



PLACEMENT BROCHURE

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2021- 2023

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SPA VIJAYAWADA

School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada (SPAV), established on July 7, 2008 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) which is now as a part of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. SPAV is one of the three institutes of national importance offering undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral programmes in the fields of planning and architecture, in striving for excellence. The campus provides the best possible ambience for the pursuit of education and research to new frontiers of knowledge with state-of-art infrastructure. SPAV utilizes experienced faculties, guest lectures, renowned visiting faculty, and industry professionals from around the nation and overseas.

The School works tirelessly to attain academic excellence via innovation, inclusivity, revolutionizing, accumulating, and sharing knowledge utilizing sustainable local and global practices as well as improving the quality of society through a responsible built environment.

Department of Planning

The Department of Planning at SPAV envisions the furthering of existing knowledge and creation of new frontiers in the field of 'Development and Planning' through providing enabling education and training, cutting edge research and professional consultancy in the region.

Since 2008, the Department of Planning is involved in shaping young minds through quality education towards making them technically equipped, socially responsible and ethical professionals in the field of Planning. The students of Planning are exposed to proficient planning expertise through full-time faculty and distinguished visiting faculty.

MURP

M.Plan (URP), is a two year full time Master's degree programme in planning aimed to equip the students with adequate skills to turn them into Professional planners assisting the government, communities and companies to integrate the environmental, economic and social aspects of development from local area to regional level.

The course is designed to provide necessary exposure to various planning processes, emerging trends and other related advanced technical know-how and make sure to emphasise the acquisition of skills through practical projects within a wider intellectual framework of design and public policy.



The Director

Prof. Dr. Ramesh Srikonda



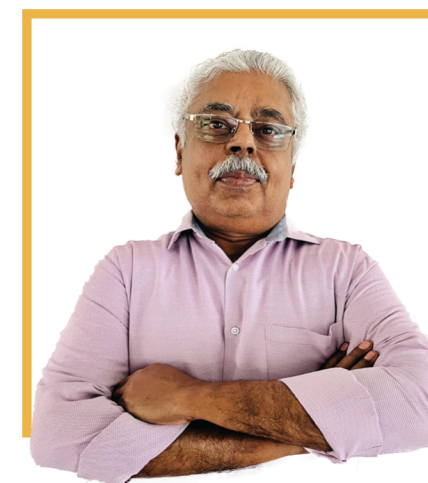
It is my pleasure to invite you all to the placement activities of our institute. Since its inception in 2008, SPA Vijayawada has been committed to training responsible, ethical, and professional architects and planners. As an institute, SPAV has never compromised on its mission to achieve academic excellence through innovation and research, and the same is reflected in the unwavering spirit and continued endeavour of our faculty and students who have earned national and international accolades for the institute.

For all the ten-degree programs (two undergraduate, eight post-graduate), the curriculum is designed in such a way that the students are exposed to the practical world through study tours, field works, hands-on workshops, seminars, group discussions, interactions with professional and alumni, as well as a host of other activities to help them prepare for their Placements.

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The HOD

Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed



The students of M. Plan (Urban and Regional Planning) (MURP) at SPAV, an Institute of National Importance, are professionals, trained to contribute towards creating safe, secure and liveable neighbourhoods in cities, towns and villages. The predominant pedagogical approach of SPAV is learning by doing. The theory and studio subject cores guides and trains them to understand the varied perspectives involved in the field of Planning.

The MURP students of SPAV have committed to learning proactive measures with the production approach (i.e., private public sector participation planning) and provision approach (i.e., government sector project planning) towards planning and development. The economic, environmental, social and cultural diversity has been highlighted while planning the city, peri-urban areas and villages by means of class room teaching as well as by acquiring first-hand information from the field. Urban and regional development is seen from the perspective of not only planning and technology but also the socio-psychological aspects of the people. The knowledge and abilities they have acquired throughout their studies are targeted toward achieving a balanced development of urban and rural areas.

Our students are now prepared to contribute to an improved diagnosis of issues and to the development of an economic, technological environment with human value owing to the practical, objective-based, experiential teaching and learning environment. Thus, It gives me immense pleasure to extend the most cordial invitation for participating in the Placement Drive of our institute for the final-year students of Masters in Urban and Regional Planning, being organized from January 2023 to May 2023.

Dr. Ayon Kumar Tarafdar

Associate Professor



The batch of MURP students holds a distinct place in our mind, particularly for two reasons. Firstly, their analytical abilities to delve deep into spatial planning issues with the right computational tools. Secondly, their ability to work as a team with synchronised, distributed and defined work roles, which is essential in planning profession. The batch has worked on interesting planning studio projects coming out with innovatively diagnosed issues and solutions. They have the capability to think out of the box, go to the grassroots and develop in-depth detailing. Each student is meticulous, reasonably ambitious and mature. I believe employing them will not only add technically value to any firm but also help in bringing in positive spirit in the working atmosphere. Good luck!



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SEMESTER 01

Area Planning Studio

Area appreciation studies at the village, neighbourhood and sub-city levels to gain exposure on the socio-economic, spatio-cultural, environmental characteristics and related issues. The emphasis would be on the preparation of plan through comprehensive surveys, observation studies, interviews and analysis. The end goal would be to plan for rational physical and socio-economic interventions for sustainable and harmonious development of the future.

Planning Techniques and Quantitative Method

To acquire proficiency in statistical techniques and able to conduct empirical studies employing statistical software

Habitat and Environment Planning

To give insights on global and local issues of environment concern and introduce fundamental concepts and policies related to housing.

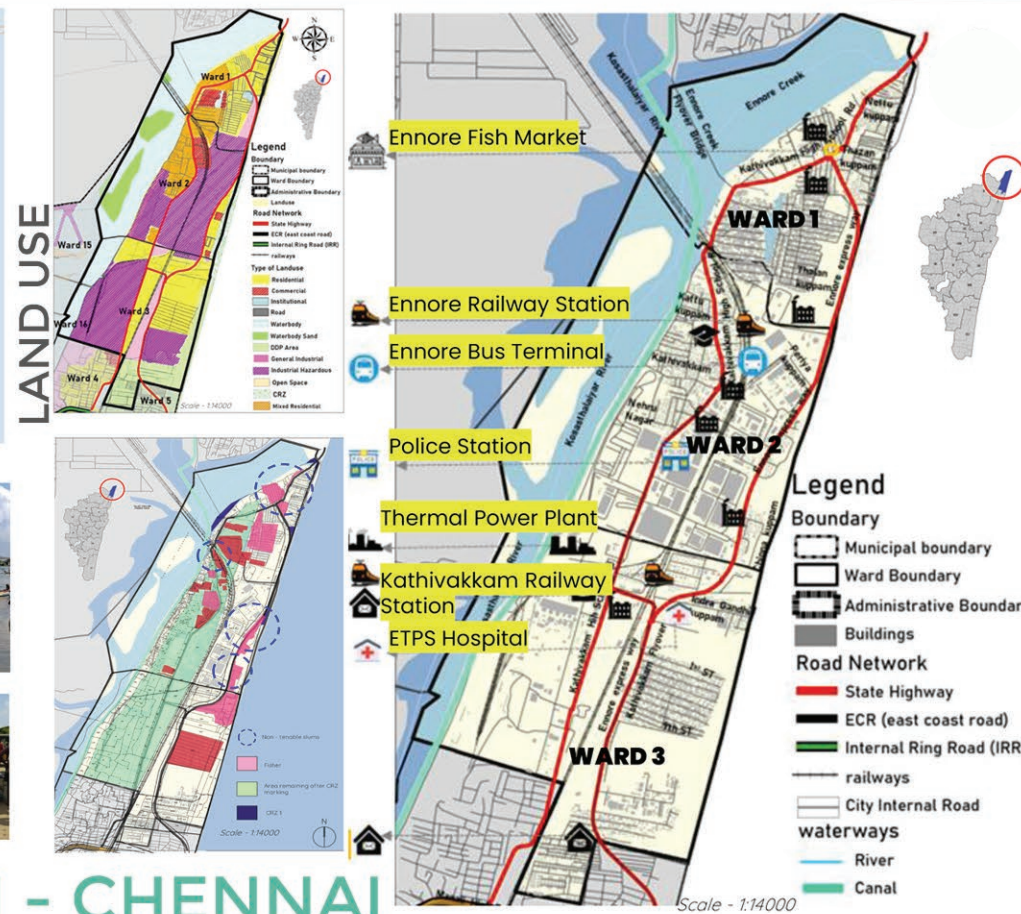
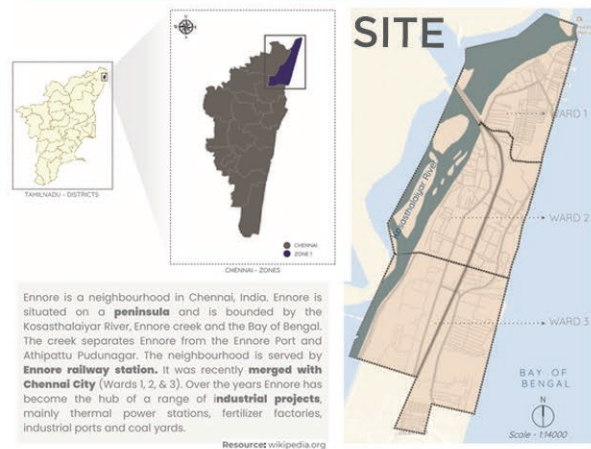
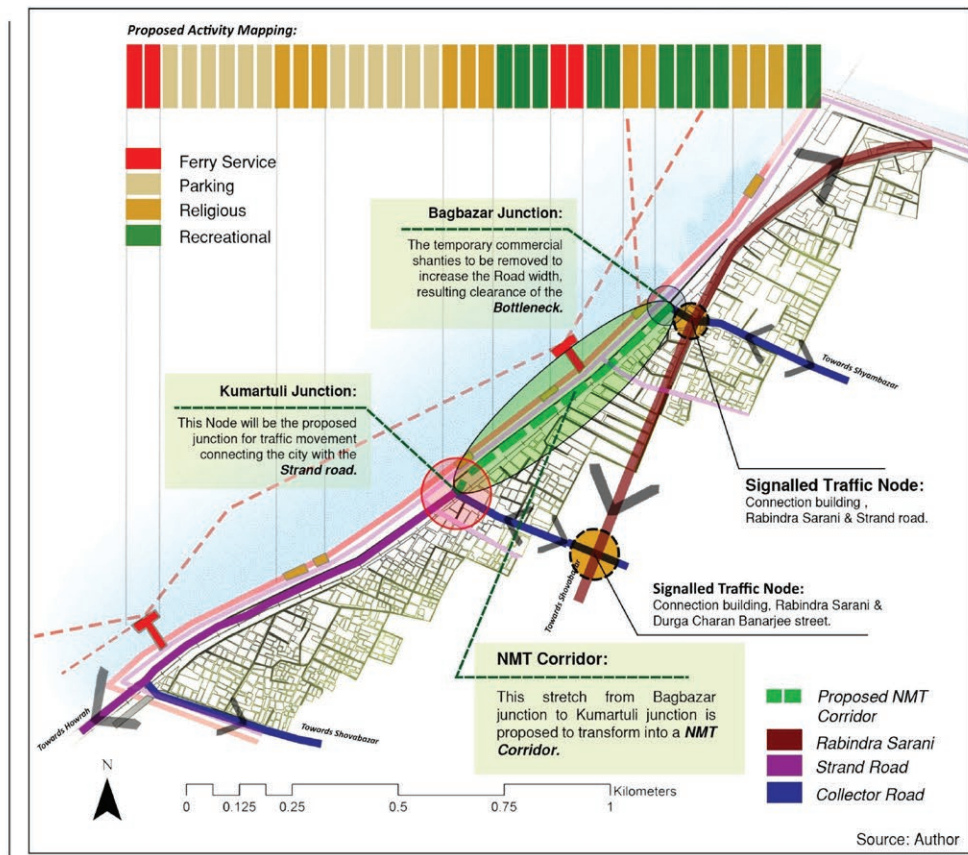
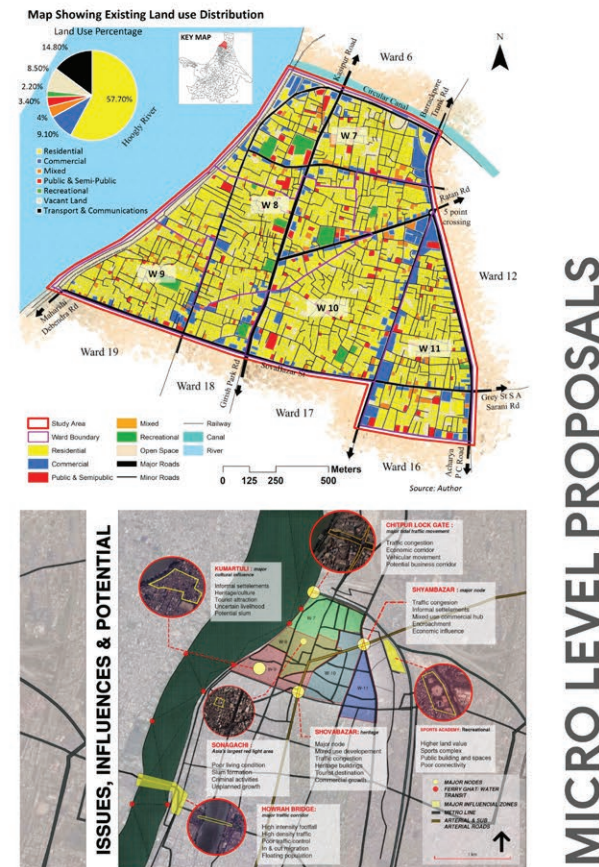
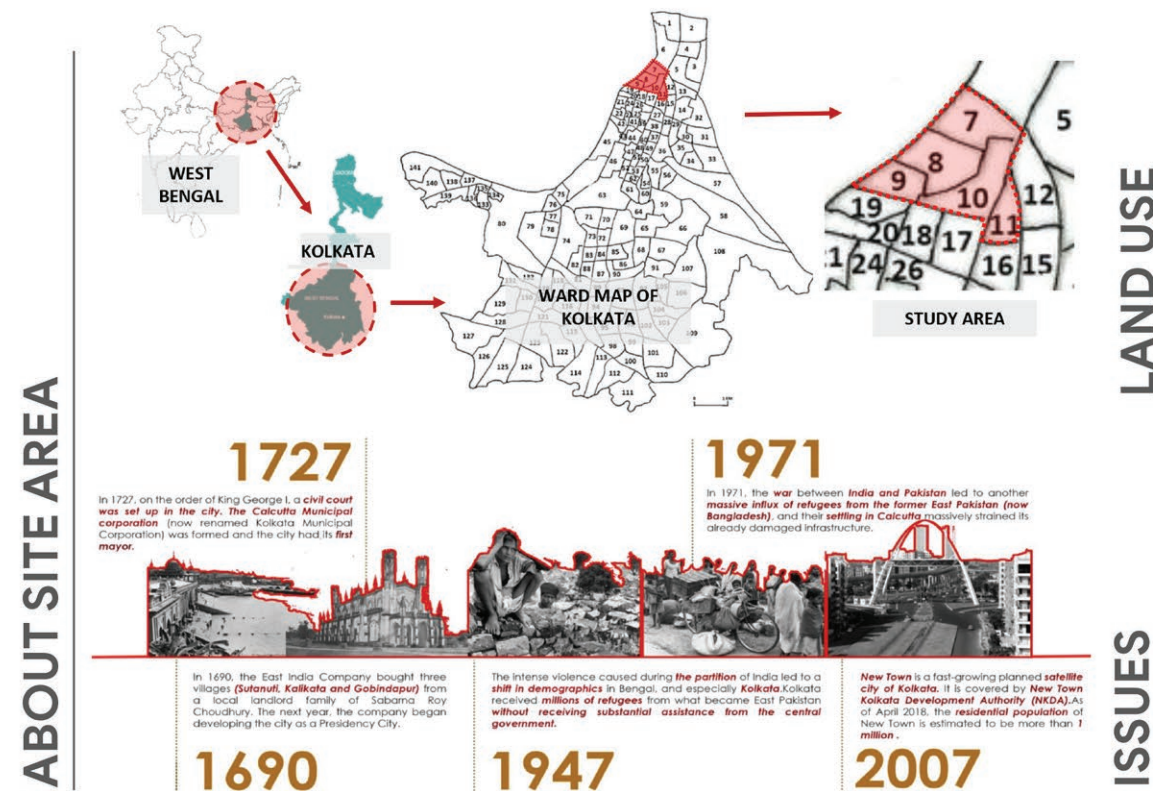
Infrastructure Planning

To provide exposure to infrastructure and its sub-sectors relevant to physical planner in planning and design of urban and regional infrastructure.

Socio-Economic Dimensions in Planning

To provide exposure to concepts, theory and issues relating to socio-economic aspects towards planning of settlements. Also provide understanding of the society and the economy of the nation and its importance in spatial planning.

LOCAL AREA PLAN - KOLKATA



LOCAL AREA PLAN - CHENNAI

SEMESTER 02

Urban Planning Studio

This studio provides exposure to urban planning and enables students to understand the context, urban complexities, situations and emerging issues. The exercise enables students to comprehend the issues related to the identified urban areas, undertake relevant literature review, conduct field studies, analyse and propose interventions.

Applications of Geoinformatics

To equip with the concepts of geo-informatics and computing skills in the relevant software, associated scientific tools, and their relevance and applicability in urban and regional planning.

City and Metropolitan Planning

To aware of the aspects such as urban growth, systems, linkages between city and region, problems and issues of metro and mega cities and planning for the metropolitan areas.

Land Economics and Mvanagement

To provide students with an overview of the land economics to spatial planning and issues.

Urban and Regional Governance

The course discusses the evolution of governance arrangements, in the context of urbanization trends in India; producing equitable, inclusive, and sustainable urban environments. Emphasis is on comprehending Indian Constitutional foundation of urban local bodies as democratic institutions, and not merely as providers of urban services within the prevailing institutional dimension of Urban Politics

CITY PROFILE

District - Khordha ; City - Bhubaneswar ; Jurisdiction boundary : Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation Bhubaneswar Development Authority ; BDA area - 421.52 sq.km ; Population - 8,38,837 Density - 6228 pp/sq km.

VISION

To strengthen Bhubaneswar as an Administrative, economic and heritage base with a focus on local aspects to attain self-sufficiency by optimally utilizing resources and achieve quality city

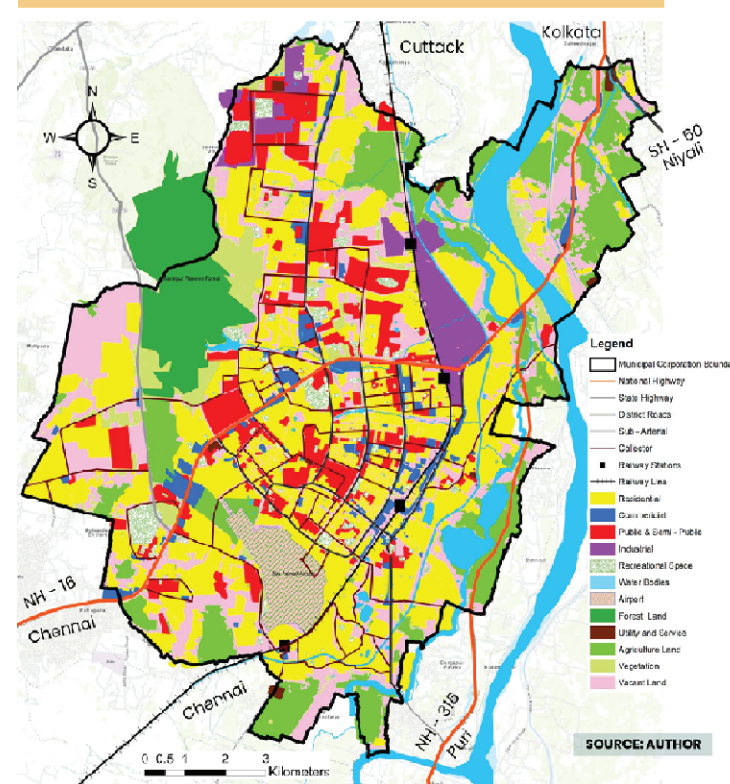
PLANNING CONCEPT

WALKABLE CITY

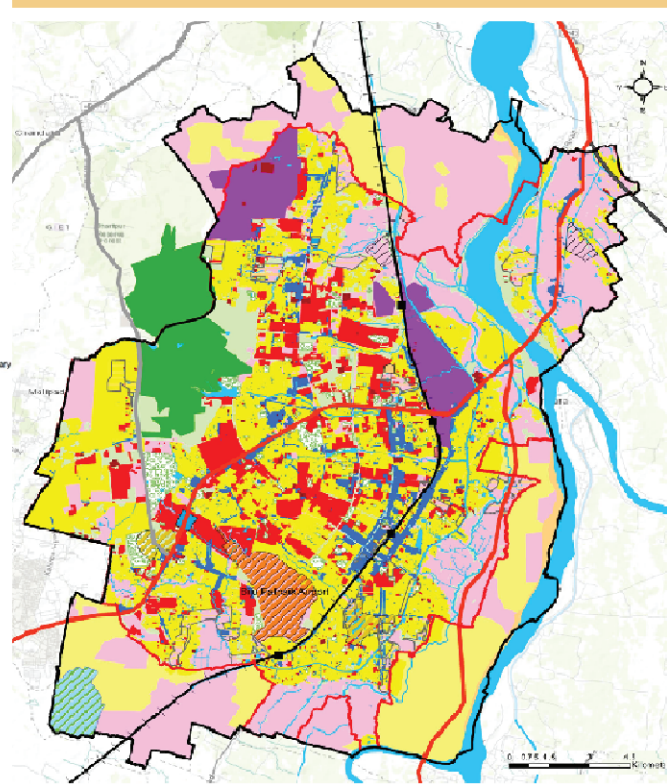
RESILIENT CITY

SPONGE CITY

EXISTING LANDUSE OF BMC 2022



PROPOSED LANDUSE OF BMC 2041



SECTORS INVOLVED

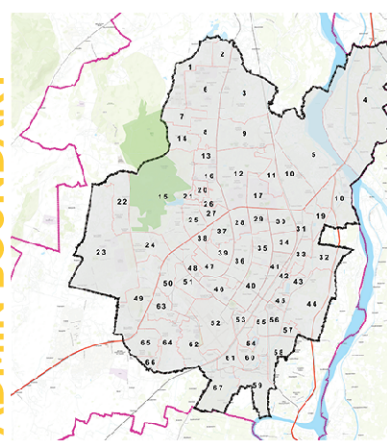
- Demography, Landuse and DCR
- Housing & Residential density
- Commerce & Industry
- Physical infra, Mobility & Urban blue
- Social infra & Urban green
- Heriatge & Tourism
- Informal sector & Governance

MAJOR ISSUES OBSERVED

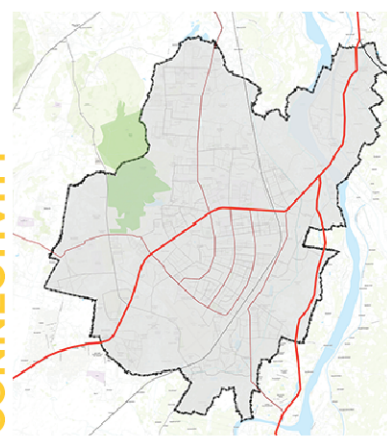
Environmental degradation, No hike in culture & Tourism, Urban sprawl, Insufficient mobility, Spread of informal settlement, Ignorance of blue infra, Conventional economy.

The Proposed landuse Plan is developed after analyzing future needs for the projected population of approximately 13 lakhs for the Bhubaneswar city. Residential Land use has increased from 33% to 37% in 2041. Agriculture land and vacant land has been utilized to accommodate new residence.

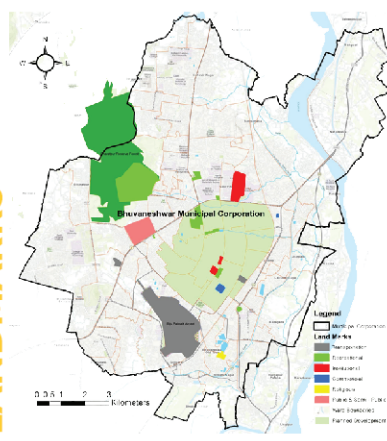
ADMIN BOUNDARY



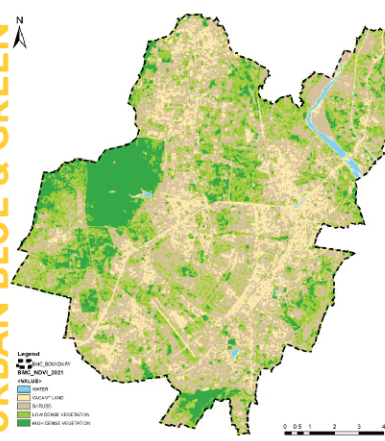
CONNECTIVITY



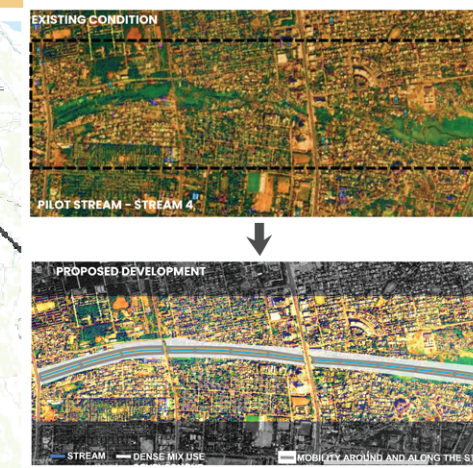
LANDMARKS



URBAN BLUE & GREEN



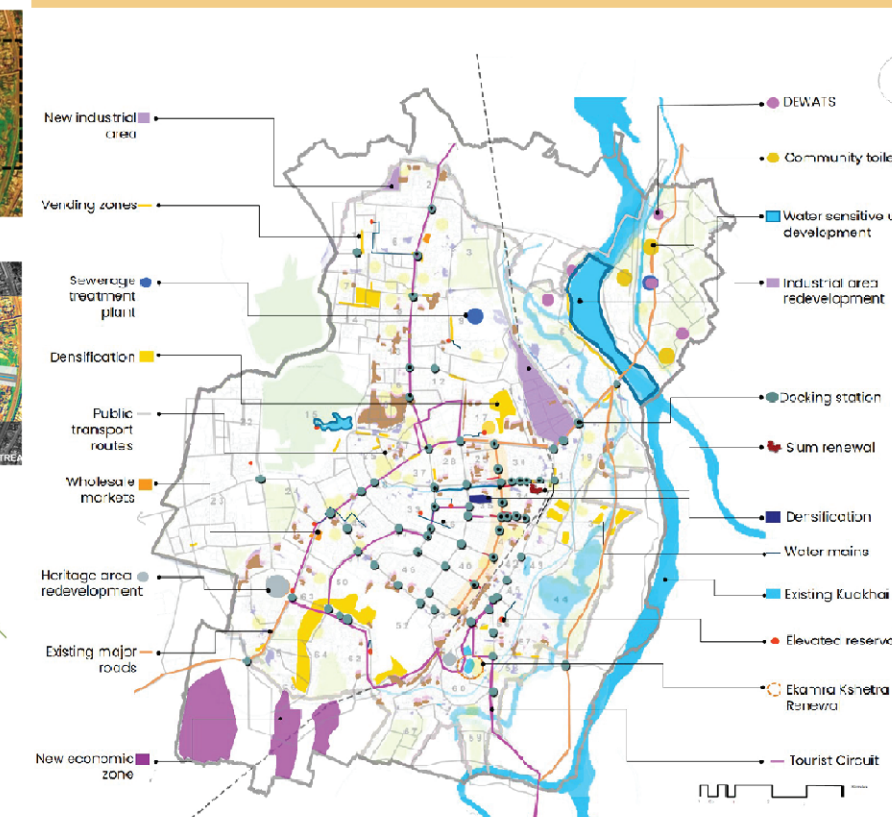
WATER STREAM AS URBAN REALM



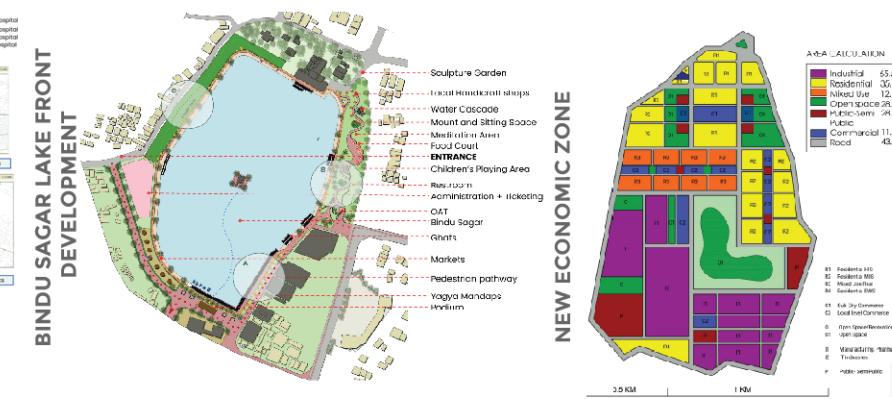
CITY LEVEL EMERGENCY RESPONSIVE PLAN



SYNTHESIS OF PROPOSALS



INTER-SECTORAL PROPOSALS



MASTER PLAN - BHUBANESWAR

SEMESTER 03

Regional Planning Studio

This studio intends to facilitate students with the required knowledge and skills and preparing a regional plan, so as to achieve sustainable and harmonious development in the future; through a comprehensive understanding of its setting, context, linkages, legal frameworks and hierarchy.

Research Methods

To initiate the planning thesis by enabling students to identify a topic and then develop a proposal and methodology in detail besides providing them with the required theoretical inputs on the syllabus contents.

Rural Planning and Development

To provide exposure to the concepts, initiatives, and systems of rural planning and development

Project Planning and Management

To expose to various aspects of project planning, management, implementation, monitoring and appraisal.

Disaster Preparedness and Management

To provide an overview to disasters, critical understanding of the processes and stakeholder roles involved in reducing the impact of disasters on settlements.

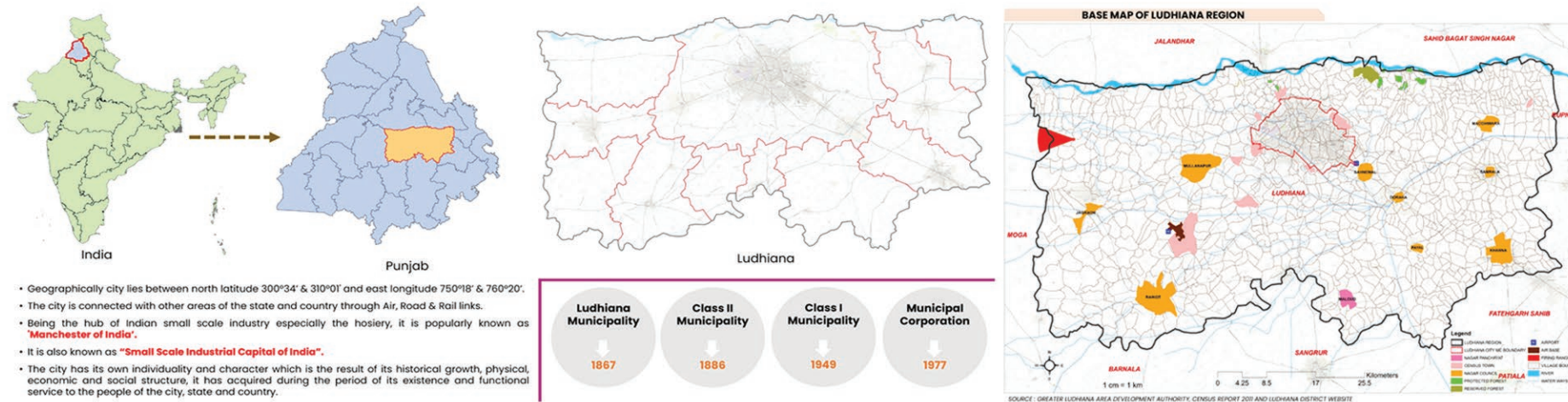
Special Area Planning

The syllabus focuses on preparation of special area plan with an emphasis on the coastal / port areas.

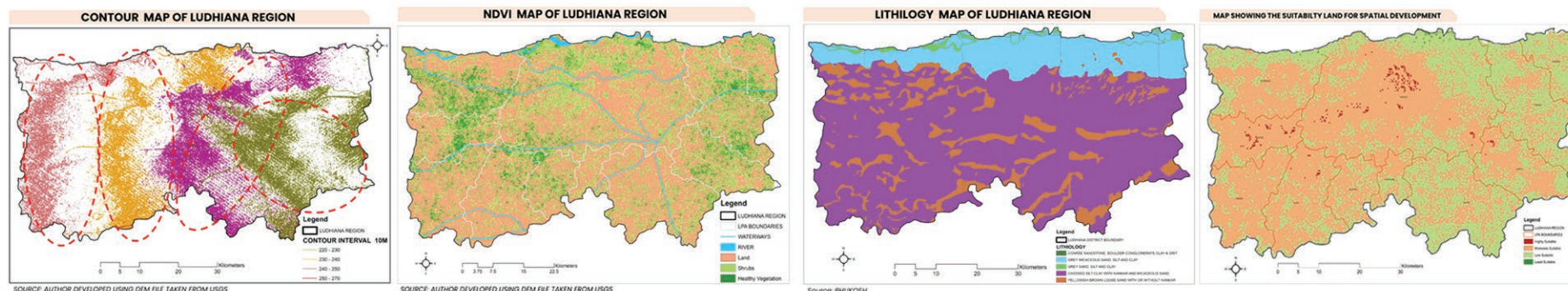
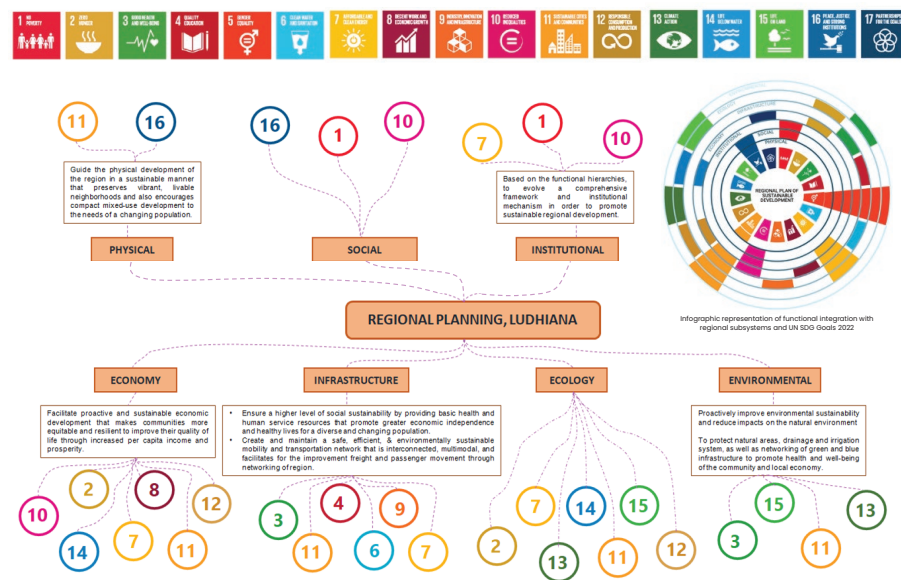
Human Settlements and Climate Change

To provide knowledge on human settlements in climate change perspective and understand strategies for adaptation and spatial planning tools for mitigation of GHG emissions.

REGIONAL PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF LUDHIANA REGION 2042



CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE INTERACTION OF SUBSYSTEM AND FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION TOWARDS REGIONAL DYNAMICS



SEMESTER 04

Planning Thesis

To enable the students to undertake original and independent study / research in the form of terminal thesis / project on a topic of their choice approved in the previous semester.

THESIS SECTORS:

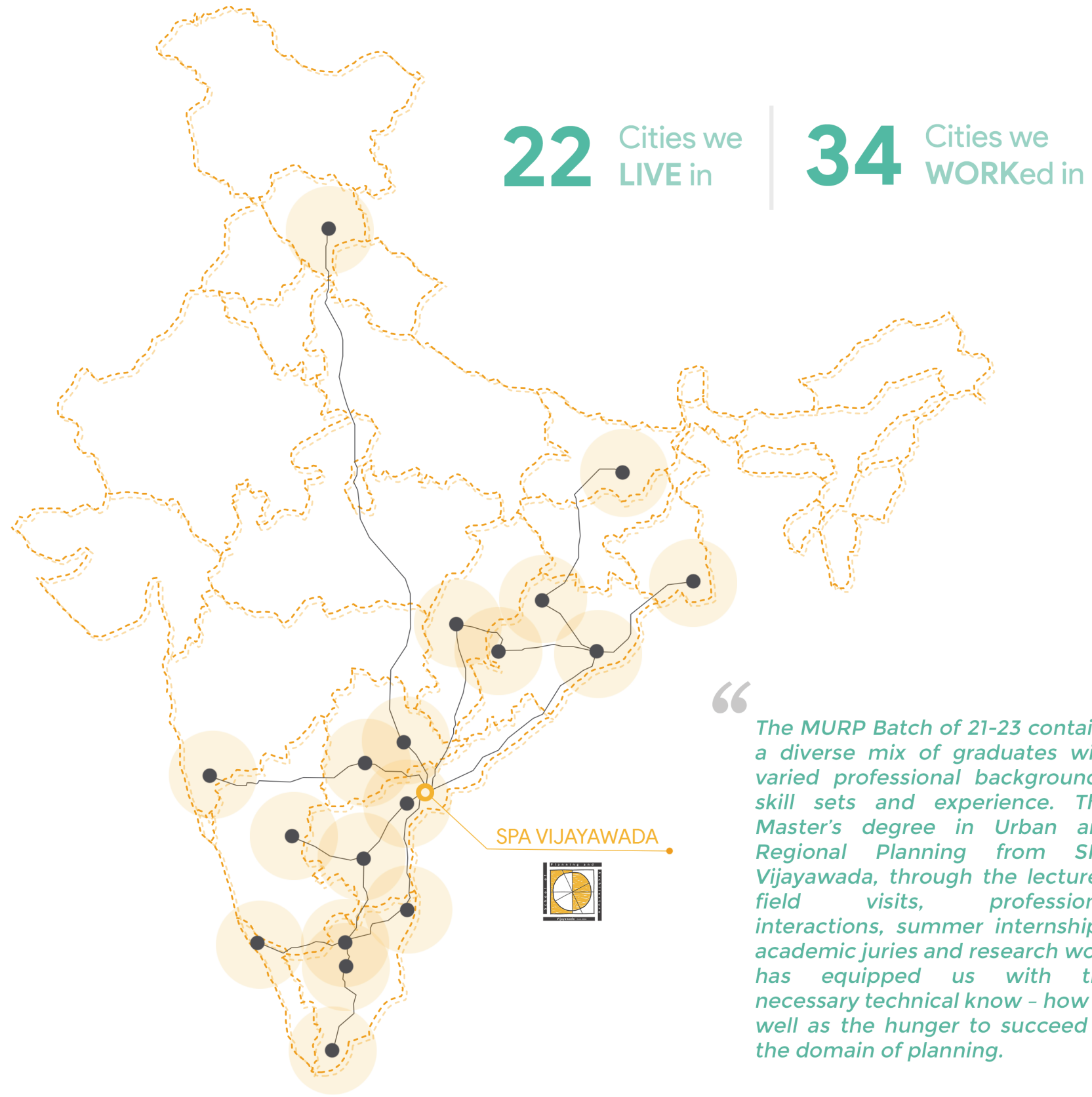


Development Finance

To expose students to the various concepts, mechanism and role of development finance and its relevance with various hierarchy of government system.

Planning Legislation and Professional Practice

To develop a basic understanding of all the economic and sociological parameters in the context of planning and development of human settlements.



“The MURP Batch of 21-23 contains a diverse mix of graduates with varied professional backgrounds, skill sets and experience. This Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from SPA Vijayawada, through the lectures, field visits, professional interactions, summer internships, academic juries and research work has equipped us with the necessary technical know - how as well as the hunger to succeed in the domain of planning.”

ACHIEVEMENTS

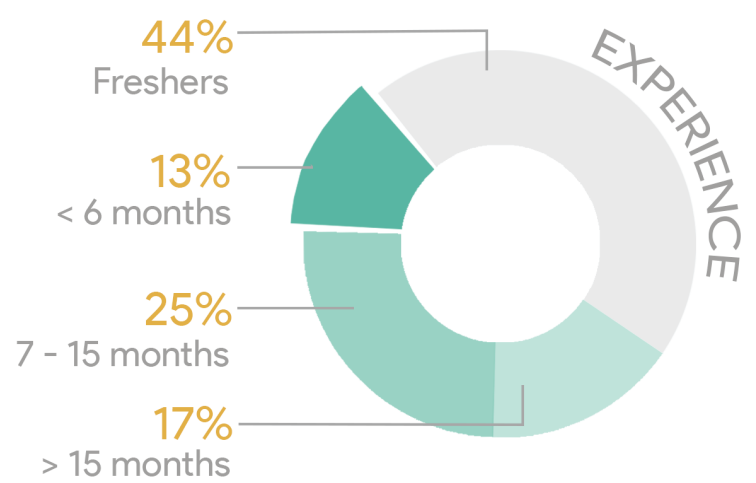
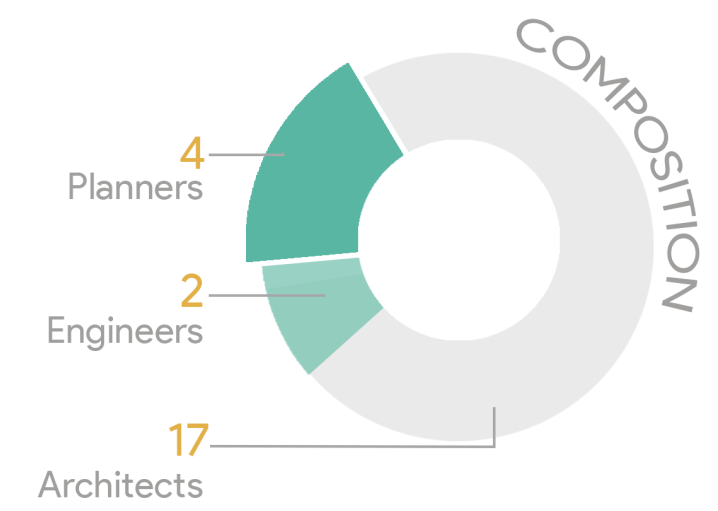
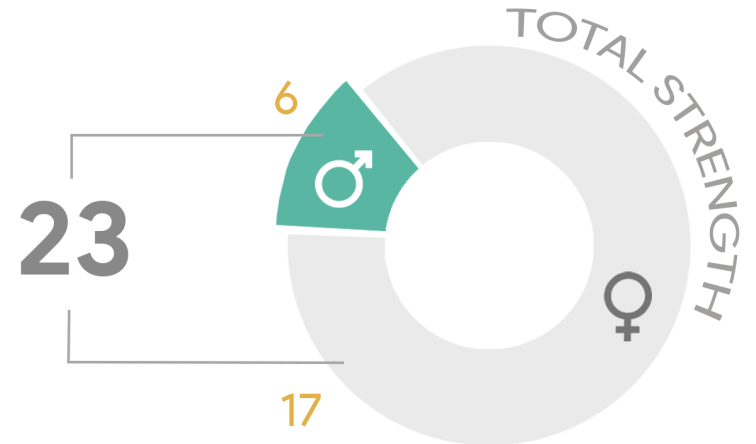
- NOSPlan**
Championship Overall Trophy
- Academic Excellence Scholarship by Rotary Club, Vijayawada**
- Paper Published (1)**
'Housing and infrastructure - research paper and conference'
- No.of Papers Presented - 3**

SPECIAL LECTURES

- 'Urban and Rural Governance in India'**
Dr. M Ramachandran
Former IAS Officer and Secretary, MUD, GOI
- 'Socio-economic challenges towards spatial planning'**
Dr Ratoola Kundu
Assistant Professor CUPG,
School of Habitat Studies, TISS Mumbai
- 'Changing Urban Mobility and Future Trends'**
Prof. Ranganathan
Former Professor and HOD, Transport Planning, SPA Delhi
- Mumbai Metropolitan Region : Planning Procedure and Practice'**
Dr. Uma Adusumilli,
Former Chief Planner, MMDA

RESEARCH + PROJECTS

- SPAV Consultancy Cell**
- SAAR Project by NIUA & MoHUA**
- Visakhapatnam Smart City Mission
- Smart Cities and Academia towards Research, GVSCCL Vizag**
- Funded by MOHUA, NIUA
- GIS Based Masteplan**
- Bhimavaram
- Grid of Roads**
- South of CMDA, 27 Villages located
- Govt of Tamilnadu, CMDA, Chennai





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Students evolve into planners who, while adopting tactful planning approaches, are also equipped with the know-how of the state-of-art techniques to suit the needs of the industry. The adequate emphasis is given to practicals/ lab oriented design and planning exercises, where the students have the opportunity of learning by doing. The students are employable in research institutes, central and state government departments, socio-economic and spatial development agencies, public policy organisations, NGOs, academics and private firms who deal with presentation of plans and projects based on Urban and Regional planning and Development. Students are equipped with:



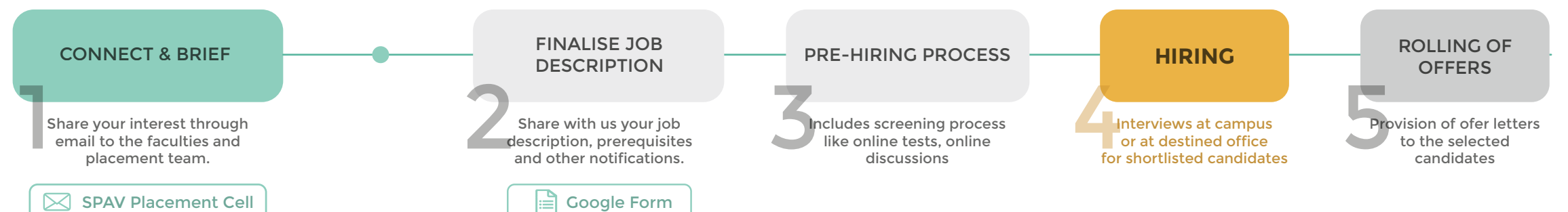
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