment and develop Innovative Design Strategies to expand the boundaries of conventional Architectural Practice. The Program focuses on specific research domains including the impact of Increasing Urbanisation, Environmental Adaptation and radical Technological Shifts that would affect the Practice of Architecture in the coming decades.

#### **Q.2 What are the USPs of the School?**

- The School is well equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, new age labs and support technological aided teaching
- Part of the NMIMS deemed to be University that is one of the top institutes across India
- Possess a strong team of Teaching Faculty

#### **Q.3 What are the M.Arch. Program's highlights?**

- The programs at the Balwant Sheth School of Architecture are approved by the Council of Architecture
- Advance architecture design stream based studios
- Digital prototyping and fabrication workshops
- Multi-disciplinary interactive seminars
- International study programs

#### **Q.4 What is the eligibility for M.Arch. Program?**

For M. Arch. the candidate must have scored minimum 50% aggregate marks in Bachelor of Architecture degree program or equivalent program recognized by the Council of Architecture.

#### **Q.5 What is the admission process for enrolment into M.Arch. Program?**

**Step 1 :** Apply for M.Arch. Program @ [www.bssa.nmims.edu](http://www.bssa.nmims.edu)

**Step 2:** Personal Interview (25 marks) & Portfolio review of relevant works (25 marks)

Final merit list will be based on the B.Arch. Marks, Personal Interview Marks & Portfolio Marks.

**Q.6 What exactly is the program structure and curriculum for this kind of program?**

The Course Structure is comprised of 3 main Subject Banks

1. ADVANCE DESIGN STUDIOS
2. INTERACTIVE SEMINARS
3. MULTI DISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES

Apart from the Credit Courses the Program includes Value Added Subjects such as

1. OPEN STUDIOS
2. INTERNATIONAL STUDY VISITS

**Click on the below links to have a look at detailed Semester wise program structure:-**

Semester 1: <https://architecture.nmims.edu/docs/m.arch-teaching-scheme-2018-19.pdf>

Semester 2 : <https://architecture.nmims.edu/docs/m.arch-teaching-scheme-sem-ii.pdf>

**Q.7 Does the program include fees of the activities mentioned under the curriculum.**

Only Tuition fees are included in the program fees. Activities other than academic classes and teaching require additional funding. This depends on the kind of study tour the School undertakes for the students.

**Q .8 Where can I view the gallery of Student Activities and Workshops?**

Log on to this link <https://architecture.nmims.edu/gallery/> to have a look at the gallery featuring student workshops and activities.

**Q.9 Is there a placement cell?**

Yes the Balwant Sheth School of Architecture has a dedicated placement cell for M.Arch. Students.

**Q.10 Where can I find other information related to admission process, fee structure?**

You will find all information on [www.bssa.nmims.edu](http://www.bssa.nmims.edu) and [www.architecture.nmims.edu](http://www.architecture.nmims.edu)