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<u>Applications are invited for admission to Doctoral (Part time & Full time) and Post Graduate Programmes for the Academic Year 2022-23 through Direct Admissions under various categories</u>

School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada (SPAV), an Institute of National Importance established by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India announces the Direct Admissions to be conducted for the Doctoral (Part time & Full time) and Post Graduate Programmes under various specializations of Architecture and Planning for the Academic Year 2022-23.

A. Postgraduate Programmes: -

Applications are invited under full time category with assistantship and without any assistantship as per the norms of the Institute.

Two Years (Full Time only) Total - 25 Seats

Through CCMT - 13 Seats; through Direct Admissions - 12 Seats (including 01 seat for sponsored, 01 seat for Wards/dependents of the Defence/Paramilitary personnel killed or permanently disabled in action during war or peacetime operations (DS Category), and 01 seat for Kashmiri Migrants).

Department of Architecture

- (a) M.Arch. in Sustainable Architecture
- (b) M.Arch. in Landscape Architecture
- (c) M.Arch. in Architectural Conservation
- (d) Master of Building Engineering and Management

Eligibility:

- (a) Sustainable Architecture: Bachelor's Degree ir Architecture from a recognized university.
- (b) Landscape Architecture: Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from a recognized university.
- (c) Architectural Conservation: Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from a recognized university.
- (d) Master of Building Engineering and Management:
 Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or B.E or B.Tech (Civil Engineering/ Building & Construction Technology/
 Construction Engineering & Management/ Construction Technology & Management) from a recognized University.

Department of Planning

- (a) M.Plan. in Environmental Planning and Management
- (b) M.Plan. in Urban and Regional Planning
- (c) M.Plan. in Transport Planning

Eligibility:

- (a) Environmental Planning and Management: Bachelor's Degree in Planning/Architecture or B.E (Civil Engineering) or B.Tech Civil Engineering/ Planning or Master's Degree in Geography/Economics/Sociology from a recognized University.
- (b) **Urban and Regional Planning:** Bachelor's Degree in Planning / Architecture or B.E (Civil Engineering) or B.Tech Civil Engineering / Planning or Master's Degree in Geography / Economics / Sociology from a recognized university.
- (c) Transport Planning: Bachelor's Degree in Planning/ Architecture or B.E or B.Tech Civil Engineering/ Planning or Master's Degree in Economics/ Statistics/ Operations Research from a recognized university.

Marks/Grades Eligibility:

For all the above PG programmes, the candidate must have a CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in case of Open/OBC(NCL)/EWS candidates in qualifying degree, whereas in case of SC/ST/PH candidates a CGPA of 6.0 on a 10-Point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in qualifying degree will be applicable or the applicable Gol norms adopted by the institute from time to time.

<u>Admission:</u> Admission process shall include written test followed by Interview and final merit list shall be prepared as per Institute norms.

B. <u>Doctoral Programmes (Full Time & Part Time):</u>

Applications are invited under full time research & part time research category. Candidates having valid GATE/JRF/CEED score or any other Institutional scholarship are encouraged to apply.

Full Time

- (a) Research Scholars with Fellowship
- (b) Self-financed Research Scholars

Part Time

(a) In-house faculty/ staff/ project staff

This category refers to students who are regular employees of the Institute or who are working on various sponsored projects undertaken by the Institute.

(b) Part Time/ Off Campus Research Scholars

This category comprises of Ph.D. scholars who are working professionals and are sponsored by their respective organizations. While working at their respective organizations, they can pursue the Ph.D. work as a student of Institute.

Marks/Grades Eligibility:

The applicant must have a Master's Degree in Planning/Architecture in appropriate discipline with a CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in case of Open/OBC(NCL)/EWS candidates in the qualifying degree, whereas in case of SC/ST/PH candidates a CGPA of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in the qualifying degree will be applicable or the applicable Gol norms adopted by the Institute from time to time.

IMPORTANT DATES

Schedule for Admission Process of Doctoral/ Post Graduate Programmes:		
1	Application forms available on website of the school	16 March 2022
2	Last date of receiving Hard Copy of application	06 April 2022
3	Display of Eligible List	22 April 2022
4	Display of Selection List	20 May 2022

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<u>Guidelines for Admission to Ph.D. Part Time/Off Campus Programme:</u>

- (a) Candidate willing to register in Part Time mode will have to complete the residential requirement of stay in the Institute for a period of not less than one year and must complete the PhD course work during this residential period.
- (b) The employer must expressly undertake to relieve him/her to stay on the campus to enable the candidate to complete the Course work, Comprehensive Exam, State of Art Seminar and End Semester Seminar at the end of every semester.
- (c) The candidate must provide detailed information about the research facilities available at his/her organization and a certificate from the employer that these would be available to him/her for carrying out the research.
- (d) Such candidates are required to submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer/organization stating: "His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for Research."

Admission: Admission shall be made through qualifying written test and interview. The applicants clearing the qualifying written test shall appear for interview with respect to the area of research interest with a brief Power Point Presentation. Final merit list shall be prepared as per institute norms. Mode of qualifying written test and interview will be offline. However, depending upon the COVID 19 situation the mode of the entrance exam & interviews may be revised, if necessary.

*NOTE: Students awarded CGPA other than on 10-point scale, are required to submit a certificate issued by the Registrar/COE of their university/institute stating the equivalence to 10 point scale.

How to apply: An aspirant applying for admission into Post Graduate Programme can apply for more than one PG Programme, by submitting separate online applications for each PG Programme applied, along with payment of application fee for each programme, necessary documents, and separate Statement of Purpose for each PG Programme applied. Application fee payable should be based on the no. of programmes applied. The Online application form is available on SPAV Website https://www.spav.ac.in under Admissions.

The applicant should post the duly-signed printout(s) of online application(s) submitted, along with the self-attested copies of marks sheets of 12th standard, qualifying examination, valid GATE/JRF/CEED score card. Birth & Caste Certificate. Professional Certificate, Certificate for extracurricular and cocurricular activities and online fee receipt(s), to SPA Vijayawada by post/courier. The candidates pursuing final year of the UG & PG Programme can also apply and must submit the CGPA/Percentage marks secured till the VI Semester (for 4 Years Programme)/ VIII Semester (for 5 Year Programme) /III Semester (for PG Programme). Such a student is required to submit the certificate issued by their institute certifying the 'appearance in final examination' along with the application. The provisionally admitted candidates are required to submit final year marks and provisional certificate prior to the commencement of classes at SPA Vijayawada, failing which, the seat will be cancelled.

Printout of duly-signed online Application with all supporting documents should be sent to:

The Dean Academic, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, Survey No.4/4, ITI Road, Vijayawada – 520008.

superscribing "Application for Admission in to" duly mentioning the candidate's name with full postal address on the envelope, to reach the Institute through post/courier/in-person on or before **April 06**, **2022 by 05.00 PM**.

Applications received after the last date will not be considered irrespective of postal or any other delays.

Short listed/eligible candidates shall be notified on the Institute's website and are required to produce the original certificates, along with a set of self-attested photocopies and project work /portfolio etc., at the time of Test/ Interview. The Institute reserves the right to reject/cancel any application without assigning any reason to the applicant.

General Instructions:

Application Fee for Doctoral Programme

Application fee (non-refundable) for PhD programme is Rs. 3,000/- for General/OBC(NCL)/EWS categories and Rs. 2,000/- for SC/ST/PH categories and can be paid through online SB Portal only.

Application Fee for PG Programme

Application fee (non-refundable) for each PG programme applied is Rs.2,000/- for General/OBC(NCL)/EWS categories and Rs. 1,000/- for SC/ST/PH categories and can be paid through online SB Portal only.

Reservation of Seats:

Reservations for all the courses will be applicable for SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/PH as per rules of the Government of India.

The OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) category candidate is required to submit the latest certificate (issued on or after 1st April, 2021) in the prescribed format, issued by Competent Authority as prescribed by the Gol.

The SC/ST category candidates are required to submit the certificate in the prescribed format, issued by Competent Authority as prescribed by the Gol.

The EWS category candidates are required to submit the latest certificate (issued on or after 1st April, 2021) in the prescribed format, issued by Competent Authority as prescribed by the Gol.

Candidates applying under Wards/dependents of the Defence/Paramilitary personnel killed or permanently disabled in action during war or peacetime operations (DS Category)/ Kashmiri Migrants are required to submit a certificate Issued by the Competent Authority.

Application Fee should be paid at

https://www.spav.ac.in/feesstructure.html

<u>Queries:</u> Any queries may be addressed to Dean Academic in writing or by e-mail to <u>admissions@spav.ac.in</u> or Phone No. 0866 2469 493. In case all the seats are not filled, SPA reserves the right to have subsequent rounds. Any dispute arising at any stage will be limited to jurisdiction of the Courts of Vijayawada only.

Ragging is completely banned at SPAV campus.

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Admission Guidelines for Sponsored Category

A. Post Graduate Programmes

- 1. The students/candidates are employees of a Public-Sector Undertaking, a Government Department, a Research & Development organization/ lab, a recognized Planning / Architectural Office of repute, an educational institution, a defense sponsored Officer admitted under an MoU. Such a candidate must be sponsored by the current employer and must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least two years at the time of admission. Candidates in service are to be relieved on study leave or extraordinary leave from the organization for study at SPA Vijayawada and must furnish a sponsorship along with No Objection Certificate from the current employer.
- 2. A candidate who fulfills the eligibility criteria and is sponsored by his/her employer may be considered for admission provided he/she fulfills the following conditions:
- (a) The sponsored candidate must attach the relevant sponsorship certificate on letter head of the institution/organization/industry / recognized Planning/ Architectural Office of repute, along with the application. Moreover, the sponsoring organization must be a reputed medium or large scale Government organization/private industry or a reputed technical institute.
- (b) The sponsored candidate must have been in service of the sponsoring organization for at least two years. The sponsoring organization must specifically undertake to relieve him/her to pursue the M.Plan /M.Arch programme for its full duration. Such candidates are required to submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer/organization stating that he/she will be relived as Full Time candidate for the full duration of programme.

B. Doctoral Programmes (Full Time)

- 1. The admission process of Doctoral Students of this category would be as per the guidelines issued by the related coordinating agencies. These scholars shall be sponsored by Government/Semi Government organizations/institutions and a recognized Planning/Architectural office of repute. Such a candidate must be sponsored by the current employer and must have been in the employment with the sponsoring organization for atleast two years at the time of admission. Candidates in service are to be relieved on study leave or extraordinary leave from the organization for full time research work at SPA Vijayawada and must furnish a sponsorship along with the No Objection Certificate from the current employer.
- 2. The candidate sponsored by his/her employer may be considered for admission provided he/she fulfills the following conditions:
 - (a) The sponsored candidate must attach the relevant sponsorship certificate on letter head of the institution/organization/industry along with the application.
 - (b) The sponsored candidate must have been in service of the sponsoring organisation for atleast two years. The sponsoring organization must specifically undertake to relieve him/her to pursue the Ph.D. programme for its full duration.