

Community Extension Projects

BNCA is believes in social commitment and promotes community extension projects. Every year BNCA integrate academics projects with community extension projects. We are just listing here relevant and recent ones which BNCA have organized in past.

1. Inclusive Housing Project for All

Our urban centers are characterized up a considerable amount of population who do not have access to formal housing. The urban population of India will be almost 50 percent by 2050. The half of urban population will be living in slums. For growing city like Pune, have 40 percents of its residents living in slums, which was 25 percent 10 years ago. An almost one out of two person is living in unhygienic condition, cramped situation in city like metro city like Mumbai and emerging metro city like Pune and will be living in urban India. Since last two years BNCA is addressing the issue of slums, housing the poor academically in collaboration with government and nongovernmental organizations by conducting workshops, seminars as well as collaborative academic design studio projects at IV year Architectural Design for which Prof. Abhay Pawar was design studio coordinator.

2. Conservation Project Protecting the Heritage

Department of M. Arch. Landscape has taken live projects as part of landscape design studio. This will benefit the concerned user groups. Landscape Department of BNCA was approached by INTACH -Aurangabad Chapter for offering consultancy related to a heritage structure and garden in Aurangabad. The Garden is a unique example of Late Mughal Style tomb garden. First Year students of landscape architecture and Third year students of B. Arch. completed documentation of Bani Begum Bagh at Aurangabad. The work included measured drawing of the Bagh and an exhaustive report of the Bagh which will be eventually given to the District Collector of Aurangabad for procuring grants for the conservation of the Bagh. This project was jointly funded by INTACH- Aurangabad chapter, Convenor, Mukund Bhogale and INTACH – Belgium, Convenor, Geert Robberichts. Prof. Shubhada coordinated the entire work and work was done under guidance of Prof. Shubhada Kamalapurkar, Ar. Sharveya Dhongde, Prof. Asmita Divekar, Ar. Swati Sahasrabudhe and Ar.Chetan Sahasrabudhe.

3. Women's Self Help Community Centre at Tikona Peth, in Kolvan Valley near Pune

Department of M. Arch. Environmental Architecture has taken live projects as part of the Climate, Building Physics and Sustainable Design Studio in Semester I undertook a design of a Women's Self Help Community Centre at Tikona Peth, in Kolvan Valley near Pune. The students had to understand the elements of climatology and building physics and develop climate responsive strategies for their respective design solutions. Additionally, students were deeply involved in understanding the socio economics and design accordingly. Students worked closely with two NGOs namely Jeevan and Gomukh that are active in this area.