

FACULTY PROFILE

❖ Basic Information

- **Name:** Dr. Pooja Pathak
- **Designation:** Principal
- **Department:** Interior Design
- **Area of Specialization:** Architecture
- **VIDWAN ID-** 705022
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- ❖ **Educational Qualifications:** B. Arch., M. Tech (Urban Planning), Ph.D. in Architecture and Planning
- ❖ **Teaching Experience:** As Assistant Professor in Interior Design for 20 years.

Associate Professor and Head for 19 years

Total Teaching Experience: 39 Years

❖ Research Experience

- Total Research Experience: 16 Years
- Areas of Research Interest: Project guidance of UG students: 25 Years
- Environmental Psychology of Spaces, Sustainable Development

❖ Research Publications

[A]Research Papers in National/ International Journals

- 'Human Behaviour as a Function of Quality of Space', Volume No. 4, Page No. 56, Year: 2008-09, ISSN No.: 0974 – 0317 published in Half Yearly Journal of Science, Arts, Social Science, Commerce, Home Science & Home Science Technology.
- 'Built Environment for Improving Quality of Life, an Approach to Healthy City', Volume No 2, Spring 2011, Page No.: 42, ISSN N.: 2231 – 4601 published in Peer-Reviewed, SPANDREL, Journal of School of Planning and Architecture.
- 'Impact of Workspace Design in Indian Context on Occupant's Behaviour, to Enhance Efficiency and Comfort', Volume No. 7, Page No. 310, March 2013, ISSN 1937-7359 Peer – Reviewed Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture.
- 'Lighting Design as a Function of Comfort and Performance for Occupants in Indian Workspaces', Volume 32, Page No. 168, Summer 2015, ISSN 0738-0895 SCOPUS, Journal of Architectural and Planning Research.
- 'Impact of Spatial, Thermal and Lighting Parameters on the Efficiency and Comfort of the Users in Indian Workspaces', Volume 7, Page No 111, August 2014, ISSN 1913 – 9063 Peer – Reviewed, Journal of Sustainable Development.

- 'Study and Design of Dual Space: Studio Apartment in Indian Context', Volume 8, Page No. 218, August 2022, ISSN (Online): 2455-3662, Peer – Reviewed, EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR).
- 'Environmental Psychology of Workspace', Volume 2, Page No.65, August 2022, ISSN: 2583-1062, Peer – Reviewed, International Journal of Progressive Research in Engineering Management and Science (IJPREAMS).
- 'Human Intervention for Protecting Urban Green Cover: Case of Nagpur, India', Volume no. 13, Page No. 9, September 2022, ISSN: (Online): 2152-2219, Peer – Reviewed, Journal of Environmental Protection
- 'Designing a User - Friendly Residence for Differently – Abled People: Case Study of Amravati, India, Volume No. 16, Page No. 439, 2022, ISSN 1934-7359.(Print), Peer – Reviewed, Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture.
- 'Barrier Free Residential Design for Wheel Chair Bound People Impacting Physical Activity: Case of Amravati, India', Volume No.13, Page No. 25, 2022, ISSN: (Online) 2250 – 1959, Peer – Reviewed, International Research Journal of Management Science and Technology.
- 'Environmental Satisfaction in Workspaces, a Qualitative Analysis of Employees for Comfort and Efficiency: Case of Nagpur, India', Volume No 7, Page No.1276, November 2022, ISSN: (Online) 2455-2631, International Journal of Scientific Development & Research.
- "Role of Web-Based Investment Platforms in Boosting Capital Market Investments in India" in International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science, Vol. 14, pp. 41 48, February 2023. ISSN (Online): 2319-9202. (Peer-Reviewed).
- "ICT Initiatives by Ministry of Human Resource Development for Promoting E-Learning in India" in International Journal of Novel Research and Development, Vol. 8, pp. b581 b584, February 2023. ISSN (Online): 2456-4184. (Peer-Reviewed).
- "ICT Tools for Creativity in Teaching Learning Process" in EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR), pp. 68-71. ISSN (Online): 2455-3662. (Peer Reviewed).

(B) Books / Book Chapters

Authored-

- ❖ 'Recent Studies on Spatial, Thermal and Lighting Parameters on the Efficiency and Comfort of Users in Indian Workspaces', Volume No. 1, Page No 74, July 2020, ISBN (Print): 978-93-90149-70-4, New Ideas Concerning Science and Technology'.
- ❖ 'Children Learning Spaces: A Spatial Exploration', ISBN 978-81-19075-17-1, Publisher: Lambert Publications (International).
- ❖ 'Study and Analysis of Pre – School Patterns and Activities', ISBN 978-81-19075-28-7, Publisher: Lambert Publications (International).

❖ **Conference / Seminar Proceedings**

- 'Built Environment For Improving Quality of Life, an Approach to Healthy City' paper published in the proceedings of Healthy City Conference, International Conference (Within Country), 2011, 'Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian concerns', organized by BNCA, Pune.
- 'Impact of Workspace Design in Indian Context on Occupant's Behaviour, to Enhance Efficiency and Comfort', published in the proceedings of International Conference 2012: edra 43 SEATTLE, USA Emergent Place making (International Abroad).
- "Workspace Design in Indian Context on Occupant's Behaviour, to enhance efficiency and comfort" published in the proceedings of International Conference 2012: 22nd IAPS International Conference "Human Experience in the Natural and Built Environment: Implications for Research Policy and Practice" Glasgow – Scotland, UK (International Abroad).
- 'Occupants' Perception about Indoor Air and Thermal Parameter in Indian Workspaces' published in the proceedings of All India Seminar 2013, Nagpur: 'Innovations in Green Building Technology'.
- 'Continuous Internal Evaluation; Case Study of Department of Interior Design, Nagpur' published in the proceedings of National Conference 2019 on 'New Guidelines for Assessment & Accreditation'.
- 'Impact of Citizen Participatory Approach in Urban Local Governance for Sustainability: Case of Nagpur, India' published in the proceedings of 'Just Environments Trans disciplinary Border Crossings' International Conference 2021, edra52 Detroit Virtual Conference, Detroit, USA.

❖ **Orientation / Refresher Courses / FDPs Attended**

- Participated in National Seminar on Designing for Safety – Through People's Participation, 26th and 27th January, 2006, organized by Indian Institute of Architects, Nagpur Chapter.
- Participated in National Workshop on 'Design Process – Sharing Experiences' held on 6 January 2007, organized by Indian Institute of Architects, Nagpur Centre and Smt. MM Department of Architecture, LAD College, Nagpur.
- Participated in National level Faculty Training Programme from 20 October to 22 October, 2016 organized by Indian Institute of Architects, Mumbai.
- Participated in workshop on 'Restructuring of Home Science Syllabus' on 22 November 1997 organized by The Home Science Association of India.
- Participated in a one week Short term Training Program for Teachers in Technical Institutions (STTP) on 'Managing Research in Architecture and Planning'
- Participated in XXV Biennial National Conference of The Home Science Association of India from 10 October till 12 October 2003.

- Participated in UGC sponsored, National Seminar on 'Women: Agents for Change' on 24 September 2005 organized by L. A. D. College and Indian Federation of University Women's Associations (IFUWA).
- Participated in National Conference on 'Water Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development' held on 16 and 17 December 2005 organized by Department of Geography, L.A.D. College, Nagpur.
- Participated in 2 National Conference on 'Communication Technology and Human Development' on 17 & 18 October 1996 organized by Psycho Liguistic Association of India.
- Participated in International Conference on 'Healthy Cities: Perspective of Asian Concerns' on 3, 4 and 5 February 2011 organized by BNCA College of Architecture, Pune.
- Participated in workshop on 'Revisiting the Fundamentals' on 27 and 28 October 2012 organized by IIID Nagpur Regional Chapter and Dept. of Architecture, VNIT, Nagpur.
- Attended a National level awareness course on Light and Lighting Technology & Application on 23 and 24 January 2015 IIID and Philips Lighting Solutions Limited.
- Participated in Faculty Training Programme on 20, 21 and 22 October 2016 organized by IIID Mumbai.
- Participated in National Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights and Importance of Patents' on 10 January 2017 at L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur.
- Participated in National Training programme on 'Basic Building Science and Simulations for Sustainable Buildings' from 20th to 24th March, 2017 organized by Council of Architecture Training & Research Centre (CoA-TRC).
- Attended a National Seminar on 'Accreditation and Autonomy: Ways and Constraints' on 5 March 2018 organized by Janaki Devi Bajaj College of Science, Wardha.
- Attended a Workshop on 'ICT Enabled Teaching-Learning Process' from 3-20 April 2018 organized by L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur.
- Attended a National level workshop on 'Drafting and Filing of AQAR as per New NAAC Guidelines' from 4-5 December 2019 organized by Smt. Binzani Mahila Mahavidhyalaya, Nagpur.
- Participated in National Seminar on 'New NAAC Parameters for Accreditation & Assessment 2-3 March 2019' organized by Ambedkar College, Nagpur in collaboration with NAAC.'
- Attended 'NAAC Reforms 2024 – Regional Consultative Workshop – Western Region at Gujrat University, Ahemadabad, Gujrat.
- Attended National Seminar of आरोग्यम् धन सम्पदा : A Lifelong Treasure' on 14 December 2019 organized by L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur.
- Participated in 'Student Centric Methodology and Interactive Teaching' a 5 day Faculty Development Program from 9-13 October 2023 organized by L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur.

- Participated in NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme from 16-3-2025 to 30-3-2025 organized by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur.
 - Participated in two day National workshop on 'Institutional Accreditation and Documentation Framework across Higher Education' on 12 and 13 September 2025 organized by Smt. Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya and IQAC cluster Pune.
- ❖ **Papers Presented in Conferences / Seminars**
- 'Built Environment For Improving Quality of Life, an Approach to Healthy City' paper published in the proceedings of Healthy City Conference, International Conference (Within Country), 2011, 'Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian concerns', organized by BNCA, Pune.
 - 'Impact of Workspace Design in Indian Context on Occupant's Behaviour, to Enhance Efficiency and Comfort', published in the proceedings of International Conference 2012: edra 43 SEATTLE, USA Emergent Place making (International Abroad).
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 - 'Impact of Citizen Participatory Approach in Urban Local Governance for Sustainability: Case of Nagpur, India' published in the proceedings of 'Just Environments Trans disciplinary Border Crossings' International Conference 2021, edra52 Detroit Virtual Conference, Detroit, USA.
- ❖ **Workshops / Seminars / Conferences Organized**
- National Aqua Conference: 'Water Conservation: Role of Educators' on 18 December, 2018 organized by L.A.D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur.
 - National Conference: 'New Guidelines For Assessment & Accreditation' on 21 September 2019 organized by L.A.D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur in academic collaboration with NAAC.
 - Certificate course on 'Exploring Sustainability in Indian Context' from 27 September to 21 December 2019 organized by L. A. D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women in collaboration with Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, RTMNU.
 - Vidarbha Vigyan Utsav 2024-25 on 4 and 5 January 2025 organized by VIBHA, RTMNU and L.A.D. College.

- Two day Faculty Training Workshop on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) ON 21 and 22 January 2026 organized by JSDIVSR, Nagpur, RTMNU, Nagpur in collaboration with L. A. D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur.

❖ **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Head of the Department of House and Interior Design later converted as Bachelor of Interior Design from 1998 onwards.
- Appointed as Chairperson, Board of Studies of house & Interior Design Technology, Nagpur University for a period of five years from 2000 till 2005.
- Member of Academic council of Nagpur University. Involved in Academics as well as Cultural activities of Nagpur University for a period of five years from 2000 till 2005.
- Nominated as Member of the Executive Body of Higher Secondary Board of Education, Pune, as an Academic Council member of Nagpur University for a period of five years from 2000 till 2005.
- Appointed as a member on the panel of Inspection Committee by Council of Architecture for inspecting colleges pan India.
- Appointed as IQAC Coordinator from 2017 till 2022.
- Vice – Principal of Seminary Hills campus from 2020 till 2022.
- Regular Principal from May 2023 onwards

❖ **Membership of Professional Bodies**

- Council of Architecture, New Delhi
- Indian Institute of Architects, Nagpur chapter
- Indian Institute of Interior Designers, Nagpur Regional Chapter
- ISHRAE
- UWAN
- Shikshan Manch

❖ **Awards / Recognition**

- Regional Award by Indian Institute of Interior Designers, Mumbai for organizing 'Anchor Design Awards (Regional level) Ceremony' in the year 2012 at Indore at the hands of Ar. Hafeez Contractor.
- Felicitated by Indian Institute of Interior Designers, Nagpur Regional Chapter for contribution in Interior Design Education on 8th March 2015 at the hands of Mr. Pravin Datke, Mayor Nagpur.
- Felicitated by *JAQUAR* for contribution in Interior Design Education on 8th March 2019.
- Dronacharya Award by Parikh Jewelers, Nagpur.

❖ **Extension Activities / Community Engagement**

- Chapter Governing Board Member and Director of Community and Management Opportunity of Social Organization, Jaycees, Nagpur' Junior Chamber under which various community extension projects viz. Food and clothes distribution, Blood donation etc. were conducted.

- Involved in NSS activities of college related to community extension programmes.
- Supporting economically weaker students financially.

❖ E-Content / MOOCs / ICT Use

Sr. No.	Title
01	Workspaces: https://youtu.be/Z494qIZfP2g?si=1l-zyxHsIHpVkJq
02	Interior Design: https://youtu.be/N lGtjEOGgE?si=l TeDMKuliafLf8f
03	Proportion: https://youtu.be/lctt0Mjlfbl?si=Mmv1kuZ_frjnjK

❖ Other Relevant Information

- Successfully executed the renovation and redesigning of Nagpur University Convocation Hall along with the other staff members. With the inception of planning cell for the department assigned by Hon. Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University.
- Initiated the process of reconstructing of Four years' degree course of Bachelor of Interior design by visiting various institutes like CEPT, Mumbai etc. Commenced the restructured course of Bachelor of Interior Design from 2000 onwards. Adopted the guidelines given by Institute of Indian Interior Designers.
- Appointed as Vice-Chairperson of Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID), Nagpur Regional Chapter (2008-2010).
- Appointed as Chairperson of Institute of Interior Design (IIID), Nagpur Regional Chapter (2012-2014).
- Elected as an Executive Committee member on National committee of Institute of Indian Interior Designers, Mumbai as Education Member (2015-2017).
- Invited regularly as a jury to various Architectural schools in and around Nagpur
- Appointed as a member on the panel of Inspection Committee by Council of Architecture for inspecting colleges pan India.
- Indian Institute of Interior Designers, Mumbai invited as a Jury for 'Regional Design Excellence Awards 2020' wherein nearly 1100 entries in 11 categories of architectural design from four states of India were evaluated.
- Invited as an expert nominated by Hon. Vice Chancellor of RTMNU for the selection of Principal by Nutan Adarsha Arts, Commerce and Maniben Harilal Begad Vidnayn College, Umred.
- Appointed as Chairperson of Local Enquiry Committee for the approval of certificate course 'Interior Home Styling' under Jeevan Shiksha Abhiyan, RTMNU.
- Invited as an expert nominated by Hon. Vice Chancellor of RTMNU for the selection of Principal by Sharwani Arts, Commerce & Science College.

- Invited as a Panelist in National Conference on Fostering Cultural Diversity and Sensitivity in Higher Educational Institutions: Perspective and Challenges in India organized by Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law.
- Invited as a Panelist for SHOWCASE 23 & Confluence 1.0 @ Nagpur in January 2023 by Indian Institute of Interior Designers, Nagpur Regional Chapter.I
- Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI) invited as a panellist on the eve of International Women's Day on 8 March on the theme 'Women Shaping Cities: Safety, Leadership and Inclusive Development'.
- Invited as a Chief Guest for the felicitation of meritorious students of SSC and HSC organized by Brahman Seva Mandal, Nagpur.
- Invited as a Guest of Honour for two day National Workshop on ' Molecular Taxonomy and Moth Diversity Hands – on Training and Moth Identification and Bioinstrumentation'.
- Invited as a Chief Guest for presentation and Installation ceremony of IIID NRC for the theme being 'Spaces ki Kahani'.
- Invited as a Moderator for Design Showcase 2026 and Confluence 3.0 by IIID, NRC.
- Nominated by Hon. Vice Chancellor on the 'Examination and Evaluation Committee' of RTMNU, Nagpur.
- Hon. Vice Chancellor has nominated as a University nominee on the 'Academic Council of Institute of Design Education & Architectural Studies, Nagpur for a span of three years.
- Nominated on the 11 member Swayamsiddha Committee of RTMNU under the chairmanship of Hon. Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Pooja Pathak
Principal