

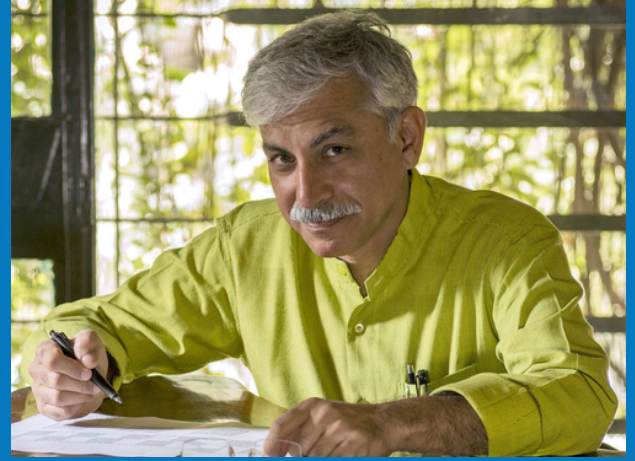


CELEBRATED ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN AT ANANTU

Renowned artists, craftsmen and practitioners tutored AnantU design students in various crafts and art forms as part of the Common Studio. These experts included celebrated Phad painter Vijay Joshi, globally known puppeteer Puran Bhatt, award-winning sculptor Sharad Sheth, celebrated craftsman Kirti Chitara, faculty members Dahsahara Sevak and Bhargav Padhiyar, industry expert Anjani Kumar and Bharat Patel. Students worked across eight courses, including leatherworking, clay moulding and PoP, augmented and virtual reality, sculptures, block-printing, bookbinding, puppetry and Phad painting. These studios aimed at making students understand and utilise various media to express themselves creatively. [Read more](#)

RAJEEV KATHPALIA JOINS ANANTU

Eminent Architect Rajeev Kathpalia has been appointed as the Professor in Chair for the School of Architecture at AnantU. He is a partner at Vastu Shilpa Consultants, the multi-disciplinary practice founded in 1955 by the Pritzker laureate Balkrishna Doshi. Renowned for his institutional designs, he has won several national and international competitions.



THREE NEW LABS ADDED

The university added three new labs - Photography, Moving Image and a product design lab, 'FutureShift'. While FutureShift is replete with the latest technologies required to convert an idea into a prototype, the state-of-the-art photography lab has modern equipment, including light heads, light modifiers, cameras, poly stands and studio backgrounds. The moving image lab comprises a preview room, scenography lab, animation workspace, edit workspace and sound design studio.



SUMMER SCHOOL AT ANANTU

AnantU students got an opportunity to hone their presentation, documentation, modelling and printmaking skills through Summer School courses. Besides, it helped scale up their knowledge and explore ways of expression through different art, craft and performance sessions. These summer courses ended with an exhibit of student works and performances. [Read more](#)



SUMMER WORKSHOP IN MADRID, LISBON

LxS Foundation (India), in collaboration with AnantU, conducted international summer school in three European countries, including Spain and Portugal. 19 students across semesters from architecture and design visited various parts of Madrid and Lisbon. The tour allowed students to study the history and evolution of neighbourhoods. Besides, they toured places to understand the influence of art and culture in the making of places. [Read more](#)



ANANTU WINS BIG

B.Arch. students and AnantU alumnus Rachit Joshi win laurels including citation in Ethos Trophy at 64th Annual NASA Convention. AnantU also received the membership status this edition. [Read more](#)



STUDENT PRESENTS PAPER

Product design student Riya Mulay presented her paper on Artisanal Dilemma: A Case Study Based Research on Bamboo Handicraft Industry in India at IIM, Indore on 18 June 2022.



WORKSHOP: ART MATTERS

Centre for Visual Arts conducted Art Matters workshop with Portrait Making and Clay Modelling. More than 25 students and teachers from Ahmedabad participated in the experiential workshop.



ENTREPRENEURS IN RESIDENCE

TEAM PAPAYA VISITS CAMPUS

EIR programme's team Papaya members Victoire Ambeza and Shagun Maheshwari visited the varsity campus between 8-10th June. Working in the menstrual hygiene domain, Victoire, Shagun and Suhani Jalota developed menstrual underwear and a biodegradable sanitary pad. The team aims at improving the menstrual experience by developing quality and sustainable menstrual solutions. The EIR programme is an instrument to help them realise their vision.

"AnantU challenges the present needs through the technical understanding of new materials, which deal with the factors of climate and comfort. Our design studios are grounded in ecological concerns. We train our students to question the preconditioned building methods and become sustainable practitioners".

Snehal Nagarsheth

Dean, School of Architecture

FACULTY SPEAK



EVENTS



Webinar on Learning from the Genius -Nature with Dr Jamie Miller, Director, Biomimicry Frontiers. Date & time: 9 Jul 2022, 6:30 PM (IST).



ICICL, AnantU, organised its 23rd webinar on Immersive Learning and Cultural Action in the Heritage Matters webinar series on 29th Jun.



Webinar: Fostering Multifaceted Parallels: Research & Practice with Ar. Ranna Parikh, researcher Vishnu Vardhan & marketer Viveksingh Pabla.