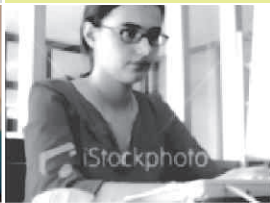




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## BNCA COLLABORATES WITH BAUHAUS, GERMANY

### Principal's Message

Following the ideals set by the visionary Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve, MKSSS's Dr Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture, has taken a step ahead in the field of international education for women. The institute has joined hands with the legendary Bauhaus School of Architecture, Anhalt University, Germany.

Dessau Institute of Architecture, which is affiliated to the renowned Anhalt University Germany, is known as the Bauhaus School which is supposed to be the birth place of modern architecture. Prof Anurag Kashyap, Principal and Prof Shruti Joshi, the course coordinator had visited Germany in October 2005 to discuss the various academic matters with the German officials. After an in-depth study and brainstorming, the course format was finalized and the contract document was signed in January 2006.

A grand launching ceremony of the international collaboration programme between the two institutes was held in the institute's auditorium on 24th February 2006 at the hands of Ms Lila Poonawalla and in the presence of Dr Vijay Bhatkar and the Samstha's representatives. Ms Poonawalla, in her thought provoking speech, inspired the girl students to fly high but at the same time strengthen their roots. She encouraged them by announcing a scholarship for this course. Mr Ravindra Deshpande, Secretary, MKSSS and Mr Amod Bhat, representative of Dessau Institute of Architecture exchanged the signed contract documents. Mr Vishwas Deval admired the phenomenal growth of

BNCA and expressed full support from the management of the Samstha.

Excellent facilities & infrastructure provided at BNCA fulfills the standards and norms required for such an international collaboration and BNCA has achieved the distinction of being the first architectural institute to launch a masters level academic programme with an international collaboration in India. The postgraduate programme launched has been granted an international accreditation.

The admission process has started immediately after signing of the agreement document by both the parties. The response of the students is overwhelming and the first batch is ready to join the course in Germany in the month of October 2006.

BNCA also launched its web portal with intranet facility and a wi-fi environment in its campus at the hands of Dr Vijay Bhatkar. Speaking at the occasion, he gave the students a vision of the future and expressed a need for the town planners and architects to come together for building the identity & character of our cities.

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Mr. Ravindra Deshpande & Mr. Amod Bhat



Welcome to the new academic year! The past few months at BNCA have been full of activity on various fronts and we have some exciting projects happening in the college. This year's first issue of Design Positive brings you a quick overview of some of these projects. We are all excited about our association with Bauhaus, the fountainhead of modern architecture. It is a very prestigious association and BNCA prides itself in being selected as Bauhaus's Indian partner. The attitude of constant quality development and technical updation pursued at BNCA has been our core strength, equipping us to take newer challenges. Keeping with this attitude, BNCA has now launched a full-fledged web portal and an ERP system and aims to transact educational as well as academic content through the net. We have big dreams and have prepared a roadmap to achieve them. I think, with our committed team here, we will set a new trend for other institutions to follow in future. In fact, our guest of honour Ms. Poonawalla goaded the students to think big and dream and soar to newer heights and expressed confidence that our girls would one day become achievers. We have also received constant encouragement and support from Dr. Vijay Bhatkar in all our endeavors.

This issue features one of our achievers this year. Shruti Khairnar has been an outstanding student throughout and has excelled in her work despite adversities. We are proud of her.

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