



No. 01/SPAV/Acad./PG-FINALSPOTROUND/2026-27

Date. 21-08-2026

**NOTICE**

**FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions for vacancy arising out of JAAP-PG 2026 and PG SPOT ROUND admission process A.Y 2026-27**

School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada (SPAV), an Institute of National Importance established by the Ministry of Education (MoE) Government of India, announces the FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions for vacancy arising out of JAAP-PG 2026 and PG SPOT ROUND admission process A.Y. 2026-27 for Master's degree Programmes under various specializations of Architecture, Planning and Design.

**Postgraduate Programmes at SPAV:**

FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] will be conducted through Direct Admissions for vacancy arising out of JAAP-PG 2026 and PG SPOT ROUND admission process A.Y 2026-27 for the following programmes of Architecture and Planning:

**A. Department of Architecture**

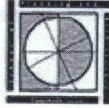
- (a) Master of Architecture (Sustainable Architecture)
- (b) Master of Architecture (Landscape Architecture)
- (c) Master of Architecture (Architectural Conservation)
- (d) Master of Building Engineering and Management
- (e) Master of Urban Design
- (f) Master of Design

**Eligibility:**

- (a) **Sustainable Architecture:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Civil Engineering from a recognized University.
- (b) **Landscape Architecture:** Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture or Architecture or Planning or Civil Engineering from a recognized University or Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design or Urban Design disciplines with at least four full-time academic years in duration from a recognized University or Master's Degree in Botany or Zoology or Horticulture or Agriculture or Forestry or Ecology or Geology or Geomorphology from a recognized University (Candidates from non-architectural courses need to earn additional credits as prescribed and notified separately).
- (c) **Architectural Conservation:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Planning or B.E./ B. Tech (Civil Engineering) from a recognized University or Master's Degree in History/ Cultural Studies/ Heritage Studies/Anthropology or equivalent or Master's Degree in Museology/ Archeology or equivalent from a recognized University or PG Diploma (two years) in Archeology / Museology/Conservation or equivalent from a recognized University or 5 year integrated Degree in Law with specialization in Heritage Law from a recognized University. (Candidates from non-architectural courses need to earn additional credits as prescribed and notified separately).
- (d) **Master of Building Engineering and Management:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Planning or Engineering (Civil Engineering / Building Engineering/ Architectural Engineering / Building Science / Building & Construction Management / Construction Technology / Construction Engineering & Management / Construction Technology & Management) from a recognized University or Five Year Diploma in Construction Engineering & Management / Construction Technology & Management) from a recognized University.
- (e) **Master of Urban Design:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Planning from a recognized University
- (f) **Master of Design:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Engineering or Planning from a recognized University or Bachelor of Design / GDPD / Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) (with 1-year Experience) from a recognized University or Master of Fine Arts (MFA) from a recognized University with valid CEED score (essential for non-architectural candidates) from approved streams.

**B. Department of Planning**

- (a) Master of Planning (Environmental Planning and Management)
- (b) Master of Planning (Urban and Regional Planning)
- (c) Master of Planning (Transport Planning)



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**Eligibility:**

- Environmental Planning and Management:** Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Engineering (Civil / Environmental Engineering) or Planning from a recognized University or Master's Degree in Geography/ Economics/ Sociology/ Environmental Science / Environmental Management from a recognized University or
- 5-year integrated Degree in Law with specialization in Environmental Law/ General Law from a recognized University.
- Urban and Regional Planning:** Bachelor's Degree in Planning or Architecture or Civil Engineering from a recognized University or Master's Degree in Geography/ Economics/ Sociology from a recognized University or equivalent.
- Transport Planning:** Bachelor's Degree in Planning or Architecture or Civil Engineering from a recognized University or Master's Degree in Geography / Economics / Statistics / Operations Research from a recognized University.

**Marks/Grades Eligibility:**

*Candidates must have secured at least 55% marks or a 6.0 CGPA in the qualifying examination, (50% marks or 5.5 CGPA for candidates belonging to reserved categories such as SC, ST or PwD").*

**C. Admission Process:**

Candidates can participate in the FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions either in

- In-Person (Walk-In) on the spot registration (the candidates should appear physically at SPA Vijayawada campus by 01:00PM on 01-09-2026 for spot registration) and document verification of all associated Original and attested documents in the campus of SPA Vijayawada and In-Person Interviews and assessments of candidates found eligible for Interview in SPA Vijayawada campus (School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada, Survey No:4/4, ITI Road, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. PIN:520008) or
- Online application, followed by Online Interview and assessment of candidates found eligible after document verification of all associated supporting documents uploaded online along with the application.  
 Link for online applications: <https://spavadm.samarth.edu.in/2026/>

**Note:** There is No Application fee for FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions for vacancy arising out of JAAP-PG 2026 and PG SPOT ROUND admission process A.Y 2026-27.

Unfilled Open-PwD seats will be filled in Open category, if no Open-PwD candidates are available. However, the eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions remains the same as per Open Category.

The final merit list of "FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions for vacancy arising out of JAAP-PG 2026 and PG SPOT ROUND admission process A.Y 2026-27" shall be prepared based on the marks obtained in the Interview and assessment as follows:

| S.No. | Assessment Component | Weightage of Marks |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| (i)   | Statement of Purpose | 10                 |
| (ii)  | Portfolio            | 30                 |
| (iii) | Interview            | 60                 |
| Total |                      | 100                |

**(i) Who cannot register for FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions for vacancy arising out of JAAP-PG 2026 and PG SPOT ROUND admission process A.Y 2026-27:**

Candidates already admitted in SPAV for any PG programme is not eligible to apply/participate in this final SPOT ROUND.



**Students pursuing UG / PG degrees:**

The candidates pursuing final year of the UG & PG Programmes as per eligibility given in 'A' and 'B', can also apply and must submit the CGPA/Percentage marks secured till the VII Semester (for 4 Years UG Programme) / IX Semester (for 5 Year UG Programme) / III Semester (for 2-year PG Programme) and submit all marksheets till the said semesters indicating overall combined CGPA or percentage upto the said semester. Such a student is also required to submit an undertaking/certificate issued by their previous Institute, certifying that the applicant is 'appearing in final examination of final semester' and results will be declared by the date of Reporting for classes (as per schedule of final SPOT ROUND). Such candidates if provisionally admitted, are required to submit final year marksheets and provisional degree certificate, by the date of Reporting for classes (as per schedule of final SPOT ROUND). Candidates who have completed the eligible degrees are required to produce provisional degree certificates, in case original degree certificates are not issued.

**(ii) Reservation of Seats:**

Reservations for all the courses will be applicable for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD as per rules of the Government of India. Please obtain certificates in correct Central Government format. OBC-NCL and EWS certificates need to be on or after April 01, 2026 in Central Govt format. For exact number of vacancy of seats under each programme and each category for FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions, please visit – [www.spav.ac.in](http://www.spav.ac.in)

**(iii) Guidelines for Sponsored Category:**

The candidates who are employees of a Public Sector Undertaking, a Government Department, a Research & Development organization/lab, a recognized Planning / Architectural Office of repute, can apply under the Sponsored category as per norms of the Academic Ordinances. They are required to fill the application form as 'Sponsored Candidate' and go through the same Admission Process as described in this notification. **Such a candidate must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least two years at the time of admission and should submit (a) letter conforming sponsorship and study leave (or extraordinary leave) from the organization for duration of PG studies at SPA Vijayawada, indicating period of employment and (b) a No Objection Certificate.**

**(iv) Confirmation of Seats:**

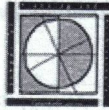
Please refer to the dates given under "Schedule (Offline)" and "Schedule (Online)" FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] in the following page. For Fee structure please visit - <https://spav.ac.in/feesstructure.html>.

**(v) Contact:**

Any queries may be addressed to Registrar in writing or by e-mail to [admissions@spav.ac.in](mailto:admissions@spav.ac.in)  
Contact No: 0866-2469498, SPA Vijayawada.  
Any dispute arising at any stage will be limited to jurisdiction of the Court of Vijayawada.

**(vi) Documents to be verified and submitted**

1. Score Card of GATE (if applicable)
2. OBC-NCL/EWS Certificate in Central Govt format issued on or after 01 April 2026, if applicable.
3. SC/ST/PWD Certificate in Central Govt format, if applicable.
4. Class Ten Certificate, showing date of birth.
5. Aadhar Card/ Govt. Photo ID.
6. Bachelor's Degree Certificate OR Bachelor's Provisional Degree Certificate OR Course Certificate on Letterhead of Institution of PG studies signed by the Head of the Institution.
7. Mark sheets of all semesters of Bachelors/ Master's degree.
8. Master's Degree Certificate OR Master's Provisional Degree Certificate OR Course Completion Certificate on Letterhead of Institution of UG studies signed by the Head of the Institution.
9. One set of self-attested copies of all above original documents.
10. Two Passport size photographs.
11. A candidate must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least two years at the time of admission and should submit (a) letter conforming sponsorship and study leave (or extraordinary leave) from the organization for duration of PG studies at SPA Vijayawada, indicating period of employment and (b) a No Objection Certificate (Only for Sponsored Candidates).



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**Schedule (Offline):**

| Sl.No | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dates                           |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1     | In-person (Walk-in) SPOT Registration (the candidates should appear physically at SPA Vijayawada campus by 01:00PM on 01-09-2026 for spot registration) and Document verification of all associated Original and Attested Documents in the Campus of SPA Vijayawada | 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026  |
| 2     | In-person Interviews and Assessments of candidates found eligible for Interview in the Campus of SPA Vijayawada.                                                                                                                                                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026  |
| 3     | Declaration of Results                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026  |
| 4     | Physical Reporting for Document Verification & Fee payment                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 08 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
| 5     | Waitlisted Candidates Results Declaration                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 09 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
| 6     | Physical Reporting for Document Verification & Fee payment                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |

**Schedule (Online):**

| Sl.No | Particulars                                                                                   | Dates                           |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1     | Last date for Online Application through Samarth Portal for participating in Online Interview | 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2026    |
| 2     | Declaration of eligible candidates list for online Interview                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026  |
| 3     | Interviews and Assessments (Online)                                                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026  |
| 4     | Declaration of Results                                                                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026  |
| 5     | Physical Reporting for Document Verification & Fee payment                                    | 08 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
| 6     | Waitlisted Candidates Results Declaration                                                     | 09 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
| 7     | Physical Reporting for Document Verification & Fee payment                                    | 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |

**Tentative Vacancy Seat Matrix for final PG SPOT ROUND (In-Person (Walk-In) or Online):**

| Category Programmes | Planning  |          |          | Architecture |          |           |           |          |           | Total     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | MEPM      | MURP     | MTP      | MSA          | MLA      | MAC       | MUD       | MBEM     | M.Des     |           |
| Open                | 2         | 0        | 1        | 0            | 0        | 4         | 1         | 0        | 1         | 9         |
| Open-PwD            | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1            | 1        | 0         | 1         | 1        | 1         | 8         |
| OBC-NCL             | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0            | 0        | 4         | 1         | 0        | 5         | 14        |
| SC                  | 3         | 0        | 2        | 1            | 3        | 2         | 3         | 2        | 3         | 19        |
| ST                  | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1            | 1        | 1         | 0         | 1        | 1         | 6         |
| Gen-EWS             | 0         | 2        | 1        | 1            | 2        | 1         | 3         | 1        | 2         | 13        |
| Sponsored Category  | 1         | 0        | 1        | 1            | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1        | 1         | 7         |
| Kashmiri Migrant    | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1            | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1        | 1         | 9         |
| Defence             | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1            | 1        | 1         | 1         | 0        | 1         | 8         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>13</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b>     | <b>9</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>93</b> |

\*Changes if any, in the dates of FINAL SPOT ROUND [In-Person (Walk-In) or Online] through Direct Admissions, shall be updated on the website.

For more details, please visit [www.spav.ac.in](http://www.spav.ac.in)

*Sun* 21/09/2026  
 Assistant Registrar