



Government Polytechnic for Girls, Surat

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

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NEWSLETTER

ARCHITECTURE • ART • DESIGN

About the Department

The Department of Architecture at Government Polytechnic for Girls, Surat provides students with a strong foundation in architectural drafting, design fundamentals, construction technology, building materials, and professional practices. The curriculum balances theoretical understanding with studio-based learning, enabling students to develop technical skills alongside creative thinking.

Art in Architecture

Architecture, as a discipline, is deeply connected with art and culture. Traditional Indian art and craft forms have long influenced architectural expression through patterns, materials, colours, and construction techniques. From carved stone facades and wooden detailing to surface murals and textile-inspired motifs, these crafts contribute to the identity and character of built spaces.



In contemporary architectural practice, such traditional inspirations are reinterpreted using modern materials and technologies, creating designs that are both contextually rooted and functionally relevant. Students are encouraged to observe, study, and translate these artistic traditions into architectural drawings and design explorations, fostering sensitivity towards culture, craftsmanship, and place.



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Architectural Perspectives

Learning Architecture Through Observation and Visual Exploration

Architectural education extends beyond classrooms and studios. Observing built environments, analysing spatial relationships, understanding material applications, and studying light, form, and scale are integral to learning architecture. Visual documentation through sketches, photographs, and measured drawings helps students develop critical thinking and design sensibility.



Exposure to diverse architectural styles, both traditional and contemporary, enables students to understand how design responds to climate, culture, technology, and user needs. This process of visual exploration strengthens students' ability to translate conceptual ideas into practical architectural solutions.



First year Academic Excellence

“Congratulations”

We heartily congratulate our 1st year students for their outstanding academic performance in the GTU examinations. Their dedication and perseverance have brought pride to the department.



Rank	SEMESTER	Students' Name	SPI
1	1 st	JOSHI AVANI ANKUR	8.32
2	1 st	SAVANI JENISHA PRAFULBHAI	7.95
3	1 st	KHOLVADWALA VANI RAJESH	7.5



Rank	SEMESTER	Students' Name	SPI
1	2 nd	JOSHI AVANI ANKUR	9.32
2	2 nd	SAVANI JENISHA PRAFULBHAI	8.05
3	2 nd	KADIWALA TEHZEEBBANU SHAHIDHUSEN	7.95

Second year Academic Excellence

“Congratulations”

We heartily congratulate our 2nd year students for their outstanding academic performance in the GTU examinations. Their dedication and perseverance have brought pride to the department.



Rank	SEMESTER	Students' Name	SPI
1	3 rd	CHARANIA AARYA RAHIM	9.37
2	3 rd	PATEL NIDHI KIRANKUMAR	9.00
3	3 rd	PATIL KHUSHI GANESHBHAI	8.95



Rank	SEMESTER	Students' Name	SPI
1	4 th	PATEL NIDHI KIRANKUMAR	9.45
2	4 th	CHARANIA AARYA RAHIM	9.4
2	4 th	GHEVARIYA DHWANI RAJESHBHAI	9.4
3	4 th	GANESHWALA FRENA PARIMALKUMAR	9.35

Final year Academic Excellence

“Congratulations”

We heartily congratulate our 3rd year students for their outstanding academic performance in the GTU examinations. Their dedication and perseverance have brought pride to the department.



Sr.No.	SEMESTER	Students' Name	SPI
1	5 th	MUMBAIWALA JANVI CHETANKUMAR	8.95
2	5 th	SNEHABEN THAKARE	8.63
3	5 th	GHEEWALA PRIYANSHI VICKYKUMAR	8.58



Sr.No.	SEMESTER	Students' Name	SPI
1	6 th	MUMBAIWALA JANVI CHETANKUMAR	9.49
2	6 th	SNEHABEN THAKARE	9.09
3	6 th	GHEEWALA PRIYANSHI VICKYKUMAR	8.88

Events & Activities

List of Events & Activities

Sr.No.	Name of event	Organised/Conducted by	Date & Time
1	Goonj 2025 - Annual Fest	Institute	31 January
2	Shaurya - Sports Fest 2025	Institute	24 to 30 January
3	3D wall piece workshop	Department	29 March
4	Varenyam 2025 - Techfest	Institute	3 September
5	Teachers Day Celebration	Department	5 September

Goonj 2025 – Annual Fest

(31 January 2025 | Organised by Institute)

Goonj 2025, the annual cultural fest of the institute, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and student involvement. The fest featured a variety of cultural performances including dance, music, and other creative expressions by students from different departments.

Students of the Department of Architecture actively participated in the celebrations, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of the event. Goonj provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, build confidence, and engage in cultural exchange.

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GOONJ - 2025 ANNUAL FEST

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
OUR ANNUAL FEST

"DAZZLING PERFORMANCES,
VIBRANT MUSIC, UNFORGETTABLE
MOMENTS. JOIN US!"

FRIDAY
9:30 AM
ONWARDS

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JANUARY
2025

SANJEEV KUMAR AUDITORIUM,
PAL, ADAJAN

**YOUR PRESENCE IS
REQUESTED**

FACILITATOR: Mr. J. M. Joshi, Principal
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Shaurya – Sports Fest 2025

(24–30 January 2025 | Organised by Institute)

Shaurya – Sports Fest 2025 was organised at the institute level with active participation from students across departments. Students of the Department of Architecture enthusiastically took part in various indoor and outdoor games such as table tennis, cricket, badminton, tug of war, and carrom.

The event promoted physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship while encouraging healthy competition among students. Participation in such activities helped students develop coordination, leadership, and a sense of collective spirit beyond academics.

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3D Wall Piece Workshop

(29 March 2025 | Organised by Department)

A 3D Wall Piece Workshop was organised by the Department of Architecture to introduce students to hands-on craft exploration and three-dimensional art expression. The workshop was conducted using mould-it clay on MDF board by expert Minal Jagani, where students learned techniques to create decorative wall pieces with form, texture, and colour.

Students actively participated and created unique wall-mounted artworks under expert guidance. The activity enhanced students' understanding of material handling, composition, and creative detailing, while encouraging artistic exploration beyond conventional drafting work.

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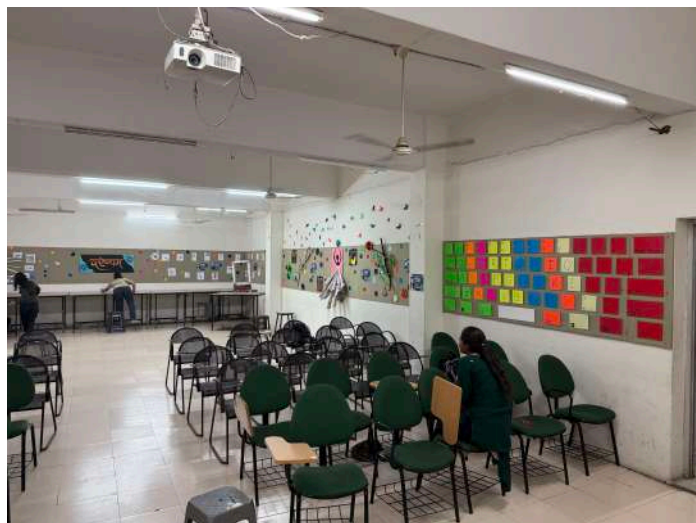
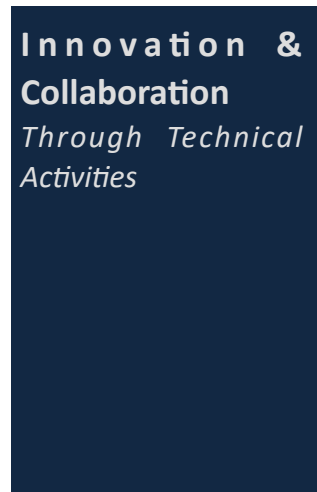
Varenyam 2025 – Techfest

(3 September 2025 | Organised by Institute)

Varenyam 2025, the institute-level technical fest, provided a platform for students to participate in various technical and creative events. Students from the Department of Architecture took part in multiple activities, demonstrating enthusiasm, problem-solving skills, and collaborative learning.

The event encouraged interdisciplinary interaction and exposure to diverse technical challenges, contributing to students’ overall academic and professional development.

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Teachers' Day Celebration

(5 September 2025 | Organised by Department)

Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students of the Department of Architecture as a gesture of gratitude and respect towards faculty members. Students organised a small celebration and invited the department faculty members and the Principal for cake cutting.

The event fostered a warm and positive environment, strengthening the bond between students and teachers. It served as a meaningful occasion to acknowledge the guidance and support provided by faculty throughout the academic year.

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