

# RESUME

Prof. Sapna Papu, PhD



- **PROF & DIRECTOR, GSSS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FOR WOMEN**  
(December 2020 to Present)
- **PROF & DIRECTOR, REVA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**  
(Aug 2020 to November 2020)
- **PROF & DIRECTOR, BMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**  
(Sept 2011-July 2020)
- **MEMBER, ACADEMIC SENATE, VTU**  
(July 2019-July 2020)
- **CHAIRMAN, BOS, ARCHITECTURE, VTU**  
(July 2019-July 2020)
- **GUIDING SIX RESEARCH SCHOLARS LEADING TO PhD in Architecture UNDER VTU**

# RESUME

**Dr. SAPNA PAPU**

## I. EDUCATION

- 2013:** **PhD in Architecture** under Dr. P. Padmavathi, Professor in Architecture and Former Vice Chancellor, JNA & FA University, Hyderabad, India.
- 1993:** **Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Design** (recognized as **M. Arch.** by the (Govt. of India), CEPT (Center for Environmental Planning and Technology), Ahmedabad, India. (68%, Highest Score in Thesis)
- 1990:** **Bachelor of Architecture**, Malnad College of Engineering (MCE) Hassan, University of Mysore, India, (59.8%)

## II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

### (A) UNIVERSITY (VTU) ACADEMIC POST

**June 2019-2020:** MEMBER, ACADEMIC SENATE, VTU, BELAGAVI

**June 2019-2020:** Former CHAIRMAN, BOS, ARCHITECTURE, VTU, BELAGAVI

### (B) INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATION POSITION

**Dec 2020- Present:** PRINCIPAL/DIRECTOR, GSSS School of Architecture for Women, Mysore  
Ref: Mr. Bharath, CEO, GSSS group of Institutions, Mysore

**Aug 2020- Nov 2020:** DIRECTOR, REVA University School of Architecture, Yelahanka, Bengaluru  
Ref: Dr. Shama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University, Bengaluru.

**April 2013-July 2020:** DIRECTOR, BMS School of Architecture, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, India  
Ref: Sri. K. Jairaj, IAS Retd, Former Addnl. Chief Sec. GoK; Chairman, BMSSA

**May 2011-Apr 2013:** DIRECTOR I/C, BMS School of Architecture, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, India  
Ref: Sri Vijay Gore, IAS Retd, Chairman, BMS SA

**June 1995-June 1997:** COURSE INITIATED, COORDINATOR: Jain School of Interior Design:  
V.V. Puram, Bangalore, India  
Ref: Sri. Chen Raj Jain, Secretary, SBMJET, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru.

## III. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### a) FULL TIME POSITION

**Dec 2020 – Present:** PROFESSOR, GSSS School of Architecture for Women, Mysore.  
Ref: Mr. Bharath, CEO, GSSS group of Institutions, Mysore

**Aug 2020 – Nov 2020:** PROFESSOR, REVA University School of Architecture, Yelahanka, Bengaluru  
Ref: Dr. Dhanamjaya, Registrar, REVA University, Bengaluru.

**July 2011 – July 2020:** PROFESSOR, BMS School of Architecture, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.  
Ref: Ar. Jaisim, 'Fountain Head', Prof. Design Chair, BMS SA

**Sept.2010 - July 2011:** ASST.PROFESSOR/READER, Department of Architecture, BMS IT, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, India

Ref: **Prof. Dr. Sridhar Rajan**, HOD, Dept of Architecture, BMS IT

**July 2006 – Sept 2010: PROFESSOR, The University School of Design**, University of Mysore,  
Mysore, India  
Ref: **Prof. Kersi Daroga**, Director, USD

**Sept 2004 – June 2006: READER/ASST. PROFESSOR**, Department of Architecture, MIT  
Manipal Inst. of Technology, Mahe University, Manipal, India  
Ref: **Dr. R.P. Deshmukh**, Head of Department, Architecture.

**Sept 2003- Sept 2004: SENIOR LECTURER**, Department of Architecture, MSRIT  
M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, India  
Ref: **Dr. Harimurthy**, Head of Department, Architecture.

**Aug 1999- Sept 2003: LECTURER**, Dept of Architecture, **BIT** Bangalore Institute of Technology,  
Bengaluru  
Ref: **Prof. Jayaram**, Head of Department, Architecture.

#### b) VISITING FACULTY

**1993-1995: Siddaganga Institute of Technology, (SIT) Tumkur**  
**1994-1997: Bangalore Institute of Technology, (BIT) Bangalore**  
**1998-1999: Malnad College of Engineering, (MCE) Hassan**

#### IV. REGISTRATIONS:

**Registered under Council of Architecture (COA): CA/1993/16589**  
**Bangalore City Corporation (Building Bye Laws – 1983): BCC/BL-3.2.1/A-661/95-96**  
**INTACH: AL/10564 (Associate Life Member, Udupi & Manipal Chapter)**  
**ASSOCIATE of the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) No.: 23224**

#### V. PUBLICATIONS

##### INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS (02)

- International Journal Citation for the paper titled, “**India’s First Green Village – Khonoma**” published in the International Journal of Environmental Science and Development.  
Authors: **Dr. Sapna Papu** & Dr. Nishanth Nathani  
**IJESD 2020, Vol. 11(1): Pg. No. 21-25, ISSN: 2010-0264**
- **2018:** Paper presented on Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper series - “**The Culture of Caste in the Ethos of Construction**”, in the **IASTE/CEDER, University of California, Berkeley 2018.**  
**Volume No. : 300, Series Editor: Lyndsey Deaton.**  
Authors: **Dr. Sapna Papu** and Ar. Anjana Biradar

**NATIONAL JOURNALS (04)**

- **2002-Oct. “Continuity and Change”**- The Form Determinants of Meaningful Urban Spaces... Published in “**CONTROPO**”- Souvenir, ZONASA, BIT.
- **1996**-Article interviewing award winning architects- “**Kanade Brothers**”- *Indian Architect and Builder*- April Vol.
- **1996** -Interview of **Architect Sanjay Mohe**- *Indian Architect and Builder*.
- **1995** -Article on **Architect Jaisim**- *Indian Architect and Builder* - Volume 8No.11

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (03)**

- **2019**: Joint paper presented on, “**The Agraharas of Mysuru**”, along with my Research Scholar at **53<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Architectural Science Association (ANZAScA – 2019)** organized by Dept. of Architecture & Planning, IIT Roorkee, India. 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019
- **2014**: Paper presented on “**Experimental studies on the High Performance Concrete blended by blending with Micro Concrete and Fiber Using Taguchi’s Approach**” at the **IARIAS** Parallel sessions on Researchers in Industrial and Applied Sciences, **Dubai, UAE**.  
**Paper ID**: 201404-P00118  
Publication : Thomson Reuters  
  
**Authors**: Mohamed Maqsood Ahmed, **Sapna Papu** and Aravind Bhashyam.
- **2014**: Paper presented on “**Optimization of Mix Proportion of High Performance Concrete blended with Micro Concrete and Fiber Using Taguchi’s Approach**” at International Conference on Sustainable Civil Infrastructure (**ICSCI 2014**)Hyderabad.  
**Paper No. : 216**.  
**Authors**: Mohamed Maqsood Ahmed, **Sapna Papu** and Aravind Bhashyam.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCES (01)**

- **2003**: Technical Paper “**An Approach to Development of Hill Capitals**”, along with my Guide, in the 52nd National Town and Country Planners Congress on Development of Hill Capitals: Shimla-Vision 2025,Shimla.

**VI. DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- **2019- Documentation of Ghati Subramanya settlement**
- **2016** – Documentation on “**Dodjala Railway Station**”, Bangalore published in **Heritage Awards for Excellence in Documentation of Unprotected Heritage 2016** (INTACH) (Professor & Director, BMS School of Architecture)
- **1992 - Habitat Documentation Mercara**, Coorg District November (during and after PG)  
Documented and analyzed the Evolutions and growth of this settlement
- **1992 - Back Bay Redevelopment Project in Bombay** (during PG)  
Proposal for water front development and an attitude to the present urban problems demonstrated
- **1991-March. Study of Colonial Architecture of Bombay** (during PG)  
Studied Colonial Architecture and its influence on Modern Architecture in Bombay
- **1991-Nov. Seminar paper on Pattadakal**  
Study of settlement pattern, Morphology, City structure and house types
- **1991 -Oct. Humanising Cities : Bus Stands, a study**
- **1991-Sept. Study and analysis of the city of Bhavnagar, Gujarat**  
The study examines the morphology of the city in detail with an urban conservation concern. City structure, urban block, streets and building types are extensively documented and analyzed.
- **1986 - Village study, Anegondi** (before PG)  
Study report was prepared after the documentation of the Village. The architectural character with respect to climate and life styles of its inhabitations was studied.

- **1985 -Documentation of Gandhigram, Madurai** (before PG)  
Assisted Ashraya Center for Development Studies, in the preparation of a case study for 'Bapu Gram' proposed to be built near Arasikere.
- **1993 - Exploring the phenomenon of transition, an approach to tourism in Mercara.**  
**Guide: Prof Neelkant Chaaya (HIGHEST SCORING PG THESIS FINAL YEAR).**  
Urban Design guidelines are proposed for the anticipated growth of tourism in this once calm hill settlement, one strong statement through a design intervention is demonstrated along the most important spine of this urban center.
- **1990 - Urban Villages in Transition, Mysore. Guide: Dr. Bhooshan (UG THESIS).**  
Evolution and growth of Mysore and its semi-urban pockets termed as the "Urban Villages" (Kumbara Koppal, Tonchi Koppal, K G Koppal) were studied, analyzed and documented. Design Proposal was demonstrated for Kumbara Koppal.

## **VII. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES & REPRESENTATIONS IN OTHER BOARDS:**

- ◆ Organized successfully, TRANSFORMATIVE ARCHITECTURAL PEDAGOGY, DIALOGUE SERIES  
a) #01( 19 May 2020) ; b) #02 ( 23 May 2020) ; #03 ( 03 June 2020)  
YOU TUBE LINK: <http://youtu.be/UO1hmixiVWI>
- ◆ **Member, Editorial Board of VTU Journal** for the Department of Architecture, **2019**
- ◆ **Member, Research Grants Committee. VTU, Belagavi, 2019**
- ◆ **HEADED the COA-TRC Collaborative- FDP: "In Transit : An Integrated Design Approach for Transport Corridors"** at BMS SA, 2019
- ◆ **BOS, VTU** invited to deliberate upon the AICTE Model Curriculum, March 12th 2018
- ◆ **CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EXAMINATIONS, BMS SA, VTU, Jun-Jul 2012**
- ◆ **Coordinated, Organized several Guest Lectures and Workshops for 09 years as Director, BMSSA.**
- ◆ **MEMBER, BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS-** University of Mysore, Jun-Jul 2011; Jan-Feb 2012
- ◆ **DELEGATE –International Conference 'AEC WORLD EXPO AND CONFERENCE',** Bombay, December 2005
- ◆ **RESOURCE PERSON-** for National Programme for Capacity Building for Architects in Earthquake Risk management, “NPCBAERM” , Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, M.I.T. Manipal, March 28- April 2, 2005
- ◆ **DELEGATE -“National Seminar on Indian Tradition inArchitecture and Town Planning”,** organized by YUGAYATRI, Bangalore, sponsored by BMTPC, New Delhi, 26-27 May 2002.
- ◆ **LECTURE DELIVERED- Urban Design, M.I.T, Dept. of Architecture, Manipal-3June 2002.**
- ◆ **EXTERNAL EXAMINER AND EVALUATION PANEL-**  
M.I.T, Dept. of Architecture, Manipal, 2002  
M. C. E, Hassan, University of Mysore, 1995-2002  
Vishveswarya Technological University, Belgaum, 2000- Date

- ◆ **COORDINATOR - ZONASA 02** hosted at **B.I.T** Bangalore, 23– 26 October, 2002
- ◆ **DELEGATE** -Participated in the **IIA, XIX National Convention**, 20- 22 Dec, 2002
- ◆ **DELEGATE** -Participated in the National Seminar in **Architecture and Information Technology**- organized by the **IIA**- at Hotel Ashok, Bangalore, 9May, 2001
- ◆ **MEMBER OF PANEL FOR VTU CURRICULUM**- Participated as one of the members of the panel set up to discuss the curriculum for VTU, organized at R.V. College, 2000
- ◆ **RESOURCE PERSON**- Lecture session in “**ZONAL 2000**” at Nrithya Gram, organized by R.V. College, 2000
- ◆ **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME**- held in R.V. College, sponsored by **AICTE**, 15– 26Nov, 1999
- ◆ **RESOURCE PERSON** - workshop held at **MCE**, Hassan by the students of Architecture, 1998
- ◆ **MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES, JAIN EDUCATIONAL TRUST** - Have been a part of a reputed team working towards the formation of curriculum for (a) **Bachelor Degree Architecture Course**(b)**Diploma in Interior Design at Jain College**, Bangalore, 1998
- ◆ **PARTICIPANT**- Invited to participate in a seminar organized by “**CIVIC**”, Bangalore, 1998
- ◆ **CONDUCTED a SYMPOSIUM**- on "Learning Architecture" at the seminar Hall of Jain College attended by professionals from all over Bangalore, 1996
- ◆ **RESOURCE PERSON**- Workshop conducted in “**ZONASA -1993**” held at **MCE**, Hassan, 1993

## **VIII. ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANCY**

- 2006 –Date:**      **ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANCY, Art + Architecture, Mysore, Karnataka, INDIA**  
**Ref:** Self  
 Nature of projects Residences, Office Complexes, Apartments, Auditorium, Gurukulam and other Public Buildings (*Projects dealt with: Annexure A*)
- 2005- 2007:**      **CONSULTANT ARCHITECT, DHARMARAJ ASSOCIATES, MANGALORE, INDIA**  
**Ref:** Mr. Dharmaraj, CEO. (*Projects dealt with: Annexure B*)
- 2004-Date:**      **URBAN DESIGN CONSULTANT, INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (IDF), MANGALORE, INDIA.**  
**Ref:** Mr. Dunstan D’Silva, President.  
**IDF** is a consortium of professionals and has been appointed as Consultants by **MUDA** (Mangalore Urban Development Authority), Mangalore City Corporation, Karnataka Housing Board and other Organizations (*Projects dealt with: Annexure C*)
- 1994-2001:**      **PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT, Nele, Bangalore, INDIA.**  
**Ref:** Self.  
**DESIGN CONSULTANCY:** Projects handled were of varied character, magnitude and complexity. (*Projects dealt with: Annexure D*)
- 1990-1991:**      **ASSOCIATE SITE ARCHITECT FOR “NRITHYA GRAM” for Architect Gerard De Cunha, Bangalore.**

**1990-1991: PRACTICAL TRAINING - KANADE ARCHITECTS, “SHILPA SINDHOOR”, Bangalore.**

## **IX. MAJOR PROJECTS HANDLED: (ANNEXURES A, B, C, D)**

### **ANNEXURE A: (Art+ Architecture)**

- **Gurukulam Exterior and Landscape Design** for world renowned Musician, Guru Kaaraikkudi R Mani at Chennai: Approximately 5000 sft
- **Residence and Interior Design** for M. R. Kiran and Vidya at Kuvempunagar, Mysore: 3, 400 sft
- **Apartment and Commercial Complex** for Mr. Chandrasekhar at Jayanagar, Mysore: 15,000 sft
- **Office Complex**, exterior and interior for Shubham Consumer Durables at D. D. Urs Road, Mysore
- **Residence** at Ramakrishna Nagar for Mr & Mrs. Sheshadri.
- **Residence** for Proprietor, Bhagyalaxmi Granites at Dattagalli, Mysore: 40, 000 sft ( On Going)

### **ANNEXURE B: (Dharmaraj Associates)**

- **'Inland Elegance'** a mixed use building housing retail outlets and residential apartments: 73,800 sft
- **'Maharaja Heights'**, a G+17 storied apartment block: 1, 31,000sft
- **'Plama Rhythm'** a mixed use building with retail outlets and residential apartments: 1, 00, 000sft
- **'Plama Glenview'** a commercial cum residential apartments: 1, 49,500sft
- **'Plama Oceanic'** mixed use building housing retail outlets and residential buildings: 1,50,000 sft
- **'Somayaji'**, a residential apartments at Bejai, Mangalore: 55,000 sft
- **'Premier Srilaxmi'** residential apartments at Kadri, Mangalore: 90,000 sft
- **'Clubhouse'** for **'Summit'** apartments- Located at the highest peak in Mangalore: 12,000 sft
- Corporator, **Kavitha Sanil's Residence**: 25,000 sft
- **'Coral'** residential apartments at Mangaladevi: 75,000 sft

### **ANNEXURE C: (Infrastructure Development Foundation)**

- **Multi-Storied Car Park and Commercial Complex** at Mangalore: 3,00,000 sft
- **District Offices Complex** at Udupi: 2,00,000sft
- **Vision Plan- 2025, Mangalore City:** A Document was prepared stating the vision for the growth and development of Mangalore; Action Plans were prepared for **MUDA** and **MCC**

### **ANNEXURE D: (Nele)**

- **School** at Shimoga
- **Hostel Block** for Sri Jagadguru Chandrashekharanatha College of Engineering, at Chikkaballapur, for Adi Chunchanagiri Educational Trust.
- **Hotel Complex** at Ooty.
- **Landscape for 'Jalavayu Vihar'** at Banaswadi, Bangalore. Architects: Shilpa Sindoor
- **Apartments and Residence** at Padmanabhnagar, J.P. Nagar, Jayanagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru.
- **Residences** at Chikkamangalore, Sakleshpur, Mandya and Vijayanagar in Mysore.
- **Commercial Complex** at Jayanagar in Bengaluru.

**X. PERSONAL DETAILS:**

**Date of Birth:** 14 October, 1967

**Place of Birth:** Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

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Karnataka, India

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