Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor, the late Vice Chairman of SCMS Group, was a great visionary and a source of inspiration for all of us at SCMS Group. He worked relentlessly to take SCMS to great heights in quality and excellence. A man of fertile imagination and untiring energy, he was in a hurry to accomplish his pet projects. SCMS School of Engineering & Technology was closest to his heart. He was also the guiding force and inspiration behind SCMS School of Architecture, SCMS Water Institute, SCMS Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology Research and Development; and projects like the now-famous Neera, biofuel from coconut oil, the anti-diabetic tea powder ‘Stevia Tea’ and a host of other ventures. The research & development of these products were inspired and initiated by him. He travelled widely, to spread the wings of SCMS around the globe, however, his unfinished mission was the establishment of academic institutions in London and Bangalore. He passed away in a car accident when he was on his way to Bangalore, for a project evaluation on 17.11.2014. True to his nature, he lived for SCMS and died for it.
The year 1976 saw the birth of a luminous star of learning on the educational horizon. The star later blazed a trail across the Indian skies, guiding thousands of students to scale the heights of success in their careers, professions and enterprises. Today, the beacon stands tall on massive pillars, having stamped indelible imprints on the glorious academic traditions of India.

This is the story of PRATHAP FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING, the brainchild of the great visionary, Dr. G.P.C. Nayar, who redefined educational standards by shaping it as a window to the emerging market-driven global economy.

The Foundation started its first academic institution, School of Communication and Management Studies (SCMS), in 1976. Since then, SCMS made great strides in the field of education and earned an unparalleled reputation as a premier B-school. It was rechristened SCMS COCHIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS in the year 2013. Over the years, the Foundation established premier institutions in different locations, under the umbrella name SCMS Group of Educational Institutions, offering courses in Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Management, Commerce, Economics, Biotechnology, Water Research, etc.

**VISION**

To be a leader in providing value based education in harmony with the changing global order.

**MISSION**

To offer creative technology and culture related education of exceptional quality to students by developing their total personality with due emphasis on ethical values and preparing them to meet the growing challenges of human habitat.
Leadership & Excellence

The key functionaries of the core team

Dr. G P C Nayar, Chairman

Prof. Pramod P Thevannoor, Vice Chairman

Dr. Radha Thevannoor, Registrar & Group Director

Dr. Indu Nair, Group Director

Prof. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Director

Prof. S Gopakumar, Group Director
FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

SCMS School of Architecture, Kerala’s leading institution in architectural education, is recognized across rating agencies as one of the best architecture schools in India. SSA is a part of the well-known SCMS Group of Educational Institutions. SCMS School of Architecture has world class facilities and a rich history of core strengths in most advanced learning and teaching management systems. Our faculty members have rich experience and expertise to meet the challenges of developing new competencies in the profession.

The Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) degree programme includes curricular and extracurricular activities, giving students national and international exposure. Our students are consistently recognized for their outstanding design and intellectual accomplishments and social commitment as a result of our focus on corporate connect programmes as well as community development and service outreach activities.

We invite you to be a part of SSA and enrich your passion for architecture, as we continue to expand our horizons and create value in architectural education.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

It is my pleasure to welcome you to SCMS School of Architecture.

Architecture is a wonderful but demanding profession with many facets and unlimited possibilities. With rapid urbanization, need for mass housing, urban development strategies, consideration of environmental issues, advancements in technology and development of new materials, architecture as a profession faces tremendous challenges.

At SCMS School of Architecture, we equip our students to face this challenge by providing a consistent, high-quality and holistic academic education, ensuring academic success and personal development. In addition to a highly qualified and motivated faculty team and a modern pedagogical teaching approach, SCMS also provides excellent physical and technical infrastructure facilities. SCMS students avail exposure to latest developments through talks and workshops conducted by eminent personalities from all fields. Over the period of five years, students turn out to be knowledgeable, qualified and inventive architects.

Looking forward to making your learning experience at SCMS School of Architecture a productive and enriching journey.
Prathap Foundation for Education and Training, with its glorious achievements in the field of education, established SCMS School of Architecture at its Vidyanagar Campus in Karukutty in the year 2014. School of Architecture provides an excellent academic environment, with a wide range of state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities. The highly accomplished faculty ensure a holistic education, transforming aspiring students into well-rounded socially responsible architects.

The current growth of economy and rapid urbanization has resulted in an increasing demand for built environment. With globalization and fast growing advances in technology, the need for well-qualified architects in India is on a sharp rise. As the present number of architects in the country is not able to meet the demands, the Council of Architecture (COA) has taken steps to meet the rising demand for qualified architects by introducing more Schools of Architecture in the country.

SCMS School of Architecture provides excellent education, focusing on the holistic development of students, enabling them to confidently meet the challenges of their demanding profession. With the team of committed faculty members, SCMS School of Architecture is on the pathway to becoming a top-ranking architectural institution.
Expertise that inspires

The quality of an educational institution depends on the quality and commitment of its faculty. Faculty at SSA are selected with great care to include bright junior as well as experienced senior faculty. They believe in the nobility of the profession of teaching and leave no stone unturned in the process of imparting knowledge and maintaining excellence at the campus. The faculty are highly qualified and keep themselves updated on the latest developments in their field through faculty development and training programmes. National and international experts are invited to interact and share their experience with the students through presentations and workshops. SCMS Management ensures that students get global exposure through presentations and workshops by national and international experts.

What makes SSA different?

- Dynamic leadership with a clear vision and mission
- State-of-the-art infrastructure facilities
- Excellent academic ambience in green campus environment
- A highly disciplined work environment for academic pursuits
- Dedicated and highly motivated team of qualified faculty
- Wide range of extracurricular activities
- Academic performance monitoring
- Open House - Interaction of faculty, parents and students arranged each semester to assess the academic progress and address difficulties of individual students
- Remedial programmes to improve student performance
- Initiative to bring out the best in students
- Value-added courses offered for benefit of students

Equipping students through Internship

Internships are catalysts for change from being a student to becoming a professional. Students undergo extensive training under the supervision of a registered architect. It helps students develop drafting skills, design aesthetic as well as functional buildings, adapt designs to suit budget constraints or client needs, design with building codes and environmental factors in mind, etc. Students learn to engage with clients, consultants, contractors, field staff and workers and work as a team. They get hands on experience in project inception, tendering, estimation, onsite execution, etc.

Architecture internship is for a period of one year (Semester 7 & 8). Guidance sessions are held in making resume and portfolio and an orientation workshop is conducted during semester 6. Students receive an internship manual and guidance from faculty in choosing and applying to Architecture firms/companies based on students’ area of interest. In the 10th Semester, Career Guidance Sessions are held, to help students build their career.

Students from SSA have interned in well-known national and international firms/companies in sectors like residential, industrial, commercial, interior design, sustainable development, landscape design, green design, urban design and low cost architecture. In addition to districts in Kerala, students have interned in Qatar, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bangalore, etc.

GHRDC Ranking 2019
- Best Architecture College in Kerala
- 6th Best Architecture College in South India
- 9th Best Architecture College in India

Outlook Ranking (refer issue dated 04.06.18)
- Best Private Architecture College in Kerala
- 2nd Best Architecture College in Kerala
- 17th Best Architecture College in India
Bachelor of Architecture

B.Arch programme is of 5 year duration and is approved by Council of Architecture, New Delhi and affiliated to M.G. University, Kottayam.

INTAKE CAPACITY

SSA has a sanctioned intake capacity of 80 students for B.Arch programme.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility requirement for admission to B.Arch degree programme at SSA is:

i. Pass in Plus two examination with at least 50% aggregate marks overall and at least 50% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics or pass in 10+3 Diploma examination with Mathematics as a subject and at least 50% marks in aggregate.

ii. A valid rank in the NATA.

NRI Candidates

NRI candidates too have to fulfill the above-mentioned minimum eligibility requirements of the Council of Architecture. Admission is strictly based on merit.

Important Information

Eligibility for admission to B.Arch. programme is as per the norms of the Council of Architecture and Mahatma Gandhi University. Fee structure, refund policy and such other matters are as per various provisions in the agreement with the Government of Kerala.

Fee for the Programme

As specified in the Agreement with the Government of Kerala. There is no capitation for admission at SCMS Group for any programme.

Curriculum

The course of study is spread over a period of five academic years under semester system. Semester I & II are combined. Semesters VII & VIII are allotted for practical training under a registered architect and completion of dissertation. Semester X is dedicated to completion of thesis and final viva voce.

The B.Arch curriculum facilitates comprehensive learning in five major areas: Critical Thinking & Analysis, Creative Design, Representation Techniques, Allied Building Sciences and Social Engagement.

Selection Process

Selection to B.Arch programme is based purely on merit. Selection is done from the merit list prepared by SSA, giving due weightage to the marks obtained in plus two and the NATA score. Admission will be offered to candidates in the order of merit as appearing in the rank list.

How to Apply

50% of seats are earmarked to be filled through Centralized Allotment Process by the Commissioner of Entrance Examination. The code to opt for SSA is SCR. 50% of the seats are filled up through Management Quota (including NRI quota). The Application Form can be filled up online at www.scmsgroup.org.ssa

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Full Time / Visiting Faculty

Ar. Kerstin Frick  
B.Arch, M.Arch  
Professor, Principal

Ar. Francis Chandy Jacob  
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Professor

Ar. John Kuruvilla  
B.Arch, M.Arch  
Professor

Ar. Rajesh George  
B.Arch, M.Arch  
Professor

Ar. Meera Jeeson  
B.Arch  
Professor - Design Chair

Ar. Roy Antony Illam  
B.Arch  
Professor - Design Chair

Dr. Meril George  
B.Tech, M.Tech, PhD  
Associate Professor-Allied

Ar. Ajay Abey  
B.Arch, M.A. Urban Design  
Associate Professor

Ar. Resmi Das  
B.Arch, M.Arch  
Associate Professor

Ar. Divya Rajesh  
B.Arch, M.Arch  
Associate Professor

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Ar. Sebastian George  
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Asst. Professor

Ar. Asha O.S  
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Asst. Professor

Ar. Anjali Sujat  
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Ar. Swati Noble  
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Asst. Professor

Ar. Raxshitha Sasikala  
B.Arch, M.Arch  
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Ar. Vipin Wilson  
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Asst. Professor

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Asst. Professor

Ar. Varsha Vivek  
B.Arch  
Asst. Professor

Ar. Remya R Kumar  
B.Arch  
Asst. Professor

Ar. Saritha E.K  
B.Arch  
Asst. Professor
SSA has established state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities for conducting the B.Arch programme. A creative learning environment is supported through spacious, well-ventilated and lit studios, supported by latest teaching aids. Well-equipped workshops and art studios enable students to convert their ideas into objects and gain hands on experience. A seminar hall is available for larger gatherings.

SCMS Group does not compromise on quality of any aspect that is necessary for imparting quality education. SSA has established a modern Graphics Studio with state-of-the-art computer systems operated on LAN and latest software necessary for architecture students. The Computer Lab is equipped with 40 computer systems translating into a 1:1 student-computer ratio. The Computer Lab is equipped with latest software necessary for architectural drawing, design and presentation. Special care is taken to teach not only basic drawing tools but also to give exposure to rendering and 3D software. The Computer Lab is accessible to all students on demand.

With more than 2400 volumes on various subjects of architecture and a large number of national and international technical journals on architecture and allied subjects, the School of Architecture Library is more than equipped to meet the requirements of the B.Arch programme. The library is open from 8AM to 8PM on all working days, to enable students to use the facility even after regular class hours.
Material Museum

Design includes selection of appropriate materials. SSA has dedicated over 1000 sq.ft. of space for a material museum, providing students with physical samples of building materials, exposing them to developments in the building material sector enabling them to make informed choices about the materials proposed for their designs. Technical brochures help them in the detailing of their designs.

Exhibition of Student Works

Spacious common areas are used for the display of student works and open design reviews, motivating students to raise their level of performance.
Mr. Yasunano Hattori, President, Shimane University, Japan, on a visit to SSA after signing an MoU with SCMS

New York based award winning architect and urban designer, Raya Ani during a lecture at SSA

Ms Gena Wirth, Design Principal, SCAPE Landscape Architecture DPC, New York, after a lecture at SSA

Ms. Soumini Jain, Kochi Mayor at Gothrakkazhcha exhibition

Dr. Waltraut Ritter, founder, Knowledge Dialogues, working across Europe and Asia-Pacific region, giving a talk at SSA

Mr. K Mohammed Y Safirulla IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam at Gothrakkazhcha exhibition
Study Tour

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Study tour to Sri Lanka

Holi Celebrations

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Refund Policy
Refund policy is as per various provisions in the agreement between Architecture Colleges Management Association and Government of Kerala. Agreement copy is available on the website of the Association (www.acmakerala.org) as well as on the website of Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Kerala.

Semester Promotion Policy
SCMS School of Architecture is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University. Semester Promotion Policy followed by SSA is as per the guidelines of the University.

HOSTEL
Separate hostels for men and women are available on campus. There is a separate hostel for first year male students at the campus itself.

Ragging Strictly Prohibited

Extract from Govt. Order on ragging
1. Ragging / any type of misconduct towards any student, either in the college campus or outside, will be considered as criminal offence and will be immediately reported to the police. Perpetrators will not be permitted to continue their studies.
2. Every student shall at the time of admission furnish a character certificate from the institute wherefrom he/she has passed the qualifying examination, which would mention the status of his/her behavioural pattern especially in terms as to whether he/she has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behaviour or any desire to harm others.
3. Students and parents shall, at the time of admission, furnish an affidavit to the effect that the students shall not indulge in ragging.

SCMS is a secular institution and hence does not allow religious practices of any particular caste or religion within the Campus.
Manual of Policies
A document detailing the conduct of course, academic work, discipline, rules for availing leave etc. will be made available to the students within fifteen days from the commencement of first year classes.

Discipline
Strict discipline is enforced at the college campus. Indiscipline will not be tolerated as it is against the ideals for which the institution stands committed. The Management will take stern action to curb indisciplined behavior. Parents are requested to co-operate with the management in this regard. The Campus is a 'NON SMOKING CAMPUS' and disciplinary action will be taken against any student who violates this rule.

The possession of cellular phones within the campus is banned. Any cellular phone found on a student or in the accessories of a student irrespective of whether it is in switch on or switch off mode will be confiscated and will only be returned after the completion of the course.

Class Timings
Class timing is from 8.45 AM to 3.50 PM on all days except first and second Saturdays and Sundays. List of other holidays will be displayed on the College Notice Board at the beginning of each calendar year.

Students can remain in the Campus on working days up to 8.00 PM to make use of library and computer facilities and up to 6.30 PM to work on academic assignments.

Attendance
University regulations in the matter of attendance will be strictly enforced. The students are required to co-operate with the College authorities in the matter and in all other activities aimed at their welfare. No relaxation or concession will be extended by the management.

Evaluation system
Apart from the end term university examinations, we follow a system of continuous evaluation for assessment of student performance. Weightage is given for internal assessment based on attendance, class participation, assignments, lab work, conduct on campus, utilisation of library and computer centre, punctuality, etc.

Uniform
As part of the total discipline at the campus, uniform dress code has been prescribed for all students. Cream colour shirt, black pant, black belt and black shoes for boys and cream top and black bottom are prescribed for girls. All students should wear uniform as above within a fortnight from the day of commencement of the programme. After this date, students who are not in the prescribed uniform will not be permitted to sit in the class.

Parent Teacher Association
Challenges of modern times demand innovative systems of teaching and training and parents have a very active role to play in it. We give great emphasis to this aspect as the students who join Architecture Colleges are in their formative years. To mould them as fine human beings and excellent professionals, we need help and support of the parents and request them to be in touch with the faculty and management of the institution.

Fee Structure
As specified in the Agreement with Government of Kerala.

Miscellaneous Fee and Caution Deposit: All students are required to make a one-time payment of Rs.100/- as Admission Fee, Rs. 2000/- towards P.T.A., Rs. 5000/- towards systems related fee and a Caution Deposit of Rs.10,000/- at the time of admission. Students will have to pay the examination and other fees as prescribed by the M.G. University. The exact dates of fee payments will be displayed on the Notice Board.

Identity Card (Smart Card)
All students will be issued identity cards which they should wear all the time they are in the campus. A sum of Rs. 500/- should be paid at the time of enrollment towards cost of identity cards along with stamp size photographs. Students will be allowed in the campus only if they are wearing the id card.

At the end of the course the card should be returned to the Office, failing which a sum of Rs.1000/- will be realized from them. Identity card lost during the pendency of the course will be replaced at a cost of Rs. 1000/-.