

**Prospectus for
Admission to
M. Arch Programme
In
Landscape Architecture
(FULL TIME- TWO YEARS)
(For 2019-2020 admissions)
(COA Approved and Affiliated to
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)**

MASAP

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PREFACE

The College Details:

Vision

- To sustain and enhance the quality of human environment at all scales, from the individual self to the global.
- Keeping up harmony between artistic creativity and technological innovation, synthesizing various cultural diversities.
- To inspire the younger generation to demonstrate their commitment to our natural ecology, sustainability and the development of a quality built and unbuilt environment.
- Nurturing students in the exploration of architecture and its divergent approaches and their creativity in design.

Mission

- Present architecture as a reflective and conceptually based discipline of art, culture and technology.
- Inspire students form thoughtful and logic solutions to the challenges confronting society across the world, and cultivate intellectual curiosity and a philosophy of Vision.
- To lead the students to the design processes based on functional, social, cultural, aesthetic values and design objectives and guide them bridge the archaic and modern values with the oriental and the occidental beauty of culture.
- Developing design intelligence, building technology and practical leadership in students that may enable generations live in absolute bliss and tranquility.

About The Programme

Landscape architects play a pivotal role in today's world in transforming the unbuilt spaces to functionally efficient, environmentally sensitive and visually pleasing spaces. Landscape architects play an important role in shaping the places which we live and work. It is landscaping that achieves the balance between the built and natural environment.

The demand for landscape architects is increasing especially in a country like India that is fast changing in its physical form. Landscape architecture is concerned with landscapes of all types both urban and rural, and at all scales from the smallest open space to the whole region. The technical knowledge of geology, hydrology, geomorphology, botany etc. helps a landscape architect helps them in detailed site analysis and site planning of various types of development.

Landscape architects are employed in the planning and development of residential, commercial, industrial areas etc. Their services are also sought for the design and maintenance of public spaces like parks, playgrounds, recreation facilities etc. Landscape architects play a crucial role in the management of storm-water and runoff, conservation and management of ecosystems, restoration of degraded environment and habitats, , while India and world is facing challenges due to global warming, uncontrolled and unplanned development , pollution etc.

Kerala, 'Gods Own Country' is blessed with diverse landscape and varied resources. With Western Ghats on the east, and Arabian Sea on the west, Kerala has 44 rivers which make this land diverse. The state also consists of ecologically rich marine, freshwater, forest, grassland ecosystems etc. There is an alarming need of landscape architects in the state's existing and proposed projects related to different rural and urban projects, natural parks, ecologically sensitive areas etc. and this proves the ardent need of the hour in establishing this particular Programme.

This program aims at developing critical thinking and analysis among students and to understand different issues pertaining to a site and its context, and to address them effectively by considering functional, environmental, ecological and visual parameters. It also tries to incorporate interdisciplinary approach involving environmental science, ecology, art, urban design, planning, conservation etc. so that the future landscape architects shall be versatile in the various aspects of practice including design development, project management, emerging technologies, professional practice and communication skills, ethical conduct, as well as relevant areas of research.

Objectives of the Programme

- To enable architects to develop the skill towards the design of open spaces with due consideration to its context.

- Mastering students on landscape planning and design through adequate research.
- Preparing the students of landscape architecture to enter practice in private, public, academic, and research organizations.
- To encourage students in gaining practical exposure to various realms of landscape architecture through field visits, case studies, and dialogue with experts etc.

The college is a member of Architecture College Management Association [ACMA].

Prospectus 2019-20 Admissions

1. INTRODUCTION

- i. Mangalam School of Architecture and Planning has decided to conduct a separate selection procedure for admission to the M. Arch Course.
- ii. The college conduct 2 years full time degree course in Landscape Architecture (M. Arch) as per the syllabus of the Mahatma Gandhi University to which the college is affiliated.
- iii. This prospectus is subject to modification, addition or deletion as may be deemed necessary by the Association and subject to the Judgments of Honorable Courts of law.
- iv. The prospectus contains the rules and regulations applicable to the seats to be filled by the College as per the regulations for the M. Arch Programme affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, for the academic year 2019 - 2020.
- v. The fee structure shown in the prospectus is as per the agreement with the government for the academic year 2019-20. This is subject to change.

2. COLLEGE AND NUMBER OF SEATS

- i. The total number of seats allotted per year is 20.
- ii. 30% Seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC). Candidates belonging to SEBC (OBC) and OEC shall produce a certificate to the extent that the candidate belongs to the community which is designated as an SEBC (OBC) / OEC and does not belong to the category of Creamy Layer.
- iii. 10% Seats are reserved for SC/ST Candidates. (SC-8%, ST-2%)

- iv. The seats reserved for each category will be distributed among the eligible communities by observing the pattern of general reservation rules of the state of Kerala.
- v. 5% seats are reserved for differently abled candidates.

***Subject to changes as per Government orders from time to time.*

3. ADMISSION

i. **Course Offered** :Master of Architecture (M. Arch) in Landscape Architecture

ii. **Duration of the course**

M. Arch is a 2 years course consisting of 4 Semesters including practical training and thesis.

iii. **Criteria Of Eligibility For Admission**

- a. Candidates who have been awarded or qualified for the award of Bachelor's degree in Architecture or equivalent courses recognized by the Council of Architecture (COA), with 55% minimum marks in aggregate, from an Institution approved by COA shall be eligible for admission to the M.Arch Programme. For SC/ST candidates a pass in the relevant Degree course is sufficient.
- b. Eligibility of candidates shall be decided from time to time by following the guidelines issued by COA, University Norms and the Government of Kerala.
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iv. **Other Important Criteria**

- a. The candidate shall be an Indian National.
- b. The candidates should have studied the Graduate course in an institution approved by the Council of Architecture in India.
- c. Candidates should have a minimum of 55% aggregate marks in B.Arch. Degree examination. For SC/ST candidates a pass in the B.Arch. Degree course is sufficient. For SEBC (OBC) students, a minimum of 54% aggregate marks in the B.Arch. Degree examination is mandatory.
- d. Candidates, who have passed AIIA Examination and satisfying the following conditions, are eligible for admission, subject to the following conditions.

- i. They must have valid GATE score.
 - ii. Attainment of minimum 50% marks for AIIA examination.
- e. Candidates who have appeared for the final semester examination can also apply, provided he/ she has passed all the subjects up to and including the 8th semester for B. Arch Programme. Confirmation of admission of such candidates shall be subject to the production of qualifying degree before the date stipulated by the affiliated University.
- f. Admission shall normally be restricted to those with valid GATE score. However, this stipulation is relaxed in the case of Sponsored candidates.
- g. In case seats remain vacant due to lack of candidates with valid GATE score, candidates from Kerala State without valid GATE score will be considered against such vacancies. If seats are still remaining vacant, candidates from other states will be considered for admission.
- h. Candidates should produce conversion formula of their CGPA score if the same is not specifically stated in the Mark list or Certificate.
- i. Sponsored candidates from Industries, R&D organizations, National Laboratories, State/ Central Government Departments as well as Educational Institutions, with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture as per the Eligibility Criteria stated above shall be eligible for admission to the M. Arch. programme.
- j. Foreign nationals whose applications are received through Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Government of India and who possess a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from a recognized University by Mahatma Gandhi University are also eligible for admission to the M. Arch. Programme.
- k. Candidates qualified in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) and admitted to the M.Arch. programme shall be eligible to receive Half Time Teaching Assistantship(HTTA) as per the rules of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).
- l. Announcements regarding admission to M. Arch. Programme shall be made by the Director of Technical Education (DTE), Government of Kerala. In the case of private self-financing architectural colleges of the state, the colleges concerned shall make admission announcements.

4. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION

- a. Selection of candidates for the M. Arch. Programme shall generally be done centrally or monitored by the Directorate of Technical Education as per the guidelines given on this by the Government of Kerala.
- b. Institution shall conduct admission by themselves after inviting separate applications and ascertaining the eligibility for admission as per the norms of the University and Directorate of Technical Education/ Government of Kerala, and following the statutory reservation policy.
- c. For filling up of 50% Seats, the Principals concerned should resort to the Rank List published by the Directorate of Technical Education, and in the absence of candidates in the Rank List by Directorate of Technical Education, other eligible candidates from the Rank List prepared by the institutions can be considered.
- d. Selection will be made Institution wise from the rank list prepared by that Institution on the basis of the marks scored in qualifying examination of the candidates who have applied. Portfolios of candidates shall be verified to ascertain their attainments during B.Arch. Degree Course and profession.
- e. Transfer certificate issued from the Institution last attended shall be produced at the time of counseling or admission.
- f. The selection of candidates will be provisional and subject to verification of original documents by the Principal of the concerned Institution at the time of admission.
- g. Admission shall be complete only on meeting all the other requirements mentioned in the letter of admission and on payment of the fees.
- h. The number of candidates to be admitted to each M. Arch. stream shall be as per the approval of the University which shall be based on the decision given by the Council of Architecture.
- i. All admissions shall be governed by the procedure laid down for this by the Director of Technical Education, Kerala and the Government of Kerala.
- j. Notwithstanding all that is stated above; the admission policy may be modified from time to time by the University, particularly to conform to directions from the Council of Architecture, Government of Kerala and the Government of India.

5. HOW TO APPLY

a). **Application forms**

Applications shall be submitted online through <http://www.masap.in/admission.php>. Applications submitted to the college shall be complete in all respects. The documents mentioned below shall be scanned and mailed to the college mail id masap@mangalam.in for verification.

Application not accompanied by documents in proof of claims made therein will be summarily rejected without further intimation. Documents/certificates furnished after submission of the application will not be entertained under any circumstances. Also no opportunity will be given to incorporate any details or document after the submission of the application. Late and incomplete applications will be rejected

b). **List of scanned certificates / documents to be submitted with the online application (to be sent to masap@mangalam.in)**

1. B. Arch. Degree Certificate
2. SSLC or X pass Certificate + mark list (original + 2 attested copies)
3. HSE or XI and XII Mark list / Memo + pass certificate (Original+2 attested copies) or equivalent certificates
4. Transfer Certificate
5. Migration Certificate (if applicable)
6. Course & Conduct Certificate (from last attend institute with six months validity)
7. Passport size photograph (4No's) and stamp size (1No.)

NOTE :

- i. The prospectus can be obtained from the office of the college or can be downloaded from the college website. Application for Admission duly filled can be submitted online and the documents shall be mailed as mentioned to the college mail address as described above.
- ii. Selection shall be based on merit as per the rank list published. Selected candidates shall appear for an interview before the final selection without fail.

1. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- a. Originals of all certificates/documents enclosed with the application should be

submitted at the time of admission to the College.

- b. The candidate shall pay full fees at the time of admission.
- c. Conduct certificate, transfer certificate and migration originals shall be submitted at the time of admission to the college.

2. RAGGING IS PROHIBITED

- a. Ragging or any type of nefarious misconduct that jeopardize the tranquil educational climate in the college campus or outside will be deemed a noxious menace and attend to with severe punitive measures.
- b. Ragging means “ any conduct whether by words, spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness or otherwise any student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which a student will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or morale of a fresh or junior student”. The incident of ragging will be strictly dealt as per prevailing COA/ Government/University stipulations.

3. FEE STRUCTURE

- a. The Annual tuition fees now existing in the college for M. Arch is as below **per annum for Two years**.
- b. In case the Fee Regulatory Committee decides on any lower fee the matter will be taken up before the Honourable High Court and the ultimate fee will be as per the directions of the Honourable High Court.
- c. If the fee collected is in excess and any such directions, the same will be refunded or adjusted towards future fees.
- d. Selected candidates shall take admission at the scheduled time and date in the College after paying the tuition fee and other fees failing which the admission will be cancelled.

e. The total fee to be paid is as follows.

***** Annual Fee for Academic year 2019-2020**

SL. No.	Description	First year	Second year	Remarks
1	Tuition Fees ***	1,10,000	1,10,000	
2	Caution deposit	10,000		

4. ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED BY THE STUDENT AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.

1. Print out of the Admission Form (to be signed while at College)
2. B. Arch. Degree Certificate
3. SSLC or X pass Certificate + mark list (original + 2 attested copies)
4. HSE or XI and XII Mark list / Memo + pass certificate (Original+2 attested copies) or equivalent certificates
5. Transfer Certificate
6. Migration Certificate (if applicable)
7. Course & Conduct Certificate (from last attend institute with six months validity)
8. Passport size photograph (4No's) and stamp size (1No.)

DECLARATION

I have read and understood all the terms, conditions and rules mentioned and described in the 2019-2020 Admission and Course information Brochure (12 Pages). I also understand that any breach in the rules by way of misconduct, ragging indiscipline etc. will be dealt with and punished severely by the College.

I agree to abide by all the terms and rules mentioned in the 2019-2020 Admission and Course information Brochure. And also declare to pay the fees mentioned above for the entire programme period, that is for two academic years.

Students's Name & Signature :

Address :

Branch : M. Arch 2019-2020 Batch

Date :

I agree that my ward will abide by the rules and conditions mentioned in the 2019-2020 Admission and Course Information Brochure. I hereby assure to pay the fee of my ward for both the Academic Years which is the total duration of the course.

Parent's name (indicate relationship) :

Signature :

Date :