

### **Participation of Faculty in Seminars, Workshops and Conferences**

- Dr. Vasudha A. Gokhale presented 3 research papers in 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, 11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> October 2008, Beijing China.
- Prof. Shubhada Kamalpurkar and Prof. Swati Sahasrabudhe participated in 2 day workshop on Landscape architecture education organized by ISOLA and SPA, Delhi in the month of October 2009
- Prof. Namrata Dhamankar, Prof. Anagha Paranjape-Purohit and Prof. Poorva Keskar attended the Green Building Congress in September 2008 in Mumbai with all the students of II year M. Arch.
- Prof. Kavita Murugkar participated in the National seminar on “Emerging Trends in Green Buildings “on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 at the The Institution of Engineers, Pune and also presented a paper.
- Prof. Kavita Murugkar participated as an Executive Committee member in the 2 day national workshop on ‘Hospitality and Tourism’ Hosted by IIA Pune Chapter- in September 2008.
- Prof. Kavita Murugkar participated in a one-day workshop on “Affordable Housing “on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009 organized by the Builders Association of India, Pune at the institution of Engineers and was also the Editor for the Technical Volume on the subject released at the event.
- Prof. Kavita Murugkar participated in the National seminar on “Recent Trends in High Rise Buildings and Environment Sustainability “on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November 2008 organized by the Institution of Engineers, Pune and also presented a paper.
- Prof. Kavita Murugkar participated in the Seminar on “Interior Design Traditions in India” from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008 organized by the School of Interior Design, CEPT University, at Ahmadabad along with 25 students from the S.Y. B. Arch. I. D.

University of Pune's, Board of College and University department BCUD has initiated a novel research project competition named '**Avishkar**' in the academic year 2009-10.

The faculty and the students who participated and presented posters in the competition were as follows:

**1. Disaster Mitigation**

T. Y. B. Arch. Students: Niyanta Muku and Prachi Rai

**2. Significance of the Rat Trap Bond in Earthquake Masonry Construction**

Principal Investigator: Prof. Meera Shirolkar

F. Y. B. Arch. Students: Noopur Joshi and Pooja Shirolkar

**3. Ferro Cement as an Economically Sustainable Building Material**

Principal Investigator: Prof. Vaishali Anagal

S. Y. B. Arch. - I. D. Student: Shruti Tengshe

**4. Waste Busters**

Principal Investigator: Prof. Kavita Murugkar

S. Y. B. Arch. - I. D. Students: Shruti Dandekar and Rucha Gujar