

# National Association of Students of Architecture

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## **INTRODUCTION OF NASA:**

National Association of Students of Architecture, briefly designated as NASA India, is a student association, one of its kind for the undergraduate students of Architecture in India. The National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA India) is one of the largest Architectural Student Organizations in the world with student participants from more than two hundred colleges all over the India and countries around the world.

The main objective of NASA India is to create a platform for architecture students to learn and interact, engage them directly and indirectly through both online and offline platforms. NASA India conducts events, conventions, seminars, workshops, design competitions & trophies and many other activities. It was established in 1957 (13 September 1957) with seven colleges, namely:

School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi (present headquarters of NASA India)

Indian Institute of Engineering, Science And Technology, Shibpur (formerly Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur)

- Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh
- Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
- CEPT University, Ahmadabad,
- Sir J. J. College of Architecture, Mumbai,
- Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Hyderabad.

NASA India believes that as architects we can come together, learn and create a huge positive impact on the world, and we strive for the same through our activities. Millions of students have gone through the NASA India experience in its rich history since the year when it was founded in 1953.

Today NASA India continues not just providing learning and experience to students from India and across the world, but also creating a connection and voice for the architecture student community.

With a common aim and objective to provide the students a platform for interaction, a platform where students from varied cultural backgrounds would learn and share their knowledge. NASA India now includes students of over 240 colleges from across the country, divided geographically into six zones. NASA India is a non profit and non political association registered under the Society's Act 1860 vide no. 24786 as applicable to the National Capital Territory of New Delhi, India. NASA India has its headquarters currently located at the Department of Architecture, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.

To achieve its aims and objectives, NASA India hosts various events like,

1. The Annual NASA Design Competition (ANDC)
2. Seminars, Panel Discussions, Workshops
3. Zonal NASA Conventions
4. Laurie Baker Centre Workshops
5. The Annual NASA Convention

  
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**Collaborations:**

- NASA is associated with many institutions across the world
- Indian Heritage Cities Network - UNESCO or IHCN-UNESCO
- Housing and Urban Development Corporation of India (HUDCO)
- Indian Society of Landscape Architects (ISOLA)
- University of Westminster
- Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies
- Association of Designers of India (ADI)
- Virasat Foundation
- GRIHA
- University of Westminster
- ArchiDesign Awards
- Ethos India
- Indian Institute of Photography

**The 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NASA Convention(ANC) was held in Poornima University,Jaipur(Rajasthan).**

The trophies which our university participated in were as follows:

1. HUDCO Trophy(Housing and Urban Development Corporation)
2. ISOLA Landscape Trophy
3. GRIHA Trophy (Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment)
4. Rubens trophy
5. Lauri Baker Trophy (LBC)

**About Poornima University**

PoornimaUniversity is a private university in Jaipur, Rajasthan,India. The university was established in Jaipur in the year 2012 by Shanti Education Society and in a very sort time period have managed to hold Big events such a The Annual NASA Convention which can be seen to be a marvellous step forward towards the betterment of the students as well as the University.

The campus covers 110 acres There are buildings devoted to engineering, applied sciences, and business studies. There is an auditorium and central library. Students reside in hostels with a separate facility for international students.

  
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**The event was held from 16<sup>th</sup> Jan-20<sup>th</sup> Jan. The convention constituted of many seminars, workshops and many formal and informal events.**

**The seminars are as follows:**

- Coffee & Conversation (Session-II)
- Coffee & Conversation (Session-III)
- Coffee & Conversation (Session-IV)
- Coffee & Conversation (Session-V)
- Coffee & Conversation (Session-VI)
- Coffee & Conversation (Session-VII)
- Coffee & Conversation (Session-VIII)

**The workshops:**

- A Workshop on Audio Visual Storytelling Workshop
- Animation-A powered by i-Nurture Workshop
- Araish Workshop
- Digital Intuition 3.0
- Janata Garage Workshop
- Leewardists - Architecture and Comics
- Parametric Modelling and Structural Design
- Pixel and Papers 1.0 Workshop
- Sand Casting Workshop
- Sound Aesthetics & Acoustics Synopsis Tessellation and Parametrics
- The Open Box Project Workshop
- Theatre Workshop
- View Loop Workshop
- Watering Through the Yesteryears powered by Drona Workshop
- World of Bamboo Workshop
- Architecture de Modelisation Workshop
- Lime Jaali Workshop
- Puppet Design & with Traditional Costumes
- Re-turn Workshop
- Virtual Reality - A Workshop
- Aero modelling
- Animation-B powered by i-Nurture Workshop
- Lakh + Thikri
- Paper Pitara
- 3d Printing powered by CAD Center
- Building Information Modelling
- Clay Modelling Workshop
- Kaagaz Kala
- Museum and Access
- Paper Mache Workshop
- Plumbing Use
- The Art of Blue Pottery
- The Origami Workshop
- Virtual Reality - B Workshop
- Matlab Ki Baat - A Heritage Walk
- Augmented Reality powered by i-Nurture

The students had participated in sports activities:

  
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- Box Cricket
- Basketball

**The competitions events:**

- SCRAP HEAP CONFRONTATION
- Shuttering Design
- Poster Design
- Illusions
- Logo Design
- Kite Flying
- PHYSIOGNOMY THROUGH THREAD ART
- WEBPORTAL DESIGN
- Pot Art
- Debate
- WALL GRIFFONAGE
- Signage Design
- Floor Design
- Mobile Application Design
- Photography Description
- Moviegoer
- Chirography
- Scavenger Hunt
- Concept Sketching for Future
- Emoticons
- Milieus
- Polaroid
- Architectural Building Rendering
- Screen Wall Design
- Architectural Journalism
- Advertisement Skit
- Jewellery Design
- BILLBOARD
- Handbag Design
- PIPE STATUETTE COMPETITION
- Architectural Acrostic
- APPAREL DESIGN
- Parody Design

**Learning Outcomes**

- Nasa always brings us the recognition of faces of different people along with creativity of various people.
- It is always a learning experience and takes us to different level of working in various competitions
- It allows us to have a healthy and “beyond classrooms” experience of working in field of architecture.
- Nasa creates a connection amongst all the students between various colleges and students to have an different level of learning.
- The students had very functional and fruitful learnings from the workshops and seminars they attended.

  
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- Also students had guidance obtained from the key note speakers of various architects.

Success Story:

- Our college won first prize in shuttering competition.
- The students qualified for semi-finals in box cricket.



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