

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
Tenures of Head, Department of Architecture

Creation of the Department of Architecture was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/06, dated 25.1.2018.

Department of Architecture was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.

Incumbent	From	To	Period	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Dr. Tapas Mitra	01.01.2017	24.1.2018	1 year 23 days	SPAB/Dir./F.No.-10/2016/683, 27.12.2016	
Prof. Sanjeev Singh	25.1.2018	19.06.2019	1 year, 4 months & 243 days	Directorate O.O. dated 19.6.2019	
Dr. Piyush Hajela	20.06.2019	02.10.2022	3 years, 3 months & 12 days	Directorate O.O. dt. 19.06.2019 SPAB/Dir/2020, 06.01.2020 SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020 SPAB/RGO/O.O./2022/89 03.10.2022	
Dr. Sandeep Sankat	03.10.2022	31.12.2024	2 years, 2 months & 28 days	SPAB/RGO/O.O./2022/89, 03.10.2022 SPAB/RGO/O.O./2024/438 05.12.2024	
Dr. Sandeep Arora	01.1.2025	Till further orders		SPAB/RGO/O.O./2024/438, 05.12.2024 SPAB Dir/2025/1120, 04.07.2025	

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Tenures of Head, Department of Conservation

Creation of the Department of Conservation was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/08, dated 25.1.2018.					
Department of Conservation was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.					
Incumbent	Period	From	To	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Ar. Ramesh P. Bhole	1 year & 23 days	01.01.2017	24.01.2018	SPAB/Dir./F.No.10/2016/691, 27.12.2016	
Prof. Ajay Khare	1 year, 7 months & 24 days	25.01.2018	19.08.2019	SPAB/Dean(AA)/CoD/2018/08, 25.1.2018	
Dr. Tapas Mitra	4 months & 15 days	20.08.2019	05.01.2020	SPAB/RGO/2019-20/171, 20.08.2019	
Prof. Rachna Khare	5 months & 24 days	06.01.2020	30.06.2020	SPAB/Dir.2020/, 06.01.2020	
Prof. Vishakha Kawathekar	2 years, 11 months & 26 days	01.07.2020	27.06.2023	SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020	
Prof. Ajay Vinodia	2 years, 05 days	28.06.2023	03.07.2025	SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.06.2023	
Prof. Ajay Khare		04.07.2025	02.04.2026	SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.07.2025	
		03.04.2026	01.07.2026	Charge taken over by Director	
Prof. Ajay Khare		02.07.2026			

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Tenures of Head, Department of Landscape

Creation of the Department of Landscape was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/03, dated 25.1.2018.

Department of Landscape was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.

Incumbent	From	To	Period	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Prof. Sanjeev Singh	25.01.2018	19.06.2019	1 year, 4 months & 24 days	SPAB/Dean(AA)/CoD/2018/03, 25.1.2018	
Dr. Piyush Hajela	20.06.2019	05.01.2020	6 1/2 months	Directorate O.O. dt.19.06.2019 SPAB/Dr/2020, 06.01.2020	
Prof. Rachna Khare	06.01.2020	30.06.2020	5 months & 24 days	SPAB/Dir.2020/, 06.01.2020	
Prof. N. Sridharan	01.07.2020	15.03.2022	1 year, 8 months & 14 days	SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020 SPAB/RGO/O.O./2021/123, 16.03.2022	
Dr. Rama U. Pandey	16.3.2022	03.7.2025	3 years, 3 months &	SPAB/RGO/O.O./2021/123, 16.03.2022 SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.06.2023	
Dr. Sonal Tiwari	04.7.2025			SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.7.2025	

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Tenures of Head, Department of Urban Design

Creation of the Department of Urban Design was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/07, dated 25.1.2018.

Department of Urban Design was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.

Incumbent	From	To	Period	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Dr. Tapas Mitra	25.1.2018	30.6.2020	2 years, 5 months & 05 days	SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/07, 25.1.2018 SPAB/Dir/2020, 06.01.2020 SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020	
Dr. Anand Wadwekar	01.07.2020	27.6.2023	2 years, 11 months & 26 days	SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020 SPAB/Dir/AF/2021/2214, 1.1.2021 SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.6.2023	
Dr. Piyush Hajela	28.6.2023	28.4.2025	1 year, 10 months	SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.6.2023	
Dr. Devarshi Chaurasia	29.4.2025	03.7.2025	2 months & 04 days	SPAB/Admin/2025/39, 29.4.2025 SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.7.2025	
Dr. Anand Wadwekar	04.7.2025			SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.7.2025	

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Tenures of Head, Department of Building Engineering and Management

Creation of Department of Building Engineering and Management was approved by Senate in its 19th meeting held on 30.1.2025 [Agenda 19.05] and BoG in its 55th meeting held on 03.2.2025 [Agenda 55.06 (3)].

Office of the Dean (Academics) notified creation of the Department of Building Engineering and Management vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (A)/Deptt.-BEM/2025/4023, dated 06.3.2025.

Incumbent	Period	From	To	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Dr. Sushil Kumar Solanki	Two years	07.3.2025		SPAB/Admin/2025/602, 07.3.2025 SPAB/Dir./2025/1120, dt.04.07.2025	

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Tenures of Head, Department of Design

Creation of the Department of Design was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/37, dated 16.5.2018.

Department of Design was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.

Incumbent	Period	From	To	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Prof. Sanjeev Singh	1 year, 1 month & 3 days	16.5.2018	19.6.2019	SPAB/Dean(AA)/CoD-Design/2018/37, 16.5.2018	
Dr. Piyush Hajela	6 months & 15 days	20.06.2019	05.1.2020	Directorate O.O. dt. 19.06.2019	
Prof. N. Sridharan	2 years, 2 months & 9 days	06.01.2020	15.03.2022	SPAB/Dir/2020, 06.01.2020 SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020 SPAB/RGO/O.O./2021/123, 16.3.2022	
Dr. Anand Wadwekar	06 months & 05 days	16.03.2022	21.09.2022	SPAB/RGO/O.O./2021/123, 16.03.2022 SPAB/RGO/O.O./2022/87, 22.09.2022	
Prof. Rachna Khare	09 months & 05 days	22.09.2022	27.06.2023	SPAB/RGO/O.O./2022/87, 22.09.2022 SPAB/Dir/2022, 28.06.2023	
Dr. Tapas Mitra	2 years & 05 days	28.6.2023	03.07.2025	SPAB/Dir/2022, 28.06.2023	
Dr. Sukanta Majumdar		04.7.2025		SPAB/Dir/2025, 04.07.2025	

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Tenures of Head, Department of Environmental Planning

Creation of the Department of Environmental Planning was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/21, dated 30.1.2018.					
Department of Environmental Planning was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.					
Incumbent	From	To	Period	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Dr. Sheuli Mitra	30.01.2018	19.06.2019	1 year, 5 months & 19 days	SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/21, 30.1.2018	
Prof. N. Sridharan	20.06.2019	30.06.2020	1 year 10 days	Directorate O.O. dt.19.06.2019 SPAB/Dir/2020/, 06.01.2020 SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020	
Dr. Rama U. Pandey	01.07.2020	27.06.2023	2 years, 11 months & 26 days	SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2020	
Dr. Nikhil Ranjan Mandal	28.06.2023	03.07.2025	2 years and 05 days	SPAB/Dir/2022/79, 28.06.2023	
Dr. Kshama Puntambekar	04.07.2025	01.07.2026		SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.7.2025	
Dr. Ashfaque Alam	02.07.2026			SPAB/RGO/OO/2026-27/122, 02.07.2026	

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Tenures of Head, Department of Transport Planning					
Creation of the Department of Transport Planning was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/38, dated 16.5.2018.					
Department of Transport Planning was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.					
Incumbent	From	To	Period	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Prof. N. R. Mandal	16.5.2018	19.6.2019	1 year, 1 month & 3 days	SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD-TP/2018/38, 16.5.2018	
Prof. Binayak Choudhury	20.6.2019	30.6.2020	1 year & 10 days	Directorate O.O., 19.06.2019 SPAB/Dir/2020, 06.01.2020 SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.6.2020	
Prof. Natraj Kranthi	01.7.2020	27.6.2023	2 years, 11 months & 26 days	SPAB/Dir/2020/292, dt.18.06.2020 SPAB/Dir/AF/2021/2214, 1.1.2021 SPAB/RGO/2021/O.O./2021/58, 31.8.2021 SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.6.2023	
Ar. Saurabh Popli	28.6.2023	03.7.2025	2 years & 5 days	SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.6.2023 SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.7.2025	
Dr. Paulose N. K.	04.7.2025			SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.7.2025	

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Tenures of Head, Department of Planning / Urban and Regional Planning

Creation of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning was notified by the office of the Dean (Academics) vide Notification No.SPAB/Dean (AA)/CoD/2018/22, dated 30.1.2018.					
Department of Urban and Regional Planning was created by the Director by exercising powers under Section 9 (read with 8 (xiii) of SPA Statutes and the same was reported to the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 07.06.2018 vide agenda 34.4.					
Incumbent	From	To	Period	O.O.No., & Date	Remarks
Prof. Binayak Choudhury		31.12.2016			Planning
Prof. Nikhil Ranjan Mandal	01.01.2017	30.06.2020	3 years, 5 months & 29 days	SPAB/Dir./F.No.-10/2016/682, 27.12.2016 Directorate O.O., dt.19.06.2019 SPAB/Dir/2020, 06.01.2020 SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2022	Planning/URP
Prof. Natraj Kranthi	01.07.2020	21.09.2022	2 years, 2 months & 20 days	SPAB/Dir/2020/292, 18.06.2022	URP
Prof. Binayak Choudhury	22.09.2022	27.6.2023	9 months & 5 days	SPAB/RGO/O.O./2022/87, 22.09.2022 SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.6.2023	URP
Dr. Sheuli Mitra	28.6.2023	01.07.2026		SPAB/RGO/O.O./2022/87, 22.09.2023 SPAB/Dir/2022/791, 28.6.2023 SPAB/Dir/2025/1120, 04.07.2025	URP
Dr. Kshama Puntambekar	02.07.2026			SPAB/RGO/OO/2026-27/122, 02.07.2026	