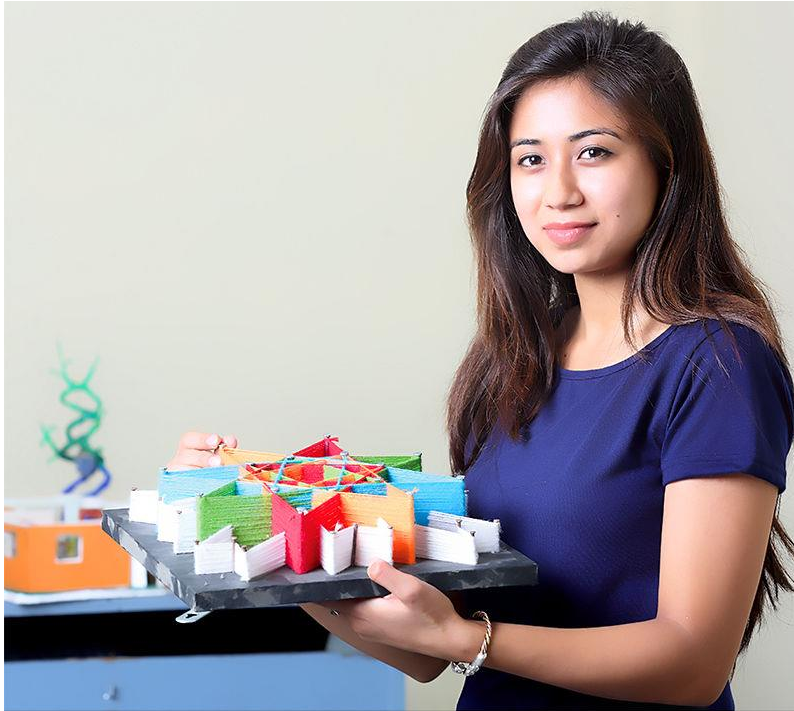


Architecture

What is Architecture?



Architecture shapes our lives. Architecture, as such, is the art of creating and the science of constructing the built environment. Architecture involves the general process of conceptualization, drawing generation, structural consideration, detailed estimate and construction to achieve an ultimate physical form. Architecture comprises a broad array of associated applications as in conservation, planning, interior and landscape designing, product and furniture designing, construction management etc. Architecture is thus an interdisciplinary field that surpasses the conventional boundary between Science, Art and Management. Architecture, in today's context, is the most essential tool for nation building.

Is Architecture for you?

Architecture attracts the most creative minds in the world. It is the most diverse and fun-filled subject you can find. Essentially, the following basic aptitude ensures you a better career in architecture:

- Imaginative, Creative yet Logical Mindset
- Capacity of Verbal and Graphic Expression
- Zeal for Art, Drawing and Design

Career Opportunities



Our country is in urgent need of technical manpower for achieving the national priority of reconstruction. We are in a need of trained architects to build safe, strong and comfortable buildings and sustainable infrastructure. Architects can choose from a wide range of career options: in private and government agencies, planning and conservation projects, housing and real estate, interior design, commercial, institutional and industrial establishments.

Why choose Architecture at KEC?

The Department of Architecture at KEC has been delivering the best academic records amongst all architectural colleges of Nepal. Each year, we attract exceptional students from all around Nepal and hone them into socially responsible professionals. The department is run by a variegated team of educators, scholars and professional architects who value excellence in teaching, research and knowledge dissemination. The inspiring academic environment, well to standards infrastructure and the meticulous course works make the students competitive enough to work anywhere in the world. Each year our alumnae get placed into the top colleges and Universities of the world for postgraduate studies. With the record of 100% job placements and continued academic excellence, Architecture at KEC is definitely the ultimate choice.

Academic Environment

- Well qualified, competent, experienced, cooperative and highly motivated faculty members
- Sound teaching and learning environment with an amiable relationship amongst teachers and students
- Close monitoring of individual's performance
- Regular workshops/seminars/ lectures from celebrated professionals from Nepal and abroad for enhancing students' exposure
- Field visits, educational tours, research-based studies and real-life-based design problems

Resources

- Well equipped Classrooms and dedicated Design Studios
- Use of LCD/Multimedia for lectures, presentations and demonstrations
- Computer Lab facility, High speed LAN Internet
- Reference section within the Department

Participation/Activities

- Annual Asian Paints Architecture Student Award
- Convention of the National Association of Students of Architecture, India
- Architectural Exhibition, KEC
- Design Competition by HABITAT for HUMANITY

- Internship in selected foreign countries
- Seminars and workshops organized by professional societies, academic institutions, commercial and manufacturing companies
- Inter/ Intra College Design Competitions/Sports Competitions
- Exhibitions, Cultural Performances/ Social Awareness Activities

HOD Note



Department of Architecture at KEC has a wonderful teaching learning environment. The department emphasizes on education not only through fundamental classes but also through various activities including learning through interactions, presentations, analytical researches and extensive group works.

The department is always committed towards overall development of our students. We encourage and support our students to participate in various design competitions and events to explore their talents and innovations. The department has an energetic students' body, Association of KEC Architecture (AKAR) which organizes various programs in association with the department.

Our graduates are working in various national as well as international organizations . They are not only getting hundred percent employment but also have successfully occupied various important positions within and outside the country. Moreover, many of our students have got the opportunity to pursue their higher education in various prestigious international universities. One of the major aspects of our education system Department of architecture is to focus towards the social responsibility, addressing the local context and supporting our national priority of reconstruction. The Department has been dedicated to producing capable and qualified architects who are contributing in developing our society.

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