



Council of Architecture

**NATIONAL AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE
IN
ARCHITECTURAL THESIS**

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COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE

INDIA HABITAT CENTER, CORE 6A, FIRST FLOOR, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI 110 003

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1.00 GENERAL RULES

INVITATION

- 1.1 The promoter, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies in Architecture, Pune (Academic Unit of Council of Architecture) has decided to promote a National Awards program for excellence in Architectural Thesis submitted for compliance to requirements of bachelor's degree program in Architecture and invites Students to submit their thesis projects in accordance with the conditions and instructions set out below. The awards program is promoted with an objective to encourage talent of students from across the country..

ELIGIBILITY

- 1.2 The term 'Student' shall mean a bonafide student of College of Architecture, **who has appeared for Final year B. Arch. Examination at conclusion of academic year 2008-09**.
- 1.3 Each thesis project must be submitted by the head of the institute/ Principal of the college, with consent from the student.

APPROVAL OF CONDITIONS

- 1.4 This awards program will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the Council of Architecture, which also apply in case of points which have not been specifically covered by these conditions.
- 1.5 A copy of the awards guidelines have been filed with the Council of Architecture.

PERSONS INELIGIBLE

- 1.6 No blood relative of any member of the Board of Assessors shall take part either directly or indirectly in the awards program nor be entrusted either directly or indirectly with work connected with the award winning thesis. No member of the promoting body or an associate or an employee or any member concerned with the preparation or organising of the competition shall be eligible to assist a student participating in the program.

ENTERING IN THE AWARDS PROGRAM

- 1.7 The conditions for participation and registration form are available from the respective Colleges of Architecture.

The Registration form filled in and completed in all respects should be sent to the promoter i.e. **Director, NIASA, Pune, with copy sent to the zonal coordinator**, through Principal / HOD, not later than **24th July 2009**. No registration fee is charged.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

- 1.8 The members for Zonal and National Jury shall be appointed on the Board of Assessors to advise on the conduct of the awards program, adjudicate on the thesis projects submitted and make the award. The appointments shall be made by the promoter from amongst the eminent architects.

ADVISERS

- 1.9 If necessary the Board of Assessors may consult the advisory committee of the awards program. The advisory committee may be consulted on any aspect of the competition and one or two members of the advisory committee may remain available during the judging to give advice on various aspects of competition when he is invited to do so, but he shall not take part in the judging process.

PRIZES AND MENTIONS

- 1.10 The promoter undertakes to accept the decisions and the awards of the Board of Assessors and pay the following awards:
1. To the author of the **best Three** thesis projects - Rs. 60,000.00 each
 2. To the author of the **next Seven** thesis projects - Rs. 20,000.00 each (Selected to the National Jury)

The awards mentioned above shall have two components – Cash and Books

SUBMISSION OF THESIS PROJECTS

- 1.11 Submission of the thesis projects implies acceptance of the awards program conditions. Participants are advised to retain copies of the material submitted.
- 1.12 All drawing panels and accompanying documents and envelopes comprising a competition entry **must bear on the back side of the panel sticker provided by the promoter**. No other symbol, motto or distinguishing mark will be placed on any part of the panel except title of the project at designated location. The design and the documents of each competitor shall be dispatched in a single packet using the label(s) (No. 2).
- 1.13 Each thesis project must be accompanied by a declaration/proof of identity form (No. 3) signed by the student and the head of the institution enclosed in the envelope provided. Each competitor must be prepared to satisfy the Board of Assessors that he is the bonafide author of the thesis project he has submitted.
- 1.14 Submissions delivered by hand **should reach the Zonal co-ordinator** at his address given in 1.38 not later than **5.00 pm on 31st July 2009**. Receipt with date and time of delivery will be issued by the co-ordinator to the participants.
- 1.15 Submission material sent by post or through forwarding agent must be dispatched not later than **3.00 pm on 29th July 2009**. Proof of dispatch clearly showing the date of dispatch shall be forwarded to the zonal co-ordinator separately with a covering letter informing him of the dispatch of the thesis project.
- 1.16 Submission material sent through post or through forwarding agent must reach the **Zonal Coordinator** at his address given in 1.9 not later than **5.00 pm on 31st July 2009**.
- 1.17 All drawing panels and CD should be packed together in a plain brown paper and sealed. This packet will also include the sealed envelope (No. 4) containing the declaration/ proof of identity form (No. 3). If the packet has to travel a long distance, it may be dispatched in a wooden crate.

INSURANCE OF THESIS PROJECT

- 1.18 Each participant is responsible for insuring his entry against loss, damage or non-delivery up to the time of its receipt by the zonal co-ordinator at the address given in 1.38
- 1.19 On receipt by the co-ordinator, each entry will be insured by him (the promoter) for the sum of Rs 2,500.00 till its return to the competitor after the award.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

- 1.20 The promoter will place a secretariat at the disposal of the Board of Assessors to minute their meetings and record their decisions.
- 1.21 The deliberations of the Board of Assessors will be secret. No member of the Board or Technical Adviser or member of the promoter's staff or competition secretariat may disclose any details of the competitions, deliberations or decisions.

The decisions of the Board of Assessors are final and binding on the promoter.

- 1.22 The judging of the entries are scheduled to take place in three stages as listed below –

Stage 1A (Shortlisting)

A team of two assessors will visit the zonal center a day prior to the date of Public Jury and short list Ten thesis projects for stage 1B assessment. This will be closed door assessment and the list shall be handed over in the sealed envelope to the representative of the Promoter. The selection list will be announced and communicated to participants in the morning, before Stage 1B assessment commences as per the procedure stated below.

Stage 1B (Zonal Jury)

Authors of the Ten short listed thesis projects shall make a audio visual presentation to members of Jury (Assessors) in a public jury attended by eminent citizen, public and students, held in a public auditorium, on the given date. The participants must remain present in person to make the presentation.

The representative of the promoter will open the envelope containing names of the shortlisted candidates 30 minutes before commencement of first presentation, by draw of lots sequence of first two presentations will be decided and announced. At the end of first presentation name of the third presenter will be announced, and the end of second presentation name of fourth presenter will be announced and so on. The board of assessors may at its discretion select upto two entries in addition to ten as standby, code numbers of whom will be listed and kept in a separate sealed envelope. This envelope may only be opened if authors of any of the ten shortlisted entries are not present at the venue, only after presentations of other participants are complete.

Two thesis projects from zonal jury will be selected for National Jury. These awards will be declared in the evening after completing all ten presentations.

Stage 2 (National Jury)

Authors of the Ten selected thesis projects (two from each zone) shall make a audio visual presentation to members of Jury (Assessors) in a public jury attended by eminent citizen, public and students, held in a public auditorium, on 3rd October 2009. The participants must remain present in person to make the presentation.

- 1.23 The promoter will announce the awards of excellence on 3rd October 2009 in the evening after completion of presentations.
- 1.24 A copy of the report of the Board of Assessors will be made accessible for inspection to participants at the same time as the Board's award is made public.

DISQUALIFICATION

- 1.25 The Board of Assessors may disqualify entries for the following reasons:

1. If dispatched by post or through the forwarding agent to or delivered in person at the co-ordinator's address in 1.38 after the last date and time given in 1.14 and 1.15.
2. If received by the co-ordinator at the address given in 1.38 by post or through forwarding agent after the last date and time given in 1.15.
3. If the participant disregards any of the conditions of the program.
4. If the participant attempts to influence any member of the Board of Assessors.

TERMINATION OF AWARDS PROGRAM

- 1.26 If against all expectations entertained by the promoter, the result of the awards program is such that none of the participants could be declared by the Assessor as the winner of the award, program could be regarded as terminated and the promoter will on the advice of the Board of Assessors **ONLY** the consolation awards to all the thesis projects selected for National Jury.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD AND EXHIBITION

- 1.27 The promoter will publish the award of the Board of Assessors and inform the Council of Architecture after having first informed the authors of the award winning thesis projects.
- 1.28 All designs will be exhibited for three days (Third day being date of stage 1B assessment) **at Public gallery at each Zonal center.**

Similarly, thesis projects selected for the National Jury will be exhibited from 2nd October 2009 till 4th October 2009 at a public gallery at National center.

- 1.29 Names of all authors will be displayed at the exhibition.

RETURNING OF ENTRIES

- 1.30 Within one month after closing of the exhibition, all entries will be returned to the colleges. Collection of the same will be arranged by the colleges/ student authors within period of one month from the date of declaration of award. After that the promoter will be free to dispose of the entry at will. The entries of 10 National finalists shall be retained by the promoter for records.

RIGHTS

- 1.31 All CDs will be retained by the promoter as his property.
- 1.32 Copyright of all thesis projects including the thesis projects winning the first prize will be that of the authors of the designs, however, promoter will have right to publish the projects received in architecture journals and as compilation of entries received for purpose of records and academic interest.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 1.33 In the event of dispute not related to the judging procedure or the award of the Board of Assessors, the settlement will be by arbitration without recourse to the legal authorities.

AWARDS PROGRAM TABLE

1.34 The competition will be run in accordance with the following time table:

Awards guidelines will be made available by the promoter	1st July 2009
Last date for Registration	24th July 2009
Last date for dispatch of Thesis project by post or through agent.	29th July 2009 3.00 pm
Delivery of entries to the Co-ordinator by hand	31st July 2009 5.00 pm
Last date for receipt of entries by post or through forwarding Agent by the co-ordinator	31st July 2009 5.00 pm
Judging dates	
Shortlisting	To be announced for each center
Zonal Jury	To be announced for each center
National Jury	3rd October 2009
Declaration of Awards	3rd October 2009

SUBMISSION FOR AWARDS

- 1.35 Drawings and Documents to be submitted by Competitors minimum Six but not more than Ten Nos. A2 size drawing sheets mounted on 1 mm thk foam board.
- 1.36 CD containing high resolution PDF files of above sheets, Brief write up regarding the thesis project, copy of the registration form, passport size photograph of the participant, maximum four photographs of Model or 3D visualizations. All the photographs and visualization shall be in jpg format at resolution of 300 DPI.

NAME ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS

1.37 PROMOTOR

The Director,

National Institute of Advanced studies in Architecture

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1.38 ZONAL CO-ORDINATORS

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Registration Form

attached.....also available on website.

1.39 *Label(s) for drawings (No.2a)*

Label stickers will be provided to the institute.

1.40 *The Label for Dispatch (No. 2b)*

To,
The Co-ordinator,
Zone - ,

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DECLARATION FORM

(No.3)

Name and address of Educational Institution

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Name and Address of the student

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Year of study

Declaration *(To be signed by student)*

I/We declare that the thesis project is my/our work and that the drawings have been prepared by myself or under my supervision.

I/We have complied with and accept all regulations and conditions which apply to the competition and accept the decision of the Board of Assessors.

I further accept that council of architecture / NIASA may use the drawings submitted by me in the publications regarding this awards program in future.

Signature of the student

Date: Place

Declaration *(To be signed by head of the institution)*

Mr./Ms. _____ has been bonafide student of final year B. Arch class of this institute for academic year 2008-09. The work submitted is the same that was submitted for evaluation for compliance of curricular requirements for award of bachelor's Degree in Architecture at this institute.

Signature of the Head of the Institute

Name

Designation

Date Place

Envelope (No. 3)

DECLARATION FORM

To,

The Co-ordinator
Zone -

**AWARD PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL THESIS
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN ARCHITECTURE, PUNE**
(Academic Unit of Council of Architecture, under MHRD)

ZONE 1

1. Jamia Milia Islamia, School of Architecture, New Delhi
2. Vastukala Academy School of Architecture, New Delhi
3. Sushant School of Architecture, Gurgaon, Haryana
4. CR State College of Engg, Dept of Arch, Murthal, Haryana
5. Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh
- 6. Dept. of Arch. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab**
7. Dept. of Arch. Giani Zail Singh College of Engg, Bhatinda, Punjab
8. Indo-Global School of Architecture, Abhipur, Punjab
9. Chitkara School of Architecture, Rajpura, Punjab.
10. Dept. of Arch. National Inst. of Tech., Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh
11. Dept. of Arch. Indian Inst. of Tech, Roorkee, Uttaranchal
12. Faculty of Arch, Dr. Zakir Hussain College of Engg, AMU, Aligarh, UP
13. Apeejay Inst of Tech, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
14. School of Arch, Babu Banarasidas National Inst of Tech, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
15. Integral University, School of Architecture, Lucknow.
16. Dept. of Arch, Birla Inst of Tech, Mesra, Jharkhand
17. Dept of Arch, Bengal Engg and Sci University, Howrah, West Bengal
18. Dept of Arch, Indian Inst of Tech, Kharagpur, West Bengal
19. Dept of Arch, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. West Bengal
20. Dept of Arch, Biju Patnaik University, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa
21. Piloo Mody College of Architecture, Cuttak, Orissa

ZONE 2

1. Faculty of Architecture, MS University, Vadodara
2. Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
3. DC Patel School of Architecture, Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat
4. Faculty of Arch, Sarvajanic College of Engg & Tech, Surat, Gujarat
5. SV institute of Technology, Dept of Architecture, Vasad, Gujarat
6. Dept. of Arch, Maulana Azad National Inst of Tech, Bhopal, M.P.
7. Dept. of Arch, Madhav Inst of Tech, Gwalior, M.P.
8. Dept. of Arch, Malviya National Inst of Tech, Jaipur, Rajasthan
9. Aayojan School of Architecture, Jaipur, Rajasthan
10. Dept. of Arch, Jai Naraya Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
11. Dept. of Arch, Vishveshwarayya National Inst of Tech, Nagpur, Maharashtra
12. School of Architecture, Akola, Maharashtra
13. Dept. of Arch, MP inst of Tech, Gondia, Maharashtra
14. LAD College of Arch for Women, Nagpur, Maharashtra
15. Dept. of Arch, Kavi Kulguru Inst of Tech, Ramtek, Maharashtra
16. Priyadarshini College of Architecture, Nagpur, Maharashtra
- 17. VVPS Indubhai Parekh School of Architecture, Rajkot.**

18. IPS Academy, College of Architecture, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
19. Dept. of Arch, National Inst of Tech, Raipur, Chattisgarh

ZONE 3

1. Sir J. J. College of Architecture, Mumbai
2. Academy of Architecture, Mumbai
3. LS Raheja College of Architecture, Mumbai
4. IES College of Architecture, Mumbai
5. Late Bhausahab Hiray College of Architecture, Mumbai
6. Kamala Raheja Vidyanidhi College of Architecture, Mumbai
7. Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai
- 8. Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Architecture, New Mumbai**
9. Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, New Mumbai
10. Pillai's College of Architecture, New Panvel
11. MIT's College of Architecture, Aurangabad
12. JNEC College of Architecture, Aurangabad
13. Pravara Rural College of Architecture, Loni
14. Goa College of Architecture, Panaji, Goa
15. Dept. of Arch, PDA College of Engg, Gulburga, Karnataka
16. BLDEA College of Architecture, Bijapur, Karnataka
17. Malik Sandal Inst of Art & Architecture, Bijapur, Karnataka

ZONE 4

1. BKPS College of Architecture, Pune
2. Dr. B. N. College of Architecture, Pune
3. Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Architecture, Pune
4. Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune
5. PVP College of Architecture, Pune
6. Allana College of Architecture, Pune
7. Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Akurdi, Pune
8. SPSMBH College of Architecture, Kolhapur
9. Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Kolhapur
10. Appasaheb Birnale College of Architecture, Sangli
11. Sidhsheshwar SS College of Architecture, Solapur
12. Dept. of Arch, Bhoomiraddi College of Engg, Hubli, Karnataka
13. Dept. of Arch, Gogate Inst of Tech, Belgaum, Karnataka
14. JNTU Dept of Architecture, Hyderabad
15. CSIIT College of Architecture, Secunderabad
16. Sri Venkatesh College of Architecture, Hyderabad
- 17. Dept. of Arch, Andhra University, Waltair, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**
18. SAR College of Architecture, Agripally, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh

ZONE 5

1. Dept of Architecture, Bangalore University, Bangalore
2. Faculty of Arch, Manipal Inst of Tech, Manipal, Karnataka
3. Dept of Arch, BMS College of Engg, Bangalore, Karnataka
4. Dept of Arch, Dayanand Sagar College of Engg, Bangalore, Karnataka
5. School of Arch, Bangalore Inst of Tech, Bangalore, Karnataka
6. Dept of Arch, MS Ramaiah Inst of Tech, Bangalore, Karnataka
7. RV College of Architecture, Bangalore, Karnataka
8. School of Arch, Siddaganga Inst of Tech, Tumkur, Karnataka
9. University School of Design, Mysore, Karnataka.
- 10. Dept of Arch, College of Engg, Thiruanantapuram, Kerala**
11. Dept of Arch, TKM College of Engg, Kollam, Kerala
12. Dept of Arch, MES College of Engg, Kuttipuram, Kerala
13. Dept of Arch, National Inst of Tech, Kozikode, Kerala
14. School of Arch & Planning, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
15. Dept of Arch, National Inst of Tech, Thiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
16. Dept of Arch, Adiyaman College of Engg, Hosur, Tamil Nadu
17. Dept of Arch, Dr. MGR College of Engg, Channai, Tamil Nadu
18. School of Arch, SRM College of Engg, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu
19. Dept of Arch, AMA College of Engg, Thiruvanamalai, Tamil Nadu
20. Dept of Arch, Bharat Inst of HE & R, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
21. Dept of Arch, Hindustan College of Engg, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu
22. Dept of Arch, Mohd Sathak Engg College, Kilakarai, Tamil Nadu
23. Dept of Arch, Sathyabama Inst of Sc and Tech, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
24. Dept of Arch, Thiagarajar College of Engg, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
25. Dept of Arch, PM College of Engg for Women, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
26. MEASI Academy of Architecture, Chennai, Tamil Nadu