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Introduction

Knowledge with Wisdom is the motto of CEPT University. Research as a method of inquiry has always been one of the cornerstones of this institution. Not only does it encourage a broadening of horizons and inquisitiveness towards learning as an individual; it also fosters the creation of knowledge at the institutional level. Research at the Faculty of Architecture endeavours to build a repository of knowledge and in conjunction with the focus on design and learning by doing, attempts to create wisdom.

The research thesis, instituted in 1962, is a unique requirement at the Faculty of Architecture. The goal of the thesis is to encourage development of scholarship to study the theory and practice of architecture. With the guidance of faculty members and supervisors, students focus solely on their research in the 10th semester of their studies. The resulting study is examined by the thesis committee, an independent external examiner, and a final viva voce. This ensures that the work produced is of a quality expected from an undergraduate student.

Over the years, the thesis programme has produced a good amount of valuable work that includes a primary database through detailed documentation and analysis of a large number of varied built environments in India. It is hoped that the current emphasis on focusing on India will help build up a strong platform for discourses on architecture specific to Asia. As a larger benefit of this programme, mention may be made of the fact that our alumni are prominent among those involved in creditable academic and research work here and abroad with distinguished teaching careers and research based publications.

This booklet presents an overview of the theses undertaken in the past fifty years at the Faculty of Architecture. A need to categorize these theses arose in order to put in perspective the vast body of information that they contained. There are eleven categories into which these theses have been classified based on their topics of study. The categories are broadly based on scales- urban and settlement studies, building and building types, and architectural elements; specializations- planning, landscape, conservation, environmental sciences; and various aspects of architecture- history and theory, design norms, architectural appreciation, socio cultural aspects and technology.

A representative sample of theses in each of these categories presents the range of studies undertaken in the past five decades. Each sample contains the table of contents that depicts structure and chapterization, drawings that give a glimpse of the nature of the content especially showing interesting forms of representation or methods of analysis, and an abstract where available. All the thousand odd theses have been classified and presented at the end of this booklet.

This booklet gives an exhaustive summary of the research directions of the Faculty of Architecture and can be an invaluable resource to anyone interested in referring to them further.

Building Type : Institution, Houseform and others

The theses in this group analyse architecture through the lens of building types and by locating them in the context of culture, technology, expression and religion.

The range of building types include temple complexes, havelis, traditional houseforms, colonial building types, monasteries, mosques, palaces, forts, etc. The conclusions made by these studies allow us to trace patterns of growth in building types along with inferences about the lifestyle and culture.

Study of interaction spaces in academic institutions: case studies

P Kokularaj

Year: 1987

Guide: Prashanta Da

Contents:

Introduction

1.Outlook

- Education
- Teaching
- Methods of Teaching
- Learning
- Academic Institution
- Interaction
- Importance of Interaction
- Interaction Space

2.Historical Analysis

- Historical analysis of student-Teacher Relationship
- Historical Institutions

3.Interaction Spaces in Contemporary Academic Institutional Buildings

4.Introduction to Case Studies

5.Case Study I – CEPT Ahmedabad

6.Case Study II – IIM Ahmedabad

7.Case Study III – NID Ahmedabad

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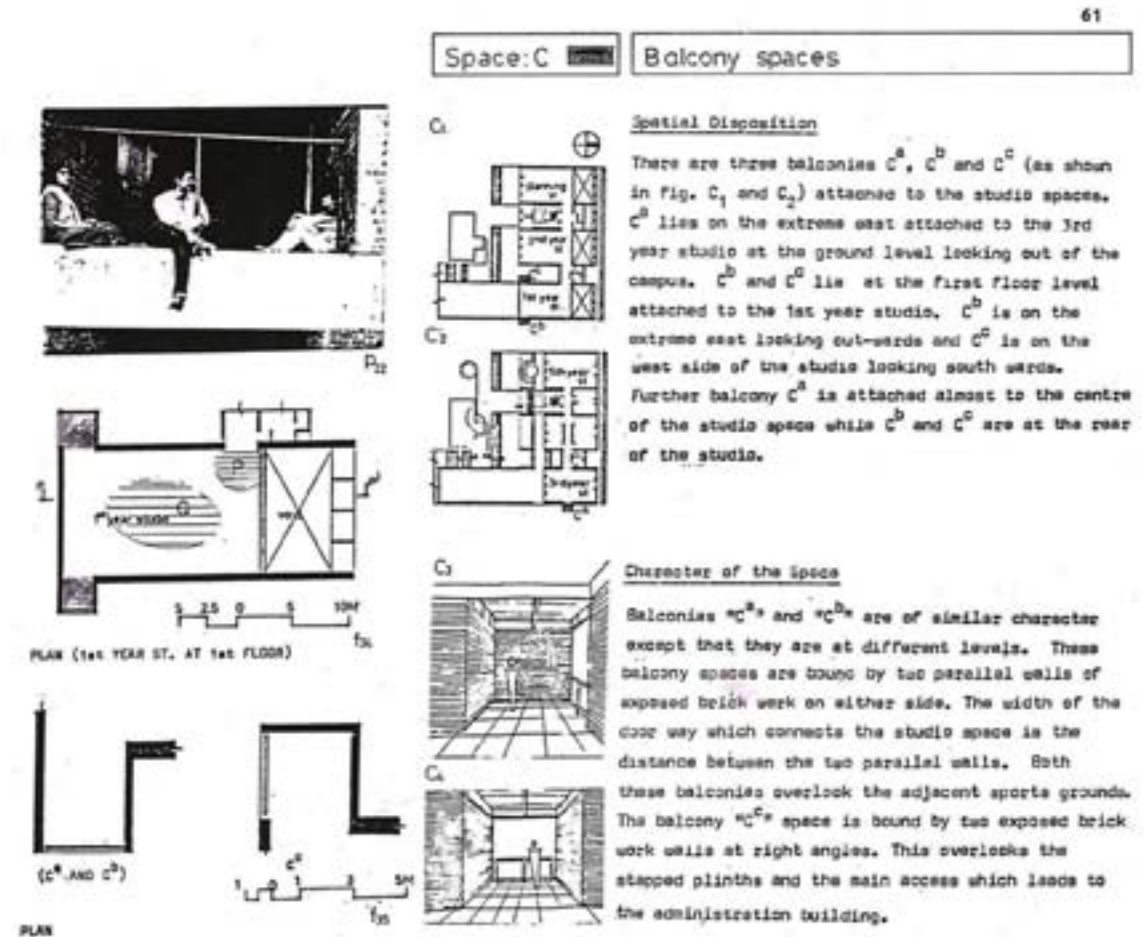
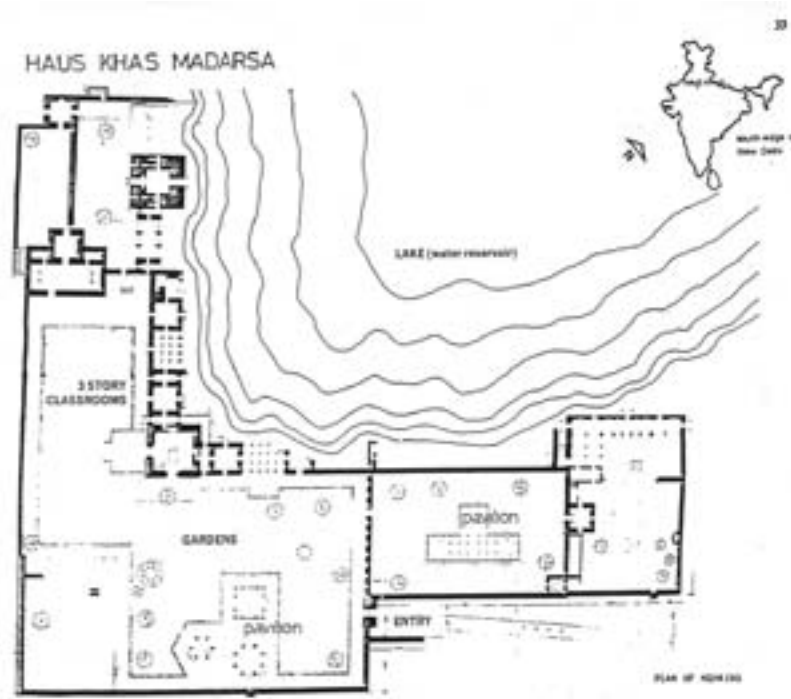


fig a: Haus Khas Madrasa
fig b: Balcony Spaces

Role of the unbuilt spaces in clustered organizations : a study of Indian palace complexes

Rathin Ghoghari

Year: 1990

Guide: P.S. Rajan

Contents:

Preface

Section A: Clustered Organizations and the Unbuilt Spaces

- 1.Organizations
- 2.Clustered Organizations
- 3.The Unbuilt Spaces and Clustered Organizations

Section B: Criteria of Analysis and Case Studies

- 1.Criteria of Analysis
- 2.Case Studies

- Palace Complex, Padmanabhapuram
- Palace Complex, Udaipur city
- Palace Complex, Fatehpur Sikri

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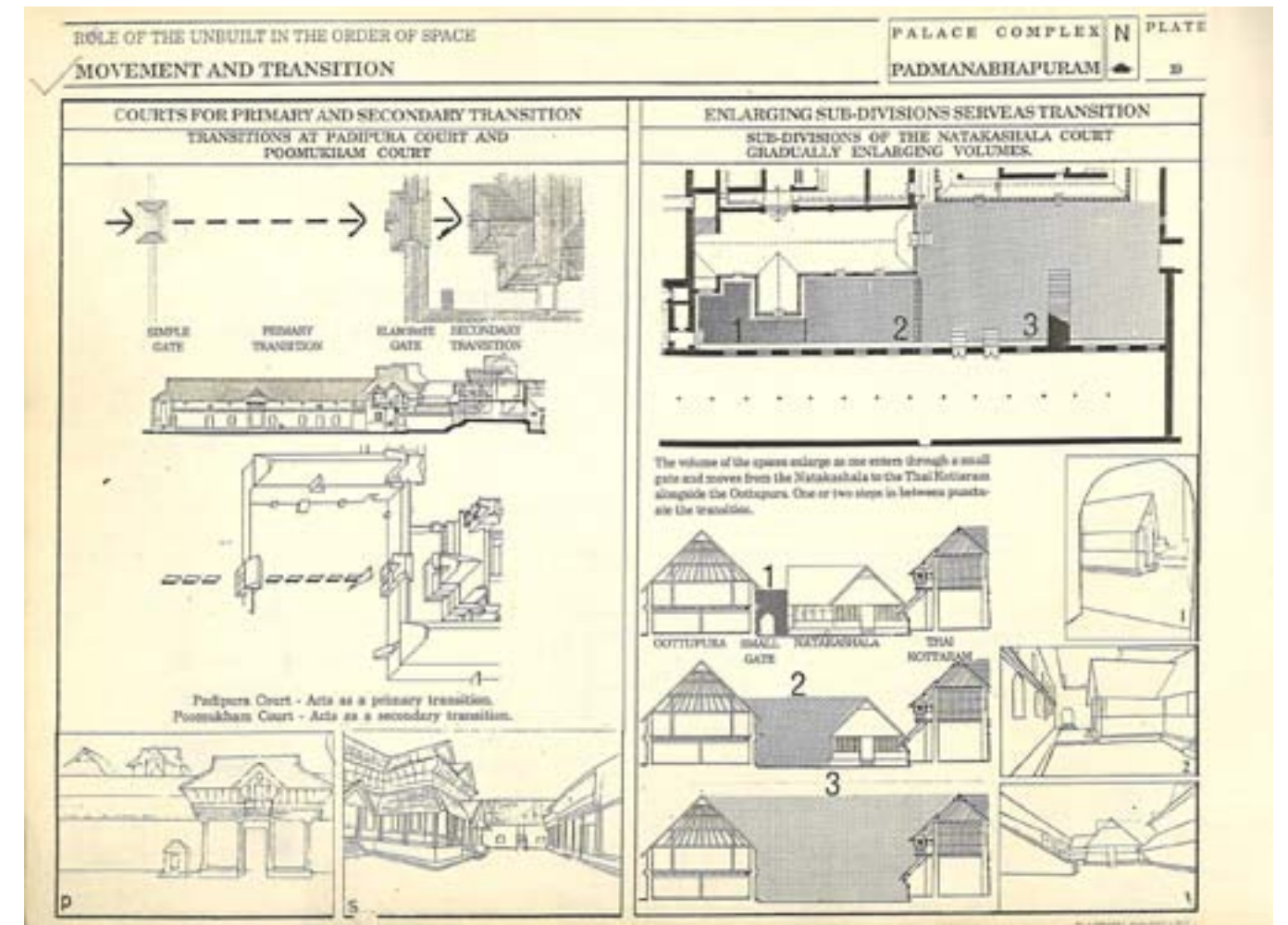
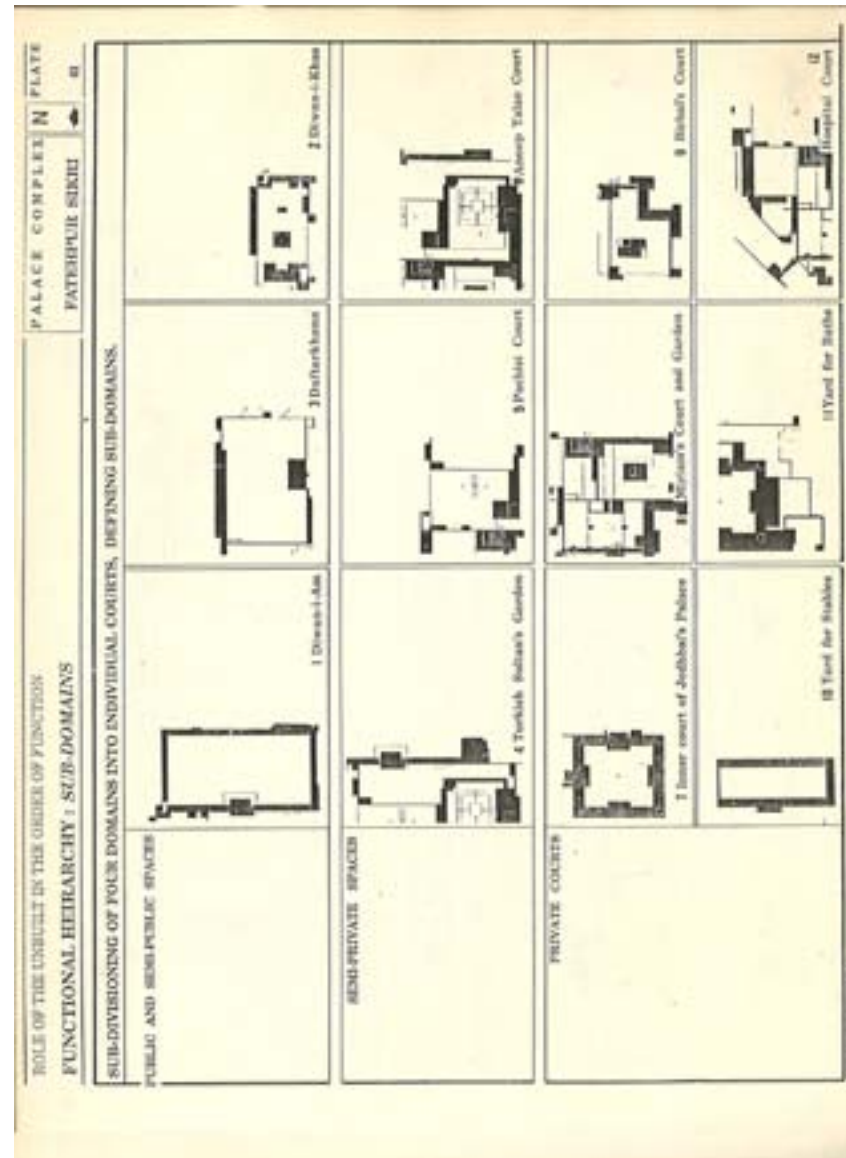


fig a: Table comparing role of unbuilt spaces in the order of functions
fig b: Illustrating movement and transition in the Padmanabhapuram Palace Complex

Geometric formalism and nature of the land: study of Shatrunjayagiri Jain Tirtha

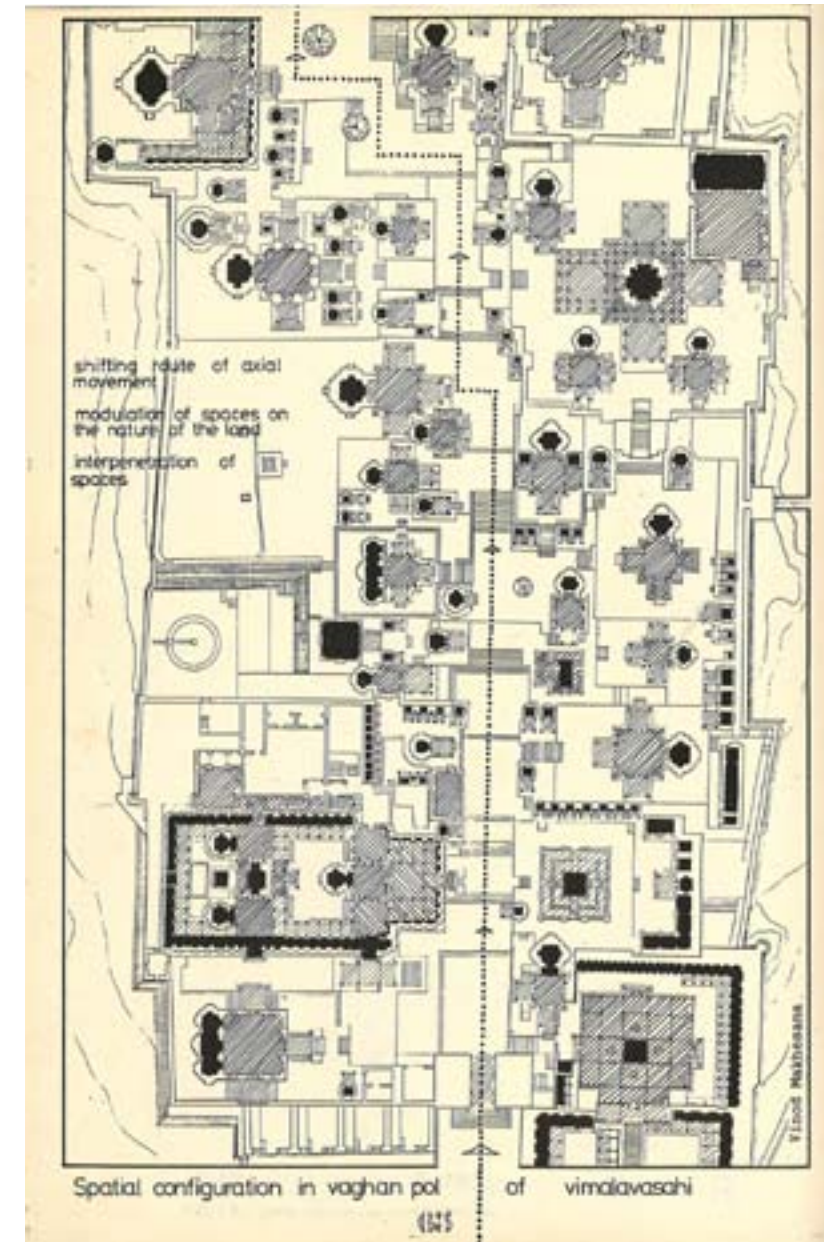
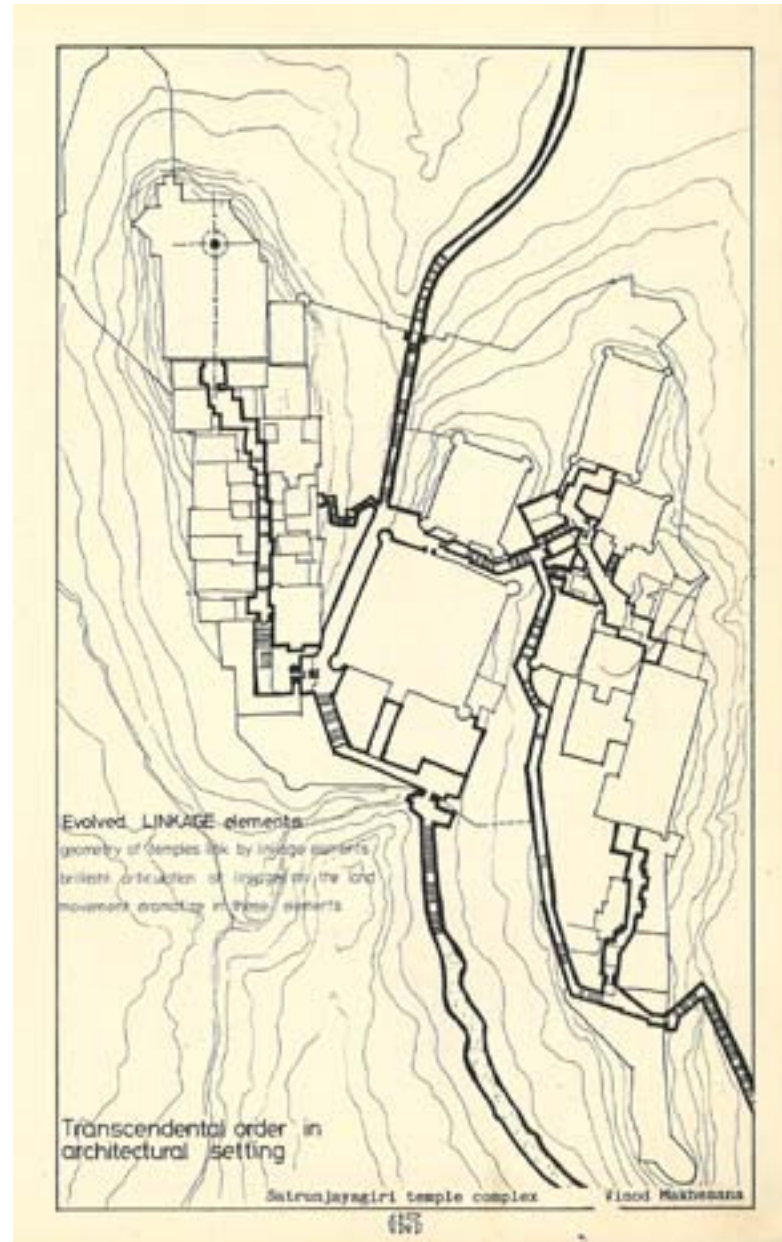
Vinod Makhesana

Year: 1991

Guide : Kulbhushan Jain

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 - Geometric Formalism of Built Form (Indian Religious Context)
 - Nature of the Land
 - Order of the Architectural Setting
 - Sacred Centre
2. Section II : Geometric Formalism of Jain Temple; and Jain 'Tirtha'(Western India)
 - Jain Religion
 - Jain Cosmology
 - Objects of Worship and Concept of the Temple
 - Cultural Context of Western India
 - Jain Temple
 - Jain 'Tirtha'



3. Section III : Satrunjayagiri Jain 'Tirtha'

- Location and History
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- Sacrality of the land
- Temple Complex description and drawings
- Sacred land, Rituals and Built form configuration
- Growth of the temple complex
- Order of the architectural setting

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fig a: Satrunjayagiri Temple Complex
fig b: Spatial configuration in Vachan Pol

Study of the house form of the temple town of Nathdwara

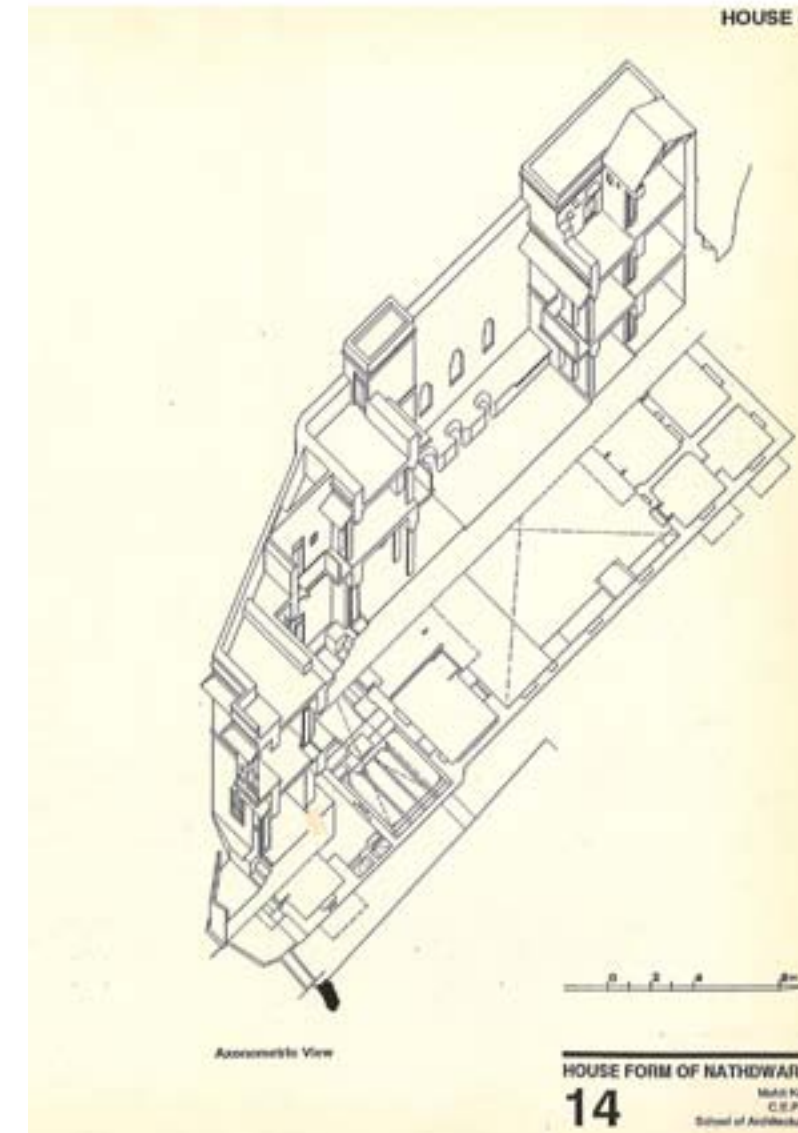
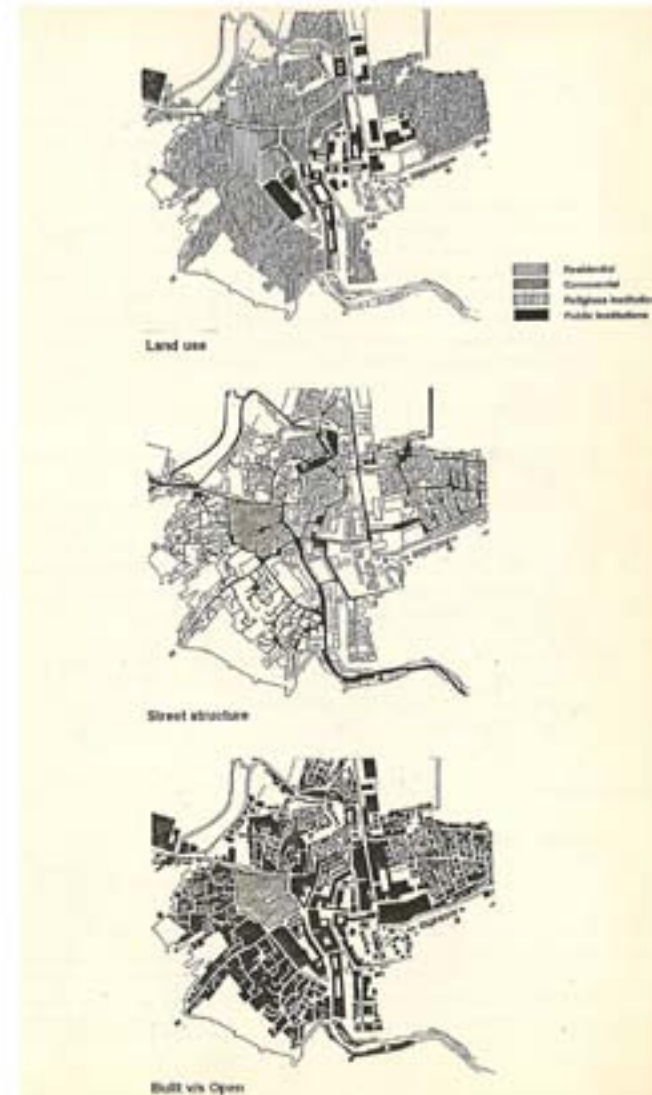
Mohit Keni

Year : 1993

Guide: Miki Desai

Contents:

1. Chapter 1: Introduction
2. Chapter 2: Nathdwara
 - Geographical Location
 - Climate
 - Flora and Fauna
 - Historical Account
 - People
 - Sociocultural Setting
 - Family Structure and Kinship Organization
 - Social Intercourse
 - Religion
 - Belief System
 - Rituals
 - Marriages
 - Recreation
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fig a: Schematic Maps of Nathdwara settlement
fig b: Sectional Axonometric of House Type

Understanding order and play through grammar of architectural elements in Fatehpur-Sikri

Sachin Soni

Year: 2004

Guide: Neelkanth Chhaya

Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Method
3. Sequence of Dissertation
4. Limitations of Study
5. Order and Play
 - From Order to Play
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6. Grammatical System: Order of Assembly
 - Language: Principle for Organization
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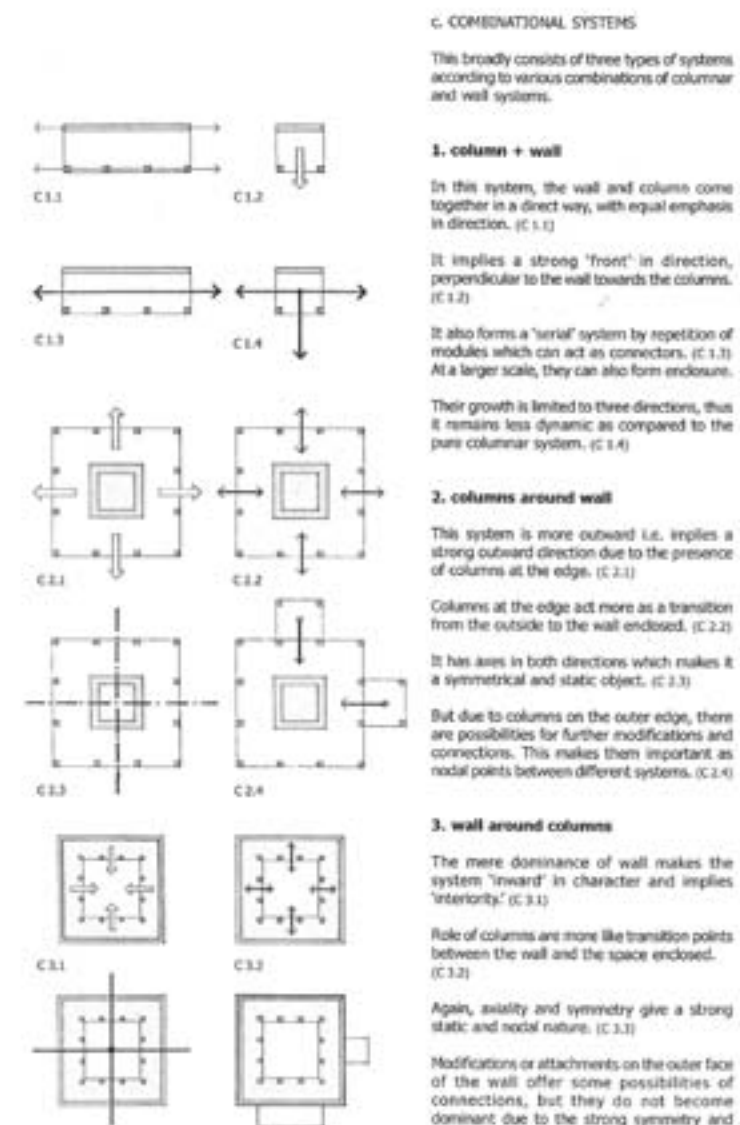
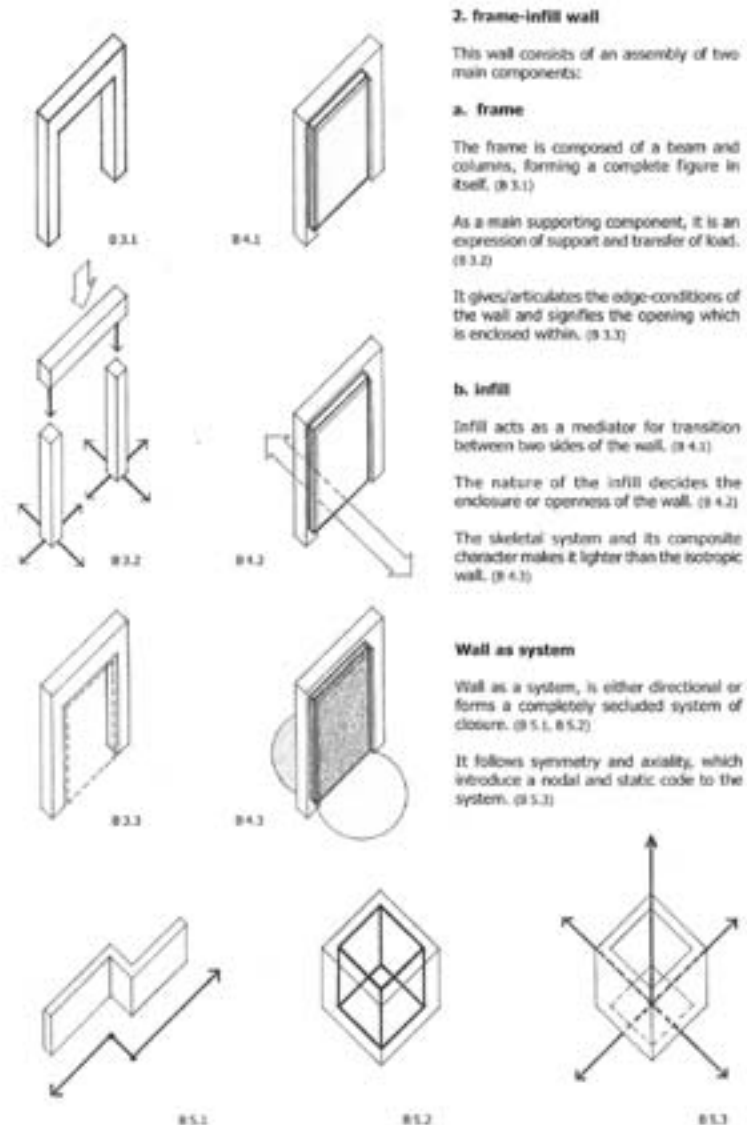


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Understanding the architecture of Buddhist monastery at Likir, Ladakh

Anar Memon

Year: 2006

Guide: Pratyush Shankar

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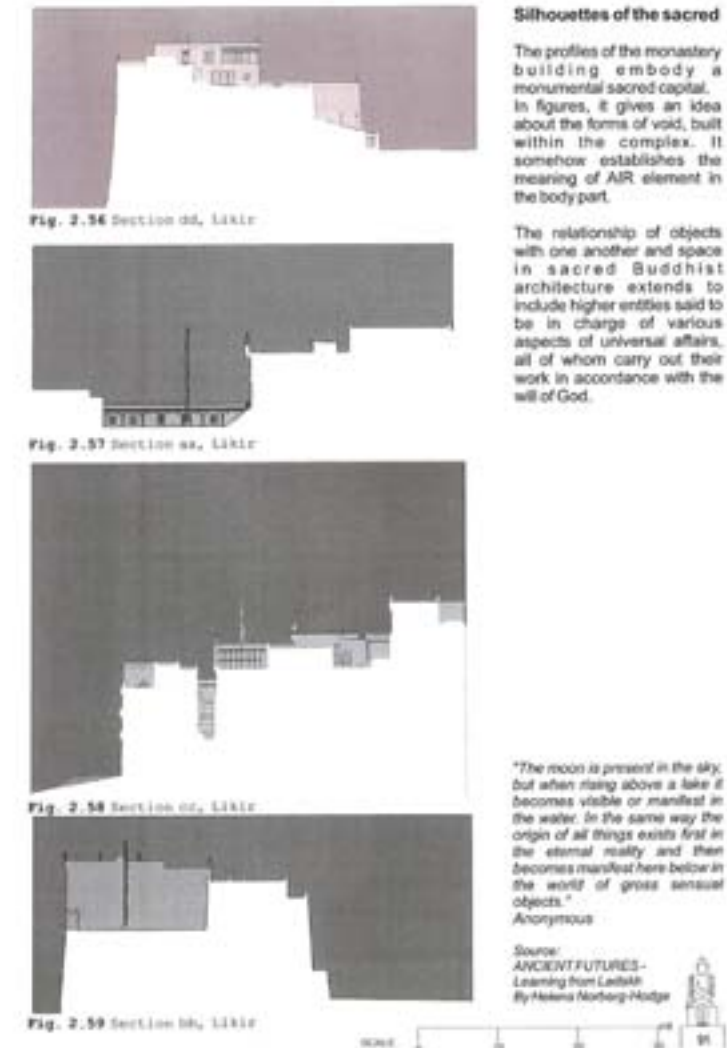
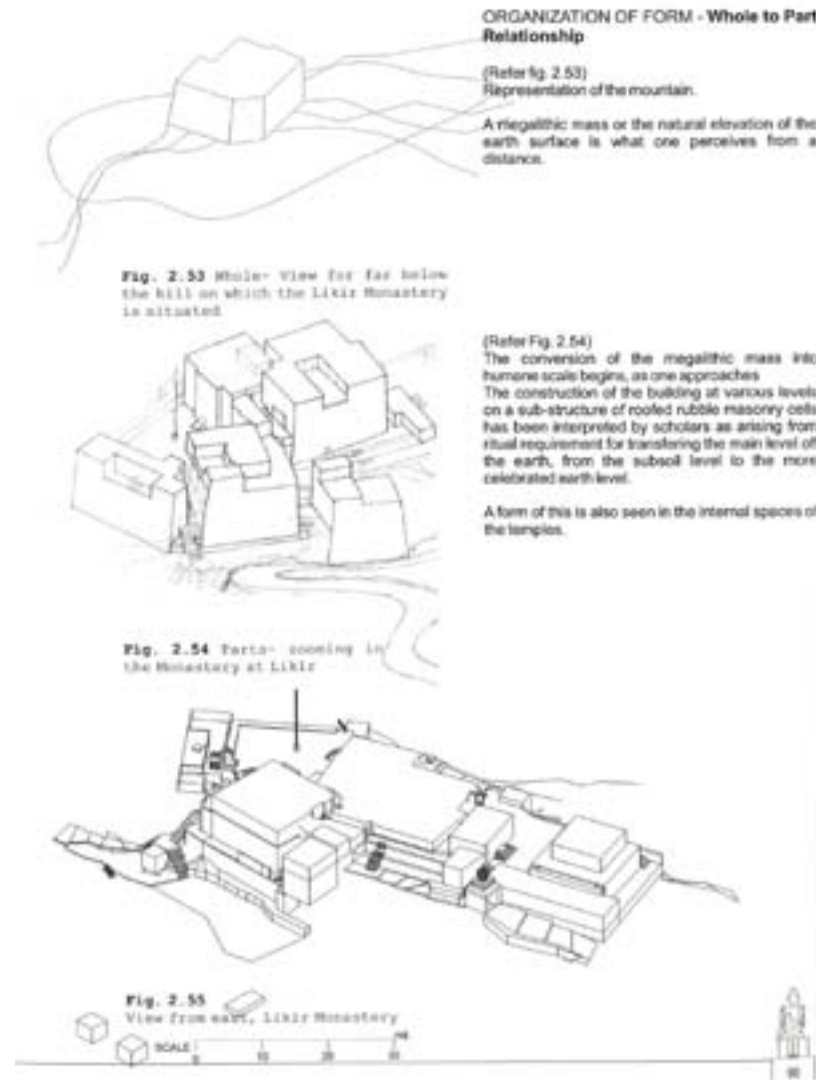
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2. Development of Buddhist architecture
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2. Case study: Monastery at Likir, Ladakh
3. Documentation drawings
4. Monastic settlement of Likir: Understanding the socio-economic structure
5. Religious study
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7. Rituals and spaces
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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

1. Architectural description of the Temple complex at Alchi

Drawings of Alchi Chos'khor

2. Concept of Mandala reflected in the plan layout

- Mandala plan imitated in the form of the temple

3. Religious transformation and its impact on monastic architecture

- Plan layout
- Boundary of the sacred

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fig a: Perception of form of monastery with respect to the distance from it
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Vernacular house forms of Sikkim: impact of materials, tools, skills, construction, lateral forces on the house form

Ankit Mistry

Year: 2011

Guide: Vishwanath Kashikar

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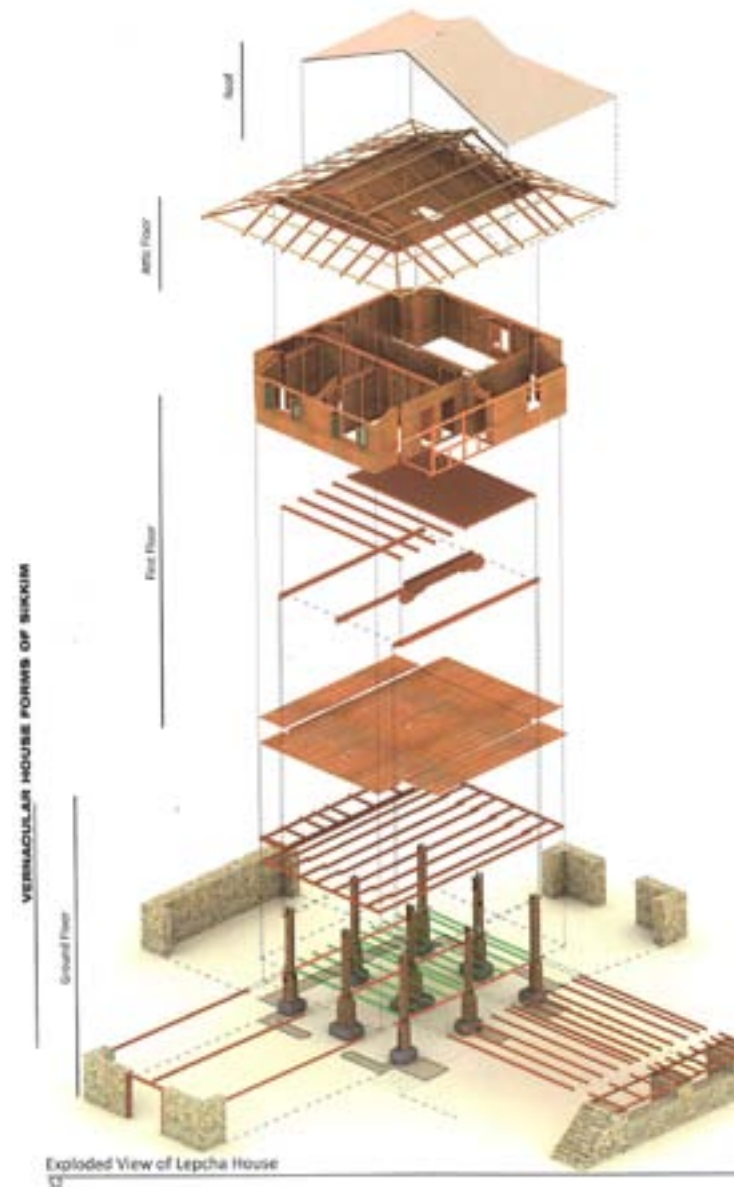


fig a: Exploded Axonometric of Lerchan House
fig b: Section of Bhutia House

Urban Form and Settlement Studies

City structure, urban morphology, urban spaces, making of a place, districts, organization patterns, responses to the built environment, market place, urban renewal, urban edges, elements of the city and landform are some of the broad areas which these theses focus on through various examples of cities, towns, districts and villages from all over the country.

The inferences made by these studies are useful to see how people live and occupy land and the forces that shape them. They also point at patterns of growth of different urban fabrics at various scales and focus on specific aspects or spaces of urban tissue.

Urban spaces in Indian cities

Bhagwanji Solanki

Year: 1970

Guide: Kulbushan Jain

Contents:

Preface

1. Forces Generating Spaces in Indian Cities
2. Nature of Spaces in Indian Cities
 - Hierarchy of spaces
 - Intransit Spaces
 - Nodal Points
3. Space- Activity- Landuse- Density Relationship
4. Impact of Technology on the Spaces
5. The Validity of the forces generating old city spaces in the present context
6. New Spaces
7. Comparative Study of Old and New Spaces

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A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF URBAN SPACE

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FIRST ORDER			
SECOND ORDER			
THIRD ORDER			
FOURTH ORDER			
FIFTH ORDER			

fig a: Views of Bhadra area
fig b: Table showing comparative analysis of urban space

Migrant squatters and its quality in urban environments

Snehal Shah

Year: 1970

Guide: B.V. Doshi

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2. Migrate movement and urban city growth; Stages of Growth; Models of migrant's mobility; Turner's model; Christopher Benninger's model;; Needs of a migrant; Conclusive notes pertaining to the above three aspects
3. The urban situation in India- Roots of migration- Causes of migraton in India; The urban situation in Ahmedabad-Roots of migration in Ahmedabad-Causes of migration in Ahmedabad; Migrant Squatters in Ahmedabad-Migrant's mobility in Ahmedabad; Aim of the study- Scope of the study- Method of the study
4. Origin of Waghari Community- At present- Occupation and location- Social
 - Case Study- 1 Raikhad Bhoiwad (walled city)
 - Case Study- 2 Lakhudi Hutments (western area)
 - Case Study- 3 Sunday Market (river bank)
 - Case Study- 4 Sulemani Rouza (industrial are/ fringe of the city)
 - Case Study- 5 Manek Chowk Danapith ('prolonged reception' situation)
 - Proforma chart of case studies
5. Observations- Conclusions- Aftermath

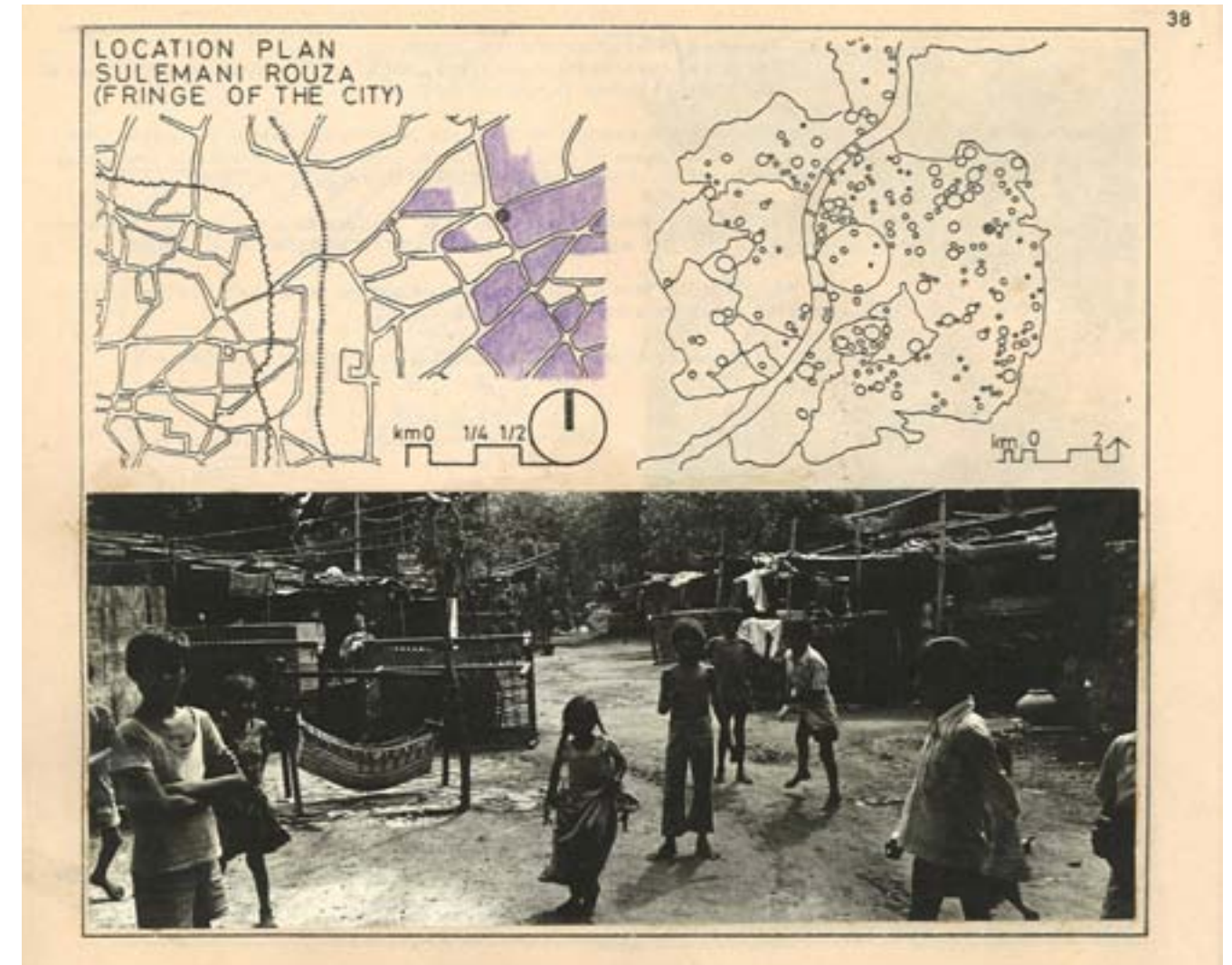
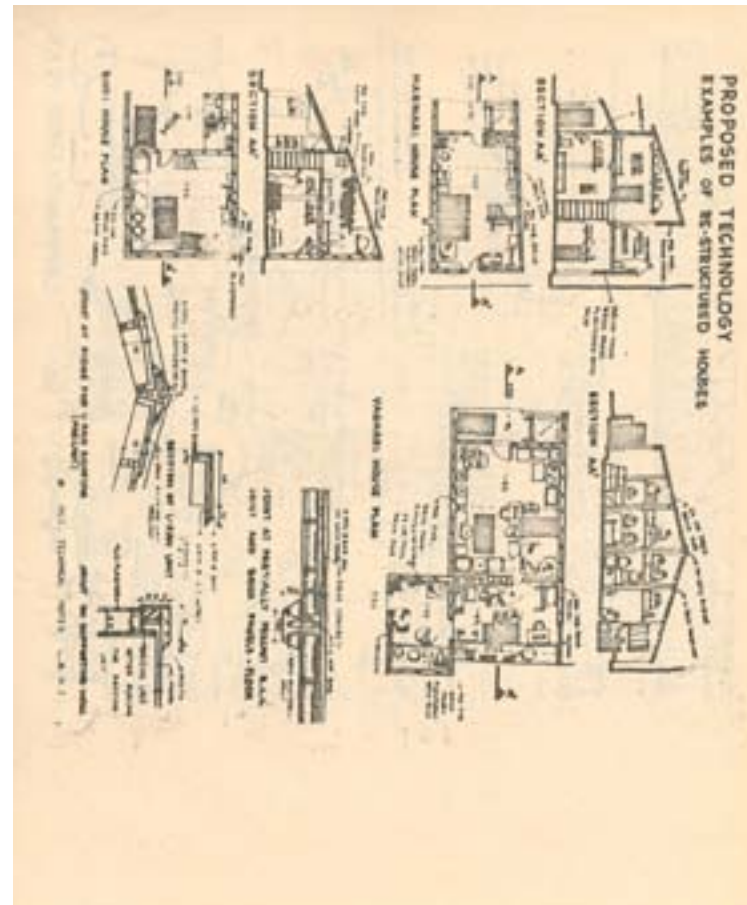


fig a: Examples of restructured houses for migrant squatters
fig b: Soulemani Roza, the squatters there

Urban Morphology and the Comparison of "Type": A Thematic and Comparative Study of the Urban Tissue

Vivek Nanda

Year: 1989

Guide : Kurula Varkey

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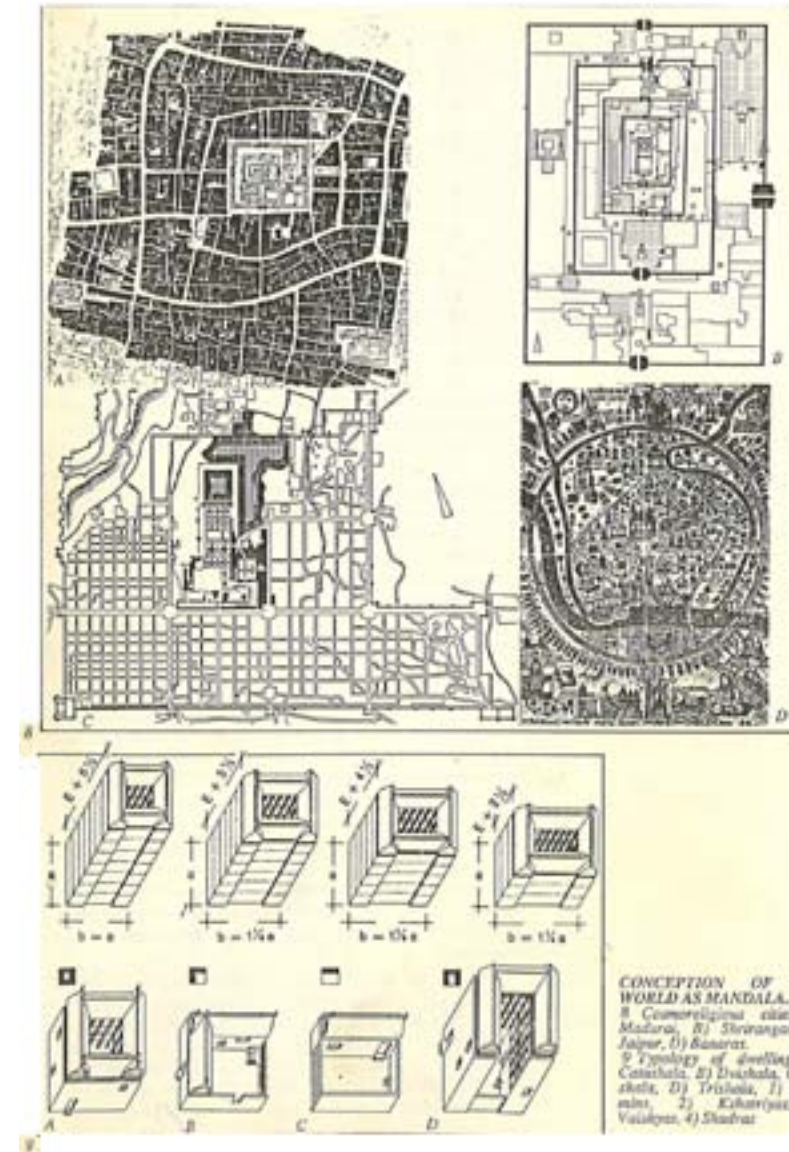
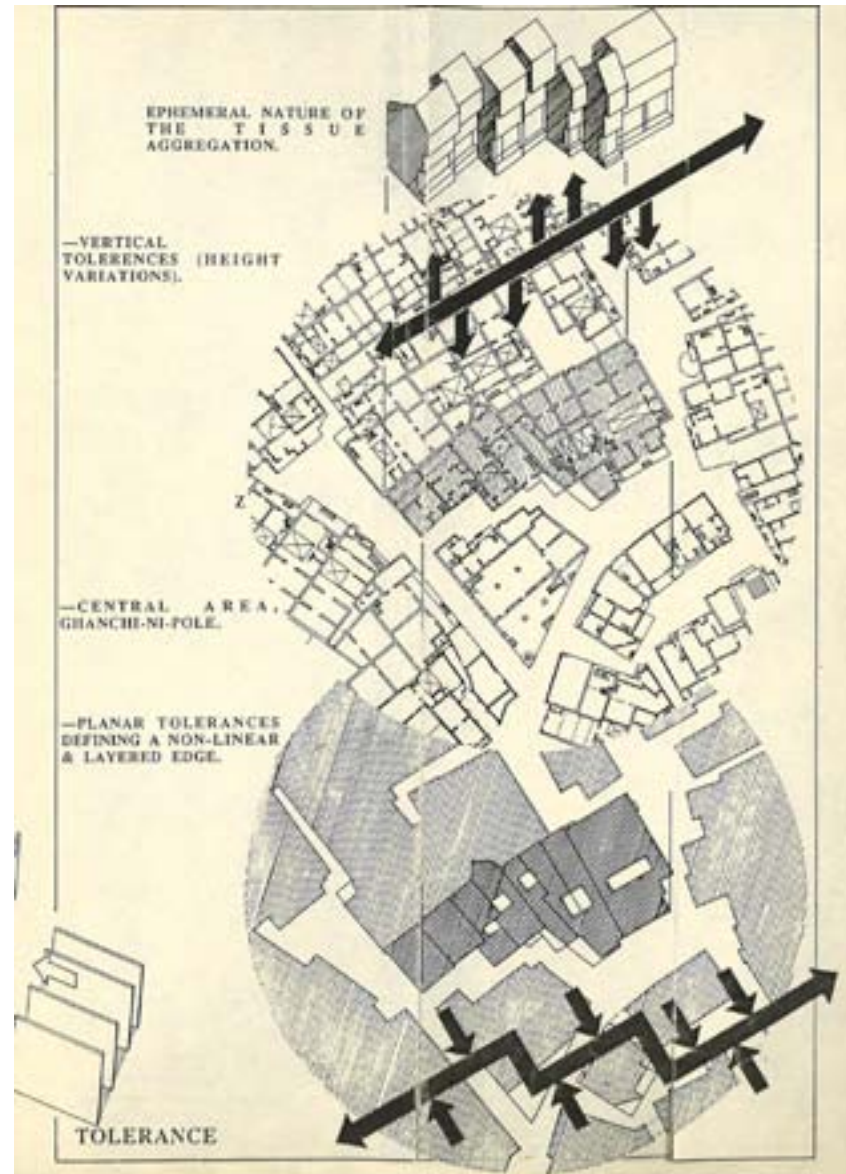
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Hypothesis establishing Premises and
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3. Anthromorphism to structure
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fig b: Conception of the
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Politics of urban form : an exploration into the political connotations of the urban form of the city

Quaid Doongerwala

Year: 1999

Guide: Rahul Mehrotra

Contents:

1. Preamble
2. Introduction
3. The Fragmented V/s The Cohesive
4. Politics and Form
 - The City as an Instrument of Politics
 - Political Connotations of Form
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 - Forces making the City
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2.23 Marine Drive, Mumbai:
Two distinct zones, one for the pedestrians and the other for automobiles.



2.24 Fragmented edge of Benares City:
The Ghats act as a transitional space linking the city to the water body (Ganges River)



2.25 Barcelona/Cerdà's design for Barcelona, Spain
Left: The grid layout seems extremely disciplined. The edge of the blocks were chamfered for about corrections at the crossings.
Bottom: The various combinations showing the flexibility of the design in three-dimension. Notice the making of open spaces by the omission of certain blocks.

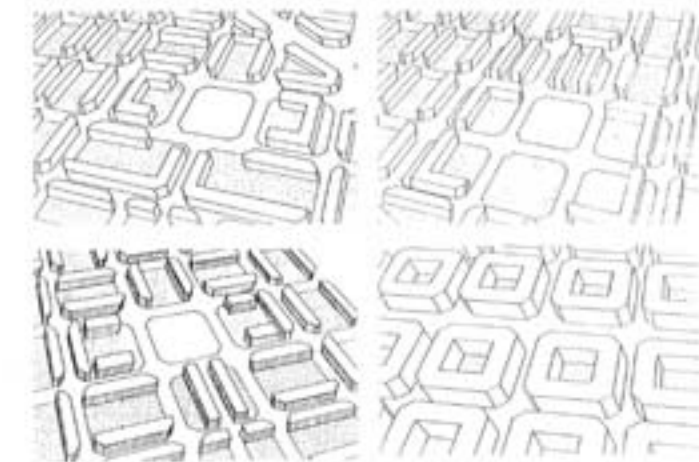


fig a: Photographs of marine drive; ghats in Benaras
fig b: Ildefonso Cerda's Design for Barcelona

Urban place making in India : a study through theme and variations across scales

Ranjit Wagh

Year: 2002

Guide: Neelkanth Chhaya and Kurula Varkey

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2. Establishing the premise of the study

- Urban Public Place
- Place
- Study of Existential space
- Concept of 'Theme' and 'Variation'
- The 'living spatiality' of urban public spaces
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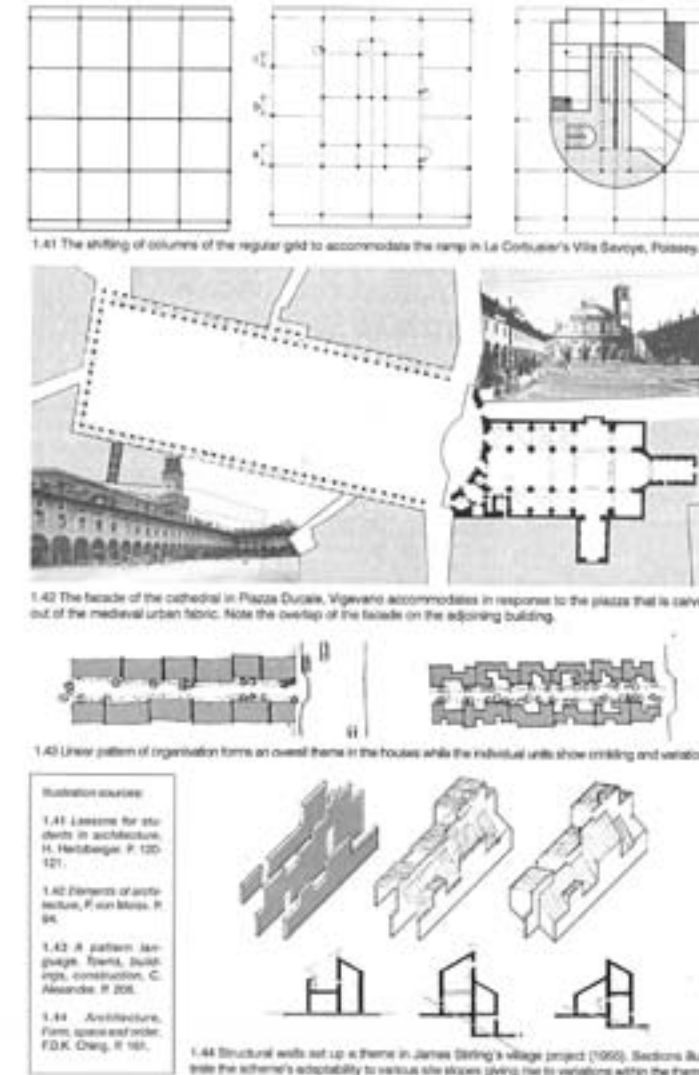
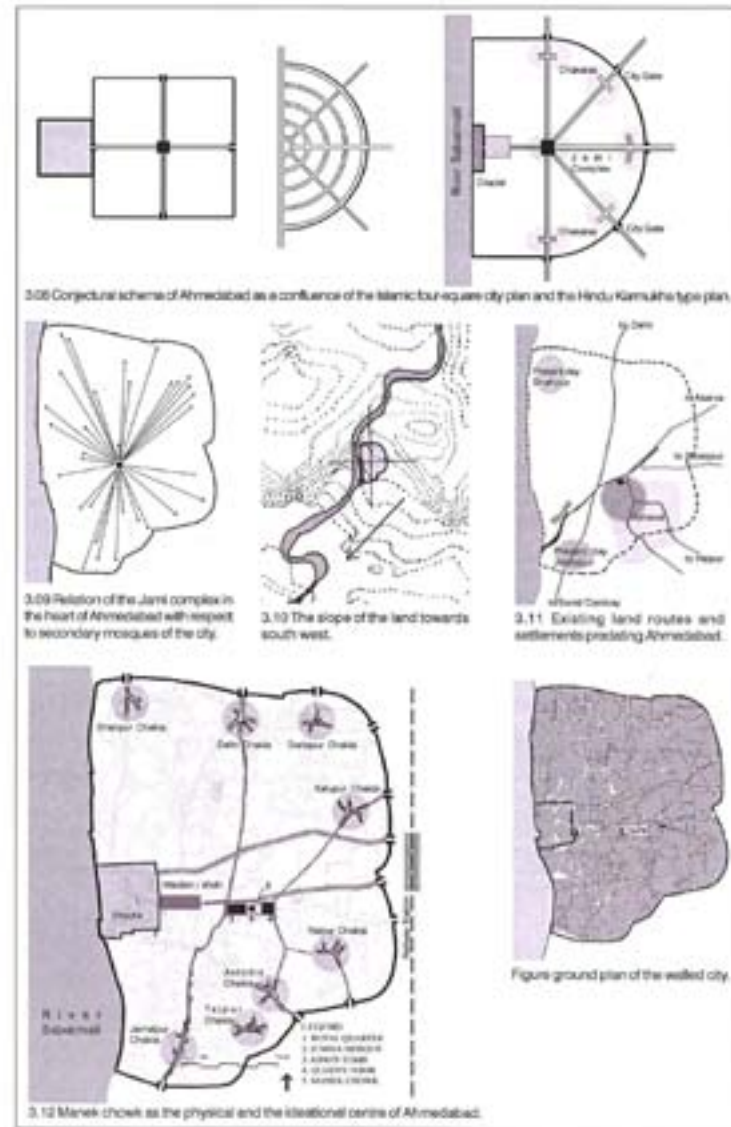


fig a: Schematic diagrams representing Manek Chowk as the physical and ideational centre of Ahmedabad
 fig b: Case Studies

Landscape Architecture and Recreation

The theses cover specific landscape elements and recreational aspects that have some relevance to landscape planning and architecture. The elements that are covered are with respect to specific situations and locations. They focus on the relationship of nature and landscape with the building environments; they also look at the attitudes to landscape in different cultural milieu.

The inferences from such studies demonstrate how forces of nature - topography, geographical features, flow etc shape culture and the built environment.

Landscape in building environment : a study of various attitudes in different cultural contexts

Nandita Karanwal

Year: 1991

Guide: R.J. Vasavda

Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Advent of Man
3. Central Civilizations- Agrarian ideal.
 - Beginnings
 - Paradise Garden
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4. Western Civilizations- Calculated Nature
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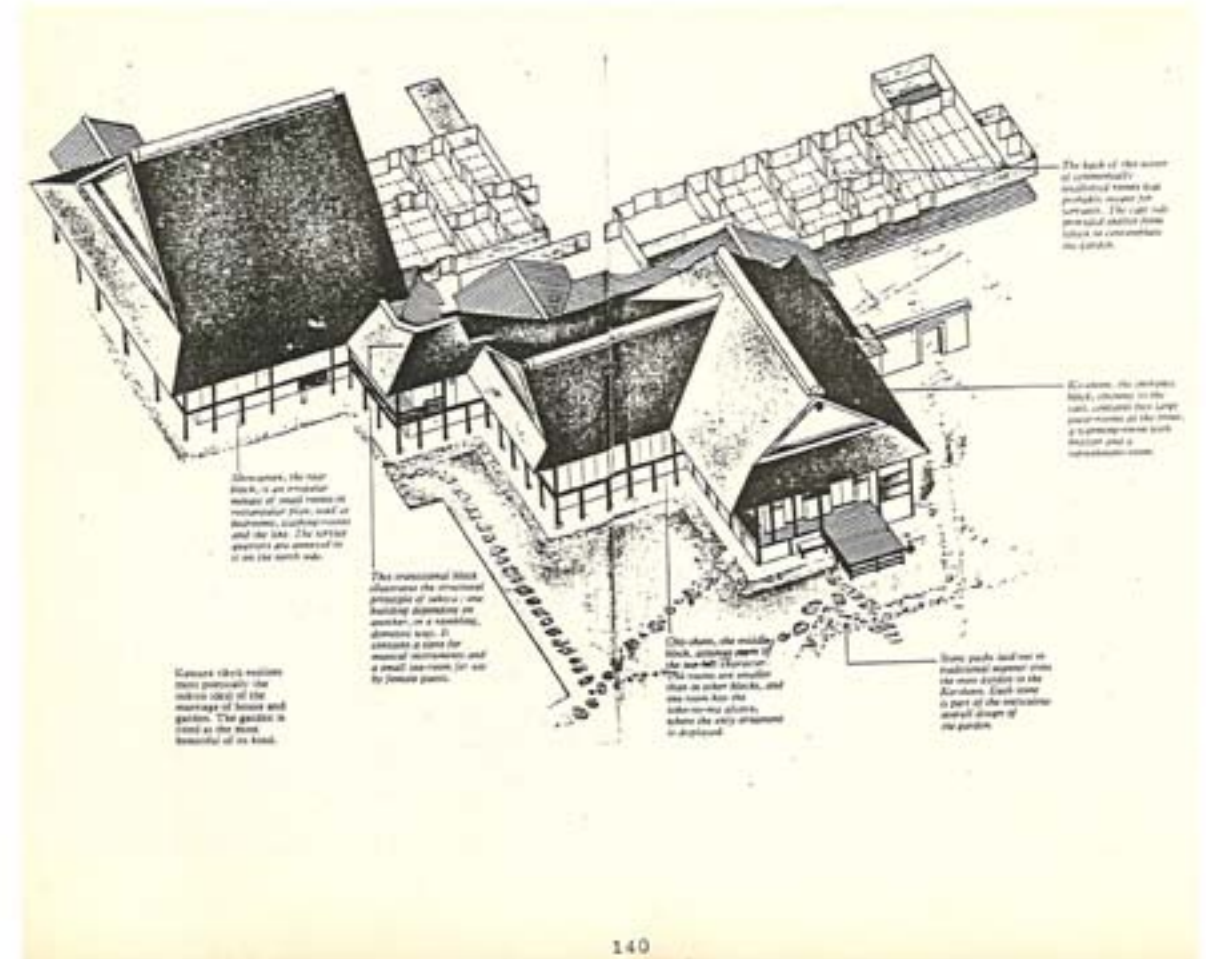
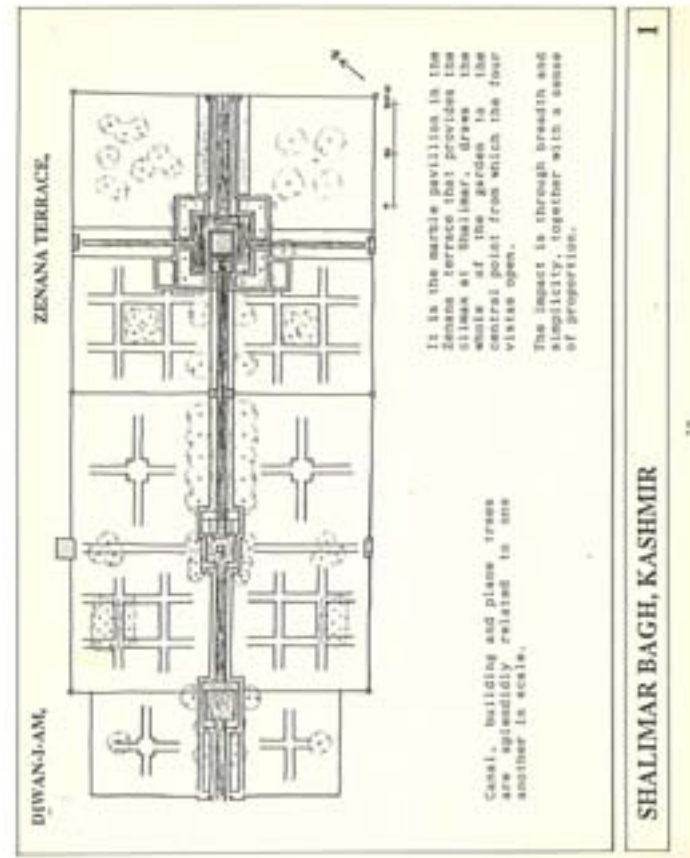


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Landscape as a place in urban context

Chinar Thakore

Year 1998

Guide: Bindeeya Desai

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 - Types of landscapes and places
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 - Place making factors
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4. Section 3. Landscapes and places in present. In the Indian Urban context.
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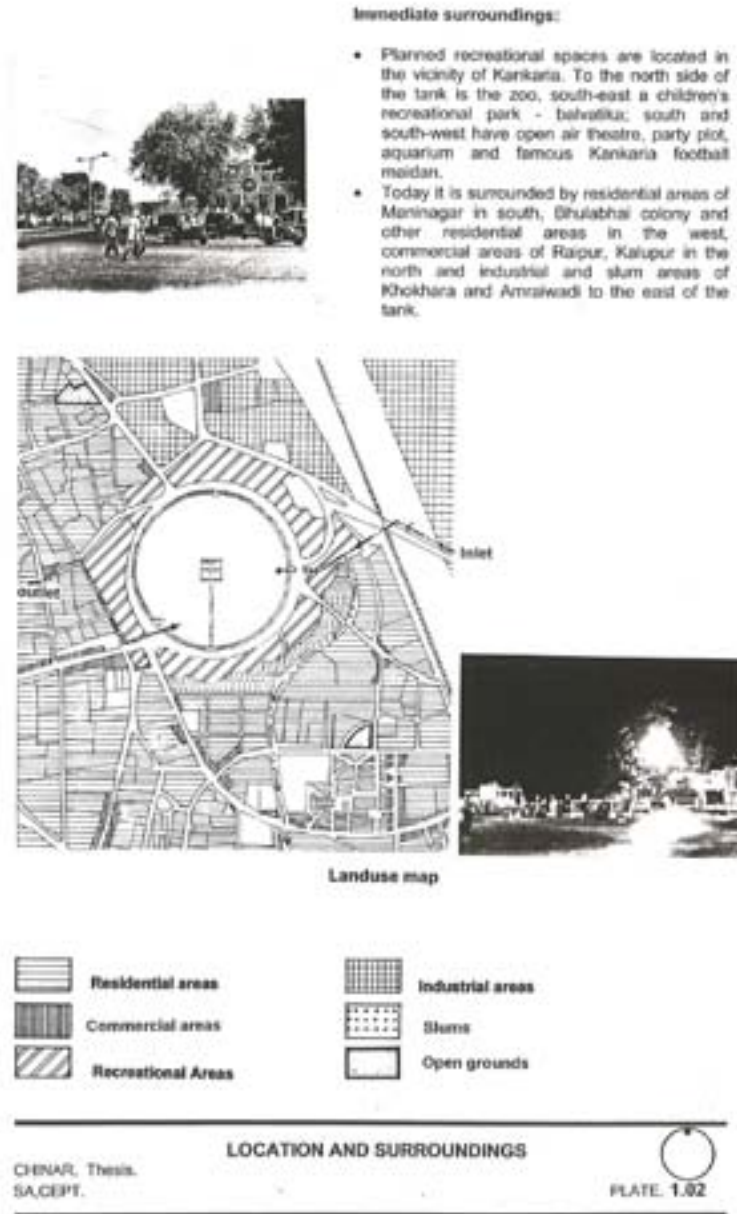


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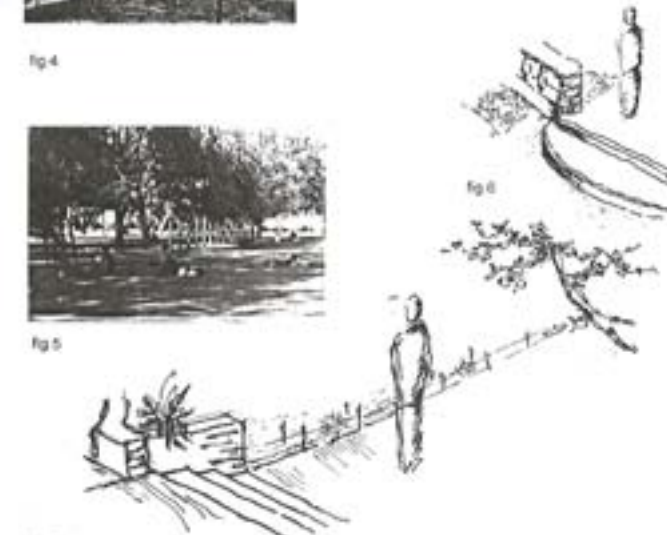


fig 6

NATURAL FACTORS:

Landforms:

- Landform in most parts of Ahmedabad is flat. Law Garden is laid out on a flat land giving clear horizontal scale.
- Alterations in landforms are done in the garden to add interest. For example near southern entrance, mounds alongwith masses of trees create visual screen and also provide different landform for sitting (fig 2).
- Levels are added at all three main junctions that connect the entire garden. This added levels provide sense of refuge, providing clear visibility in all directions. (fig 4).
- In the garden, land surface is treated in different ways to suit the purpose. (fig.1,3,4,5).

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5. Case Study 2. Historical urban landscape at present, Bhadra square, Ahmedabad
 - Contemporary landscapes and places.
6. Case Study 3. Contemporary urban landscape, Law Garden, Ahmedabad.

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fig a: Location and Surroundings of Kankaria, Ahmedabad
fig b: Landforms as placemaking factors in Law Garden, Ahmedabad

Planning studies: housing, traffic and others

These theses study various aspects of town and city planning including traffic patterns, ancient town planning practices and canons, town planning schemes as well as relationships between planning and various social aspects of living in towns and cities.

They cover the socio economic parameters under spatial planning and the built in form of specific urban situations and the changes that have taken place in the structures and contents of an urban situation over a period of time either in terms of elements of an urban scene or in the fabric of an urban system.

Traffic and traffic patterns in the city - Ahmedabad

Ravindra Kakadia

Year: 1970

Guide: B.V Doshi

Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Urbanization and the resultant problem of transportation
3. Urbanization and transport in Ahmedabad
4. Evolution of traffic pattern
5. Study of traffic conditions - Surveys and observations
6. General observations
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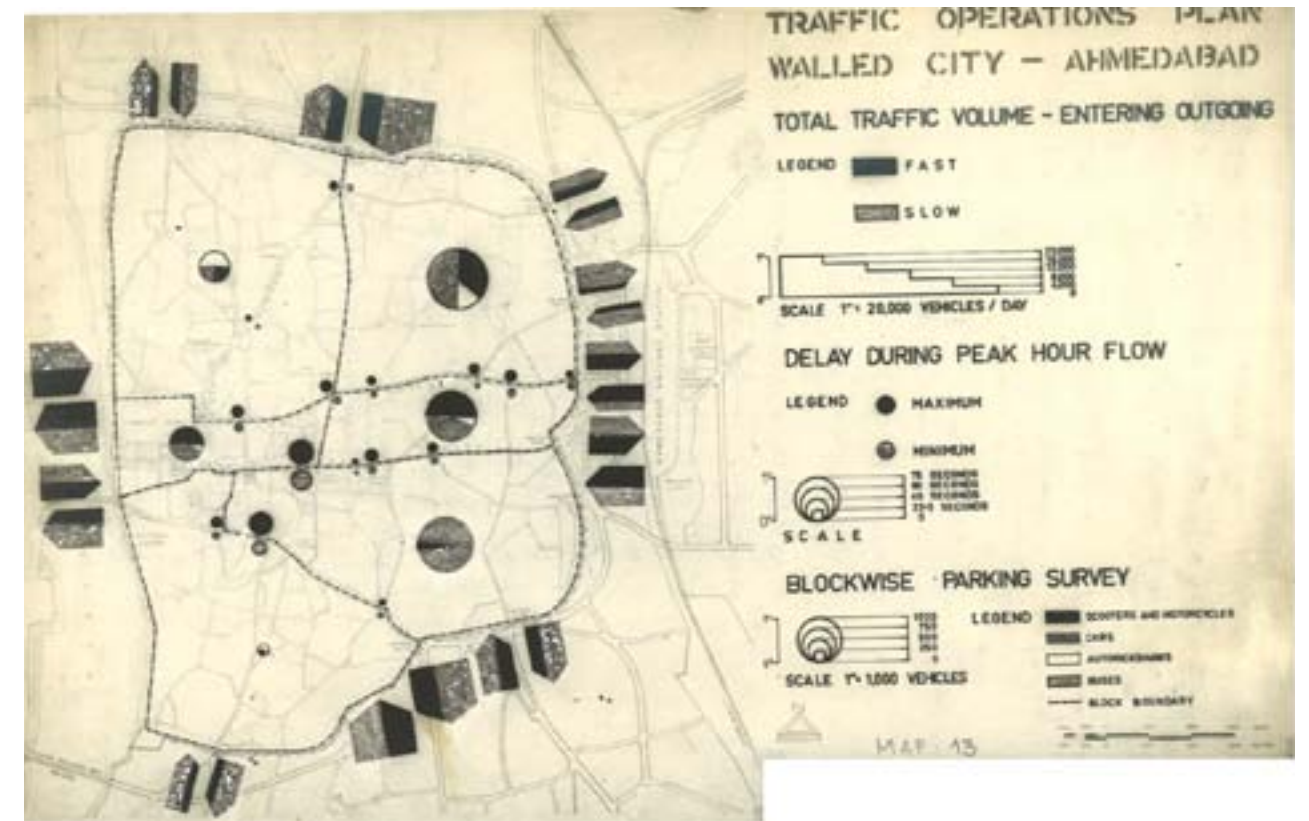
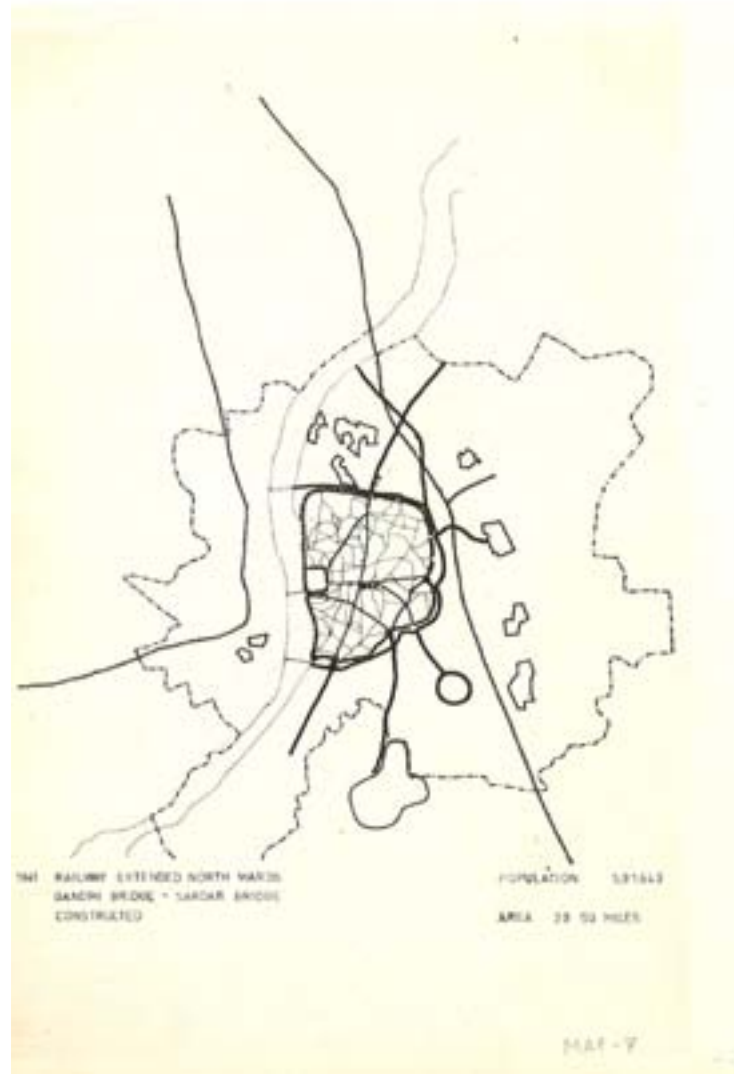


fig a: Railways in Ahmedabad
fig b: Traffic operations plan in the walled city of Ahmedabad

A study of relationship between housing environment and health case study : slum clearance tenaments, Surat

Kekul Desai

Year: 1996

Guide: Barjor Mehta

Contents:

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- Man- Environment
- Urbanization and it's implication
- Building Environment
- Aims- Objectives
- Scope- Limitation
- Methodology

2. Elements of Housing Environment

- Housing Environment
- Relationship between housing environment, health and quality of life.
- Housing needs and provision- Present day situation

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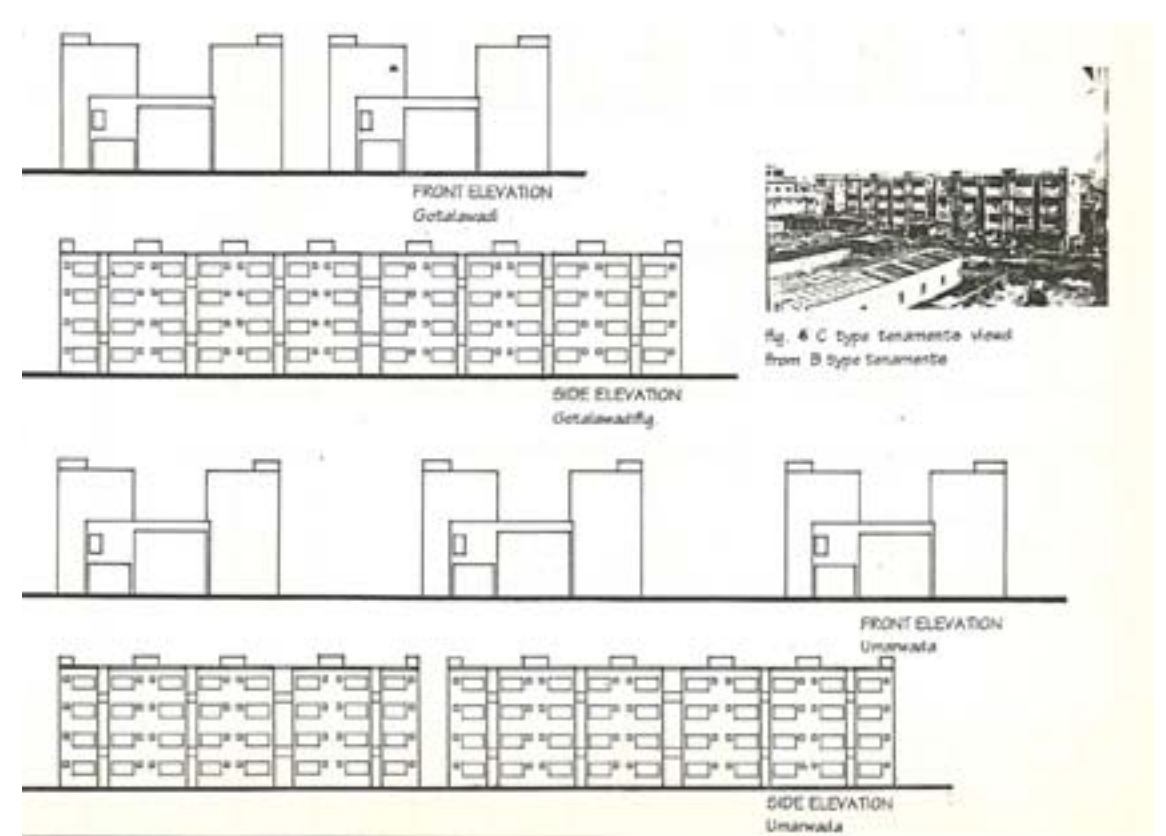
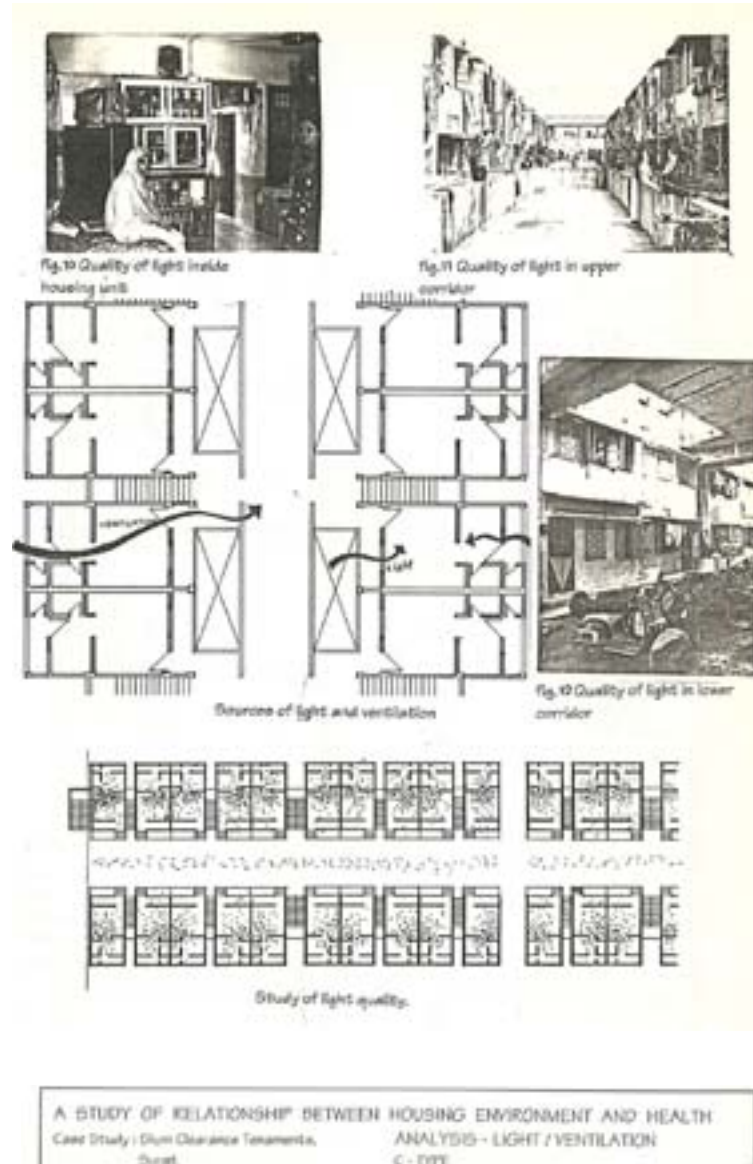


fig a: Light and ventilation in the house unit
fig b: Elevations of C type housing

Generators and determinants of town planning : Gondal state 1865 A.D. - 1944 A.D

Parth Shah

Year: 1997

Guide: Miki Desai

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2. Town planning in European cities
3. Town planning expressions in India

CHAPTER 3: THE STATE OF GONDAL

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2. Bhagwatsinhji: The ruler
3. Town planning in Gondal state – basic principles, attitudes and the nature of built form

CHAPTER 4: CITY OF GONDAL – THE TOWN PLANNING ATTITUDES AND EXPRESSIONS

1. Introductory profile of the city
2. The generators and determinants
3. Land use – Issue of Land development
4. Improvement of urban core
5. City limits – The never-ending city
6. Institutions – Their locations making of the public places

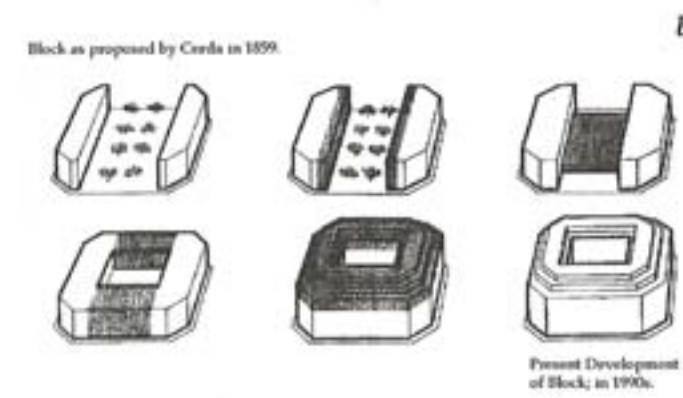
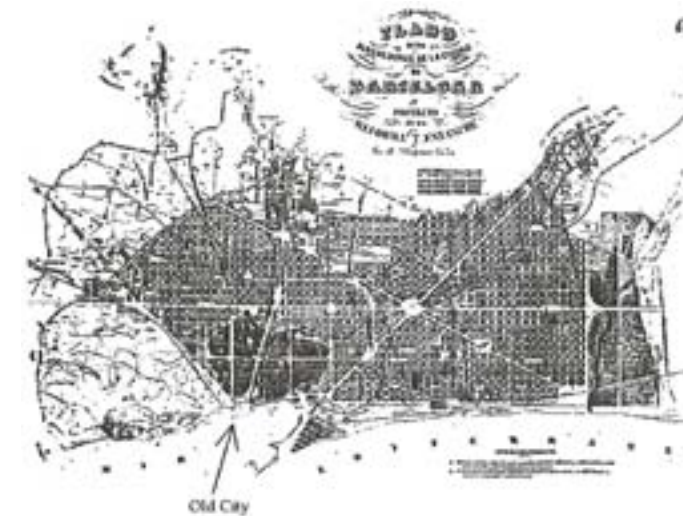
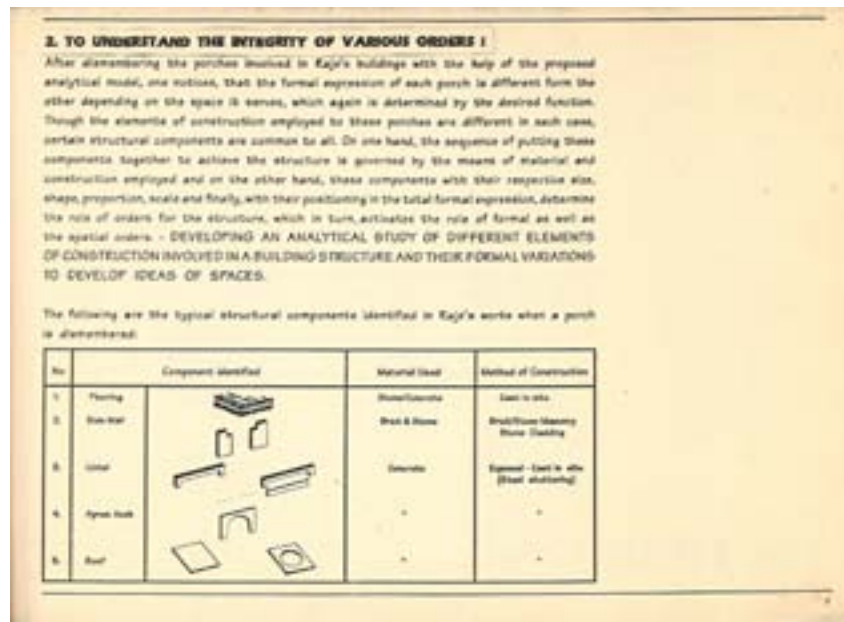


FIGURE 21 a) The plan of Barcelona as proposed by Ildefonso Cerda, 1859. b) Progressive increase in density of a typical block in the gridded layout of Barcelona.



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fig a: Agricultural Land-Use Pattern around the Gondal City
fig b: Ildefonso Cerda's plan for Barcelona and a typical block

Architectural History and Theory

The theses cover some historical aspects of architectural forms and construction over time and space. Some of the theses examine materials of construction, structural systems employed and systems of proportioning used in chosen studies. They also attempt to examine the validity of the hypothesis pertaining to the architectural design principles under a context of a situation.

Various aspects of architectural history and theory ranging from proportion, form and architecture, eclectics in architecture, design approaches and attitudes, primary form, rituals, intentions, architectural education, expressions and interpretation, theory and perception as well as concepts and processes are explored in these studies.

Directively correlated CYBERCOLIBRIUM : architecture as system open to information and energy

Jinraj Joshi

Year: 1977

Guide: K.B Jain

Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Approach
3. Set of fundamental concepts
4. Change
5. Determinate machine
6. Concept of directive correlation
7. Variety
8. Set of related concepts
9. Stability
10. Regulation in general and in Architecture
11. Law of requisite variety
12. Error controlled regulator
13. Regulating the system
14. Amplification
15. General model

Appendix: Homeostat

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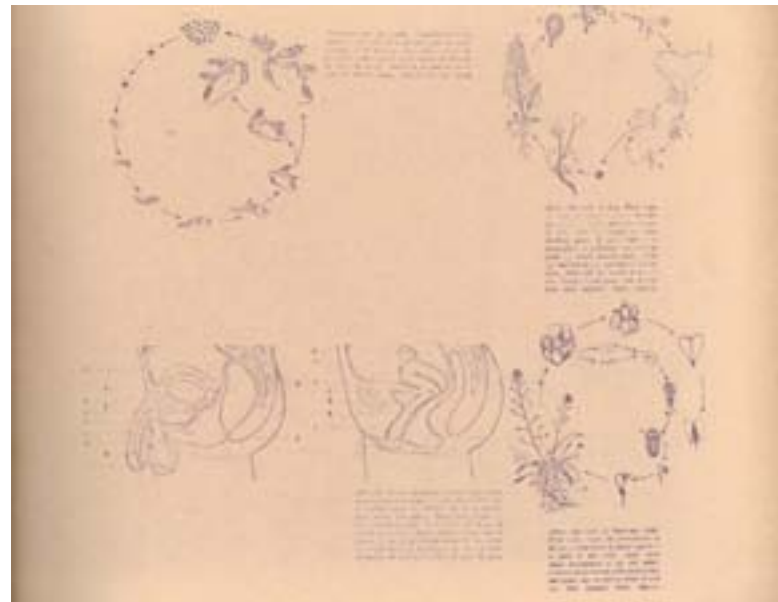


fig a, b and c: Typical Pages from the thesis

Response to a tradition : a study of architectural attitudes during the British Intervention in India

Rahul Mehrotra

Year: 1985

Guide: Anant Raje

Contents:

Introduction

1 A New Beginning

1 A new beginning

2 The Anglo-Indian station

3 The Bungalow

4 The Architect as a professional

5 Archaeology – a search for the past

2 Responses to a tradition

1 The English Architect

2 Architecture for the Empire – an overview

3 The enlightened orientalists

4 The craftsman as a hero

5 Geddes and town planning

6 Assembling the past – The Indo-Saracenic style

7 Validating the Empire – An Indian Rome

8 Transitions into modernity

3 Contributions to a context

1 Claude Batley and the question of tradition

2 Professionalism and indigenous talent

3 Contributions to a context

4 The selected works of Claude Batley

5 Fragments – notes towards a conclusion

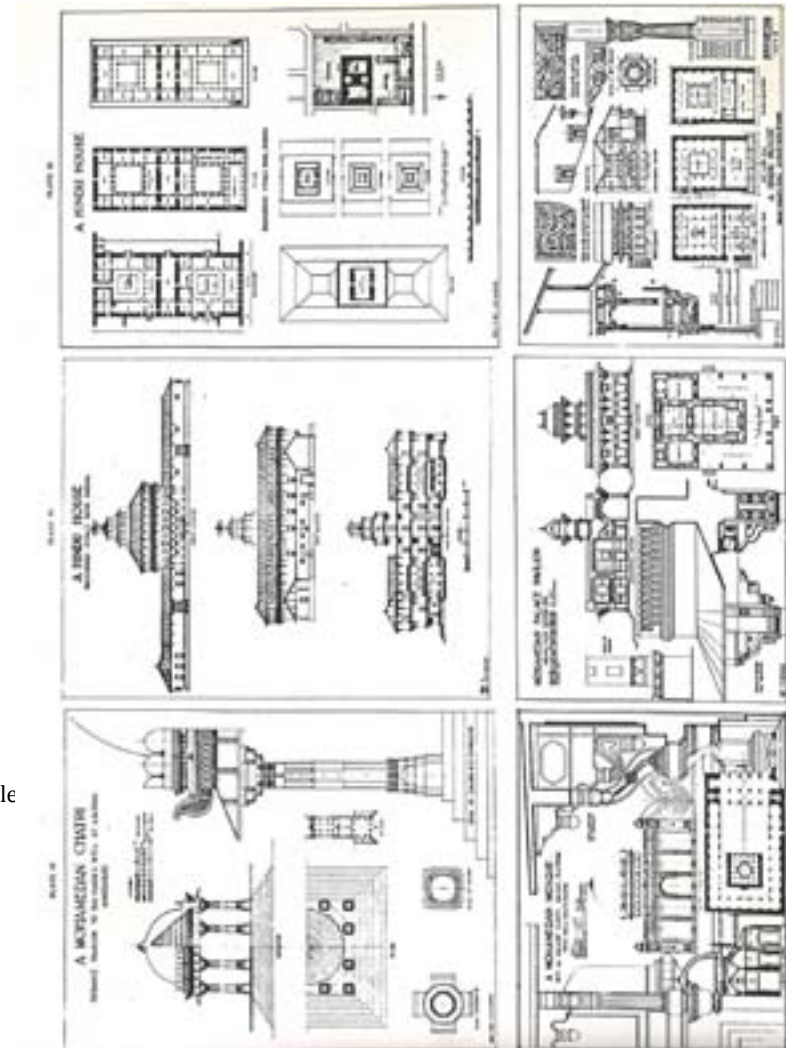


Fig. 52 The original layout of the Backbay Reclamation by W.R. Davidge.
Fig. 53 The Scheme eventually prepared and implemented by the City Improvement Trust.



Fig. 54, 55 The scheme as it stands today - long rows of dull looking blocks.



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- B. Claude Batley
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fig a: Detailed drawings
fig b: Previous Schemes and present situation of the Backbay

Investigations in to architectural design : conceptions and processes

Viren Brahmhatt

Year: 1989

Guide: Kurula Varkey

Contents:

Introduction

Book 1. Investigations into the Nature of an Architectural Object

Section A. An Investigation into the nature of an Architectural object in terms of its 'Conceptions'

1. Three Conceptions: A historic Perspective

Section B. An Investigation into the nature of an Architectural object in terms of its 'Making'

2. Spatial conceptions and attributes of an Architectural Object
3. Aspects of 'Act of Making'
4. Operative Principles in the Act of Making

Book 2. Investigations into the Nature of Creative Thinking

Section A. An Investigation into the nature of Creative Thinking

5. Act of Perception
6. Act of Judgment

Section B. Creative Thinking: 'Operative Categories'

7. Creative Processes

Book 3. Investigations into the Nature of 'Processes' in Architectural Design Activity

Section A. An Investigation into Historic Processes

8. Historic Processes

Section B. An Investigation into 'Processes' in Architectural Design Activity

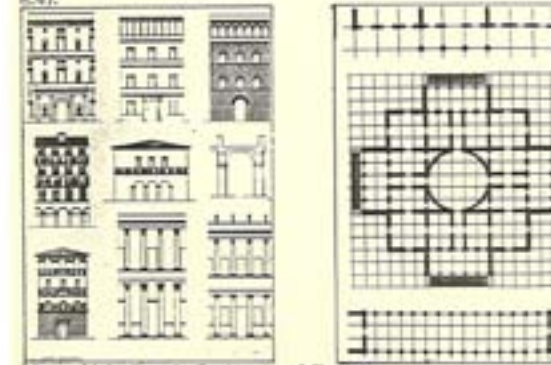
9. Synthesis
10. Transformation
11. Transference



152 Investigations into The Nature Of 'Creative Thinking'

In Mannerism, Palladio questions the status of an architectural object as a system of formal structures and relations and brings about the notion of 'representation of doubt', which is entirely based on reason of man. For him the Classical Orders are instruments in the ordering mechanisms and are to be interpreted in terms of their numerical properties. (illus. 6.3).

Reacting against the cosmological goals of Renaissance composition, Enlightenment architecture aspired to a rational process of design whose ends were a product of pure, secular reason rather than of divine Order. The Renaissance vision of harmony - faith in the divine - led naturally to the scheme of order that was to replace it - faith in reason - which was the logical determination of form from 'a priori', types³⁷. (illus. 6.4).



Durand embodies this moment of the supremacy of reason. In his treatise, formal orders become type-forms, and natural and divine origins are replaced by rational solutions to the problems of accommodation and construction. (illus. 6.4).

The same notion of 'rationality' and 'intentionality' became the moral and aesthetic basis of Modern architecture in the twentieth century. An attempt to reaffirm a causal link between the nature of an architectural object and its modes of coming into being - or in other words the process of design - was made and reinforced with the idea of 'logic of form' itself. The notion of perfect and ideal origins of the Classical-conception was replaced by the notion of function and type. The idea of function was to be considered as a clue for conceptual orientation, and type-forms were to be considered as linked by the internal history of forms themselves. (illus. 6.5 a, b).

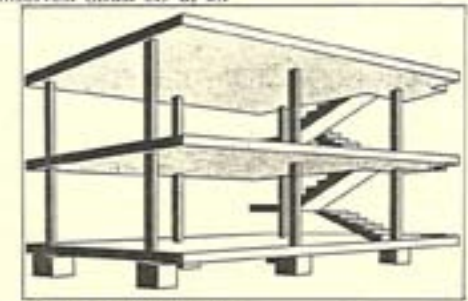


fig a: A typical page
fig b: Investigations into the nature of 'Creative Thinking'

Understanding of the city : a human construct, as a process in time

Durganand Balsavar

Year: 1991

Guide: Kurula Varkey

Contents:

Introduction

Section 1: The General Attributes: Premise and Method

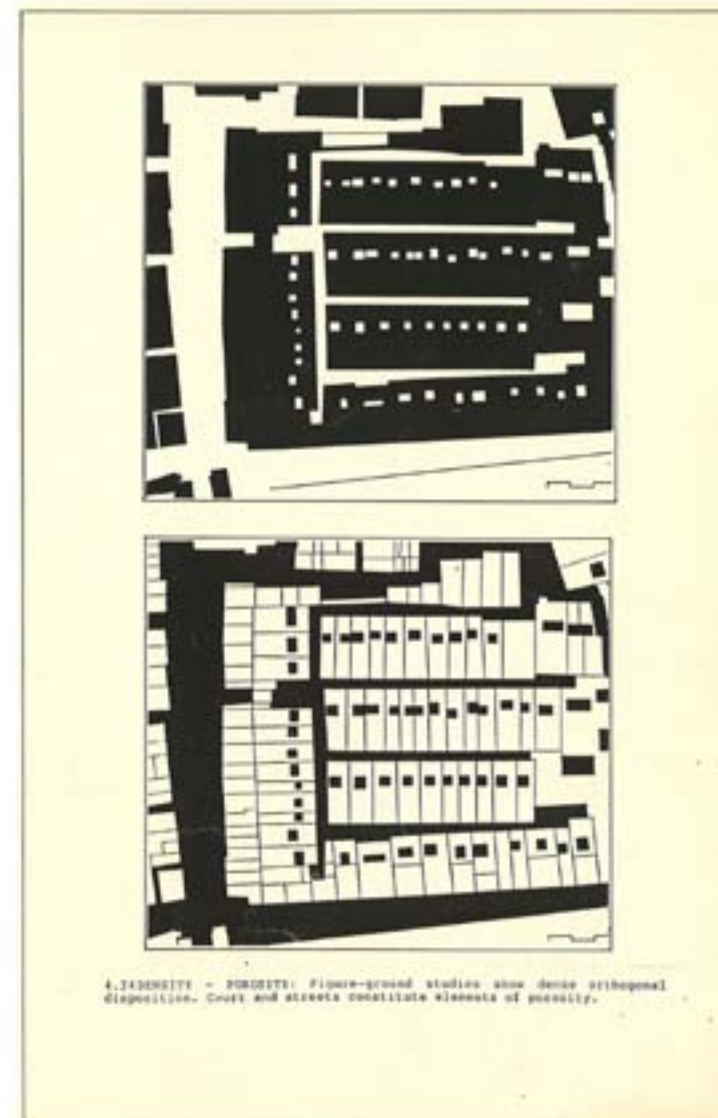
Introduction

1. The Generic Dimensions
2. The General attributes of 'Construct'

Section 2: An Understanding of the City as a process in time

3. The General attributes of Time
4. A Study of the City as a 'Process' in Time

In Summation



Summary:

In the preceding understanding of the 'nature' of the urban settlement, as a continuum, and the subsequent study of the city of Ahmedabad, certain pertinent themes emerge. Here, is envisaged a specific discussion on the nature of the "process" of the city in consonance with the dimensions that have emerged over the course of the inquiry, through an examination of the various cities and the events that have characterized them. Two basic considerations need be made at this juncture; Recognized, in terms of status, the urban settlement is evocative of its internal relationships and universal nature as an "institution of collective dwelling", its reason for being reflecting an outlook of a culture at a point in time. It understands the consecration of the city and the attitudes governing the inception of its new parts. Recognized, as a process, the 'reason for being' of the urban settlement reflects its capacity to integrate and synthesize, and a continual crystallization of diverse conditions over time. It specifically comprehends the relationships of its different moments, both spatially and temporally. However, in the recognition of these relationships, two distinct, yet, inextricably related concepts emerge that characterize the process of the city. Firstly, an examination of the relationships between its constituent parts characterizing different moments of inception and the subsequent identification of elements of continuity and change. Secondly, the process of remodeling of the existent built condition of the city and subsequent change. Change, in the context of the study, is examined in apposition to elements in the city that have physically endured or persisted in the urban dynamic. The overall phenomenon is identified in terms of the attributes of permanence and change. The appraisal of the city as a continual process is undertaken in consonance with these two dimensions in an endeavor to recognize the various conditions that characterize the city over time.

fig a: Structuring Matrix of Jerusalem
fig b: Density-Porosity Studies

Search for an order: an inquiry into the contemporary direction in Indian architecture

Wakeel Khan

Year: 1994

Guide : R. J. Vasavada

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Aim and Limitations

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Methodology

1. Part 1 : Premise of the Study

- A survey of Contemporary Indian Architecture Since 1947
- Le Corbusier, Louis. I. Kahn : Indian Works and a lesson from History
- Indian Architects in their Works during the 60's

2. Part 2 : Analytical Framework

- Developing a specific model of analysis
- Selected Example for the analytical Study (Works of Ar. Anant.D. Raje)

Observations / Inference

Reference to Quotes

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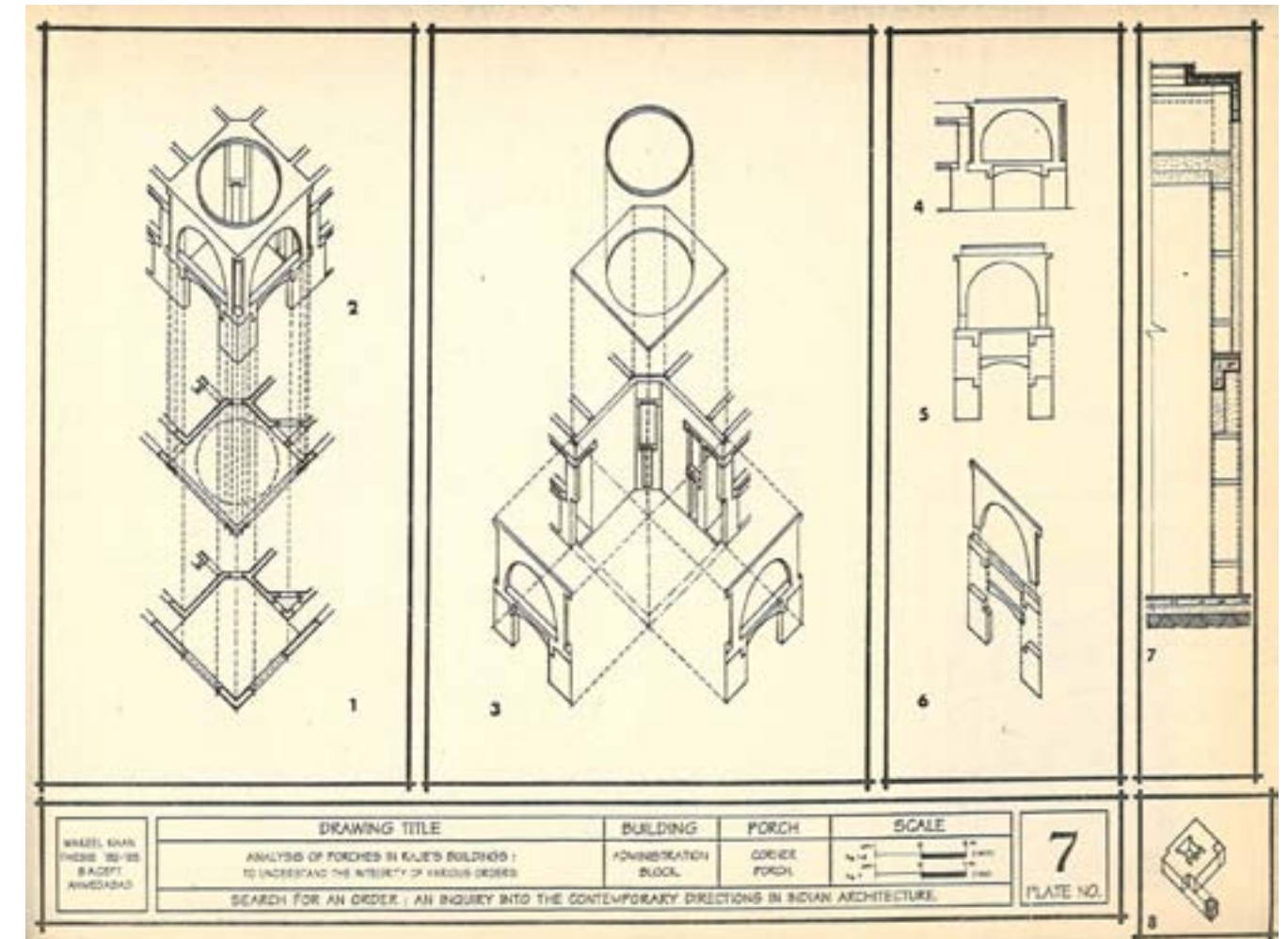
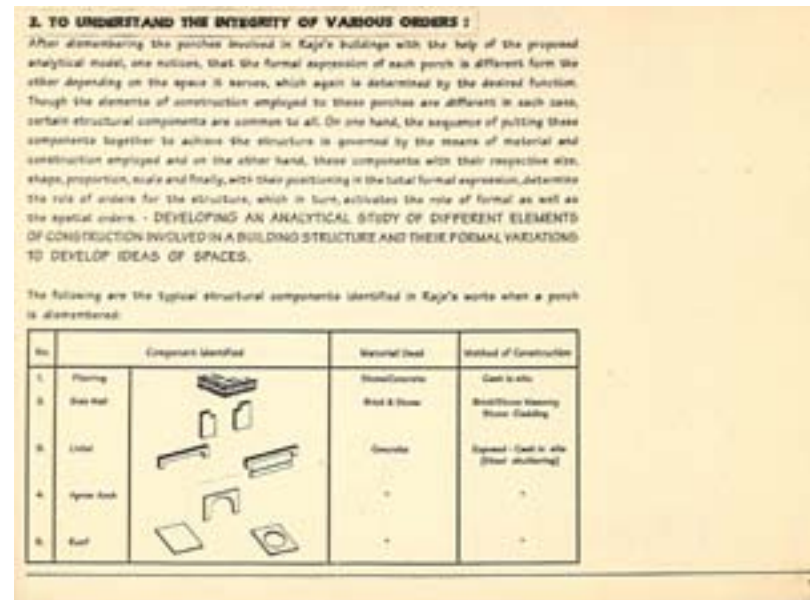


fig a: Understanding the integrity of various orders
fig b: Exploded axonometric views of porches in Raje's buildings

Expressiveness and the language analogy in architecture

Kartikeya Chhaya

Year: 2010

Guide: Sohan Nilkanth

Contents:

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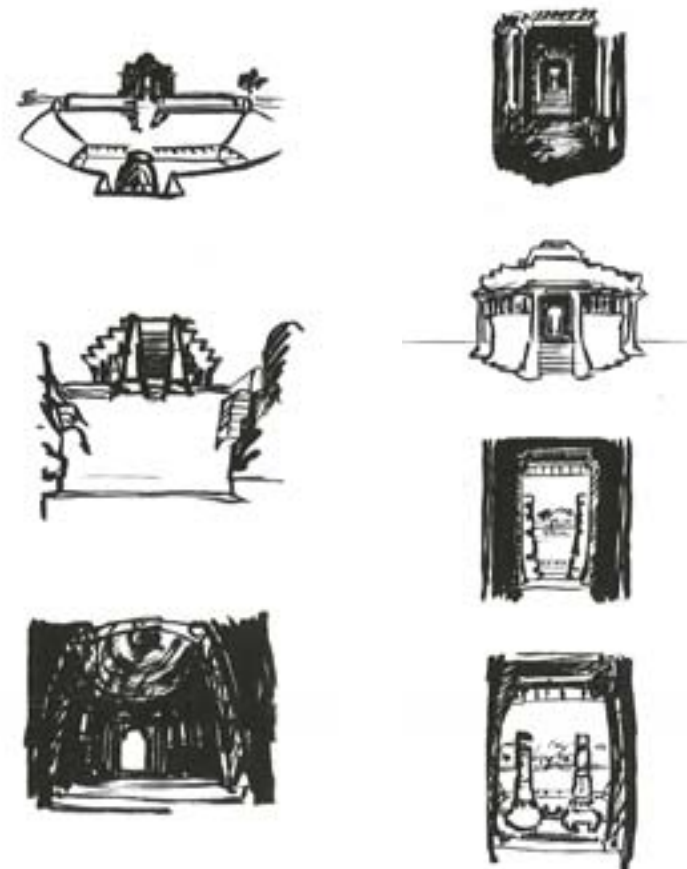
- Horizon
- Ground
- Tri-Axial Geometry

Meaning: An Unlimited and Open-Ended Process

Hesitation Between the Sound and the Sense

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Modhera Despite the awkward trail that the visitor must take to traverse the way into the temple, the axis is one and powerfully stated: from the land to the sanctum and vice-versa.

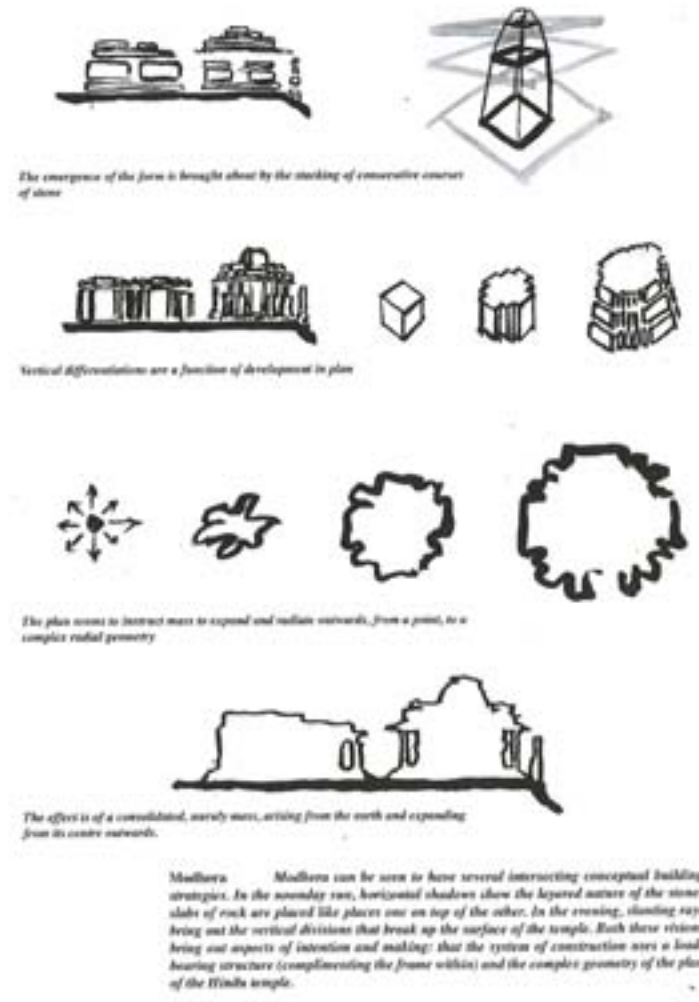


fig a: Sketches- Modhera
fig b: Analytical Diagrams- Modhera

Environmental Science

The studies explore the role of climate in shaping architecture. Topics covered in this category include analysis of climate data, simulation of building performance, exploration of design software and aspects of sustainability.

Basic study of air movement within enclosure

Qamar Shaikh
Year: 1960

Guide: C.B Shah

Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Review of available literature
3. Scope
4. Assumptions
5. The Programme
6. The experimental setup
7. The results
 - Indoor average velocities
 - Flow patterns
8. Conclusions
9. Appendix A
10. References

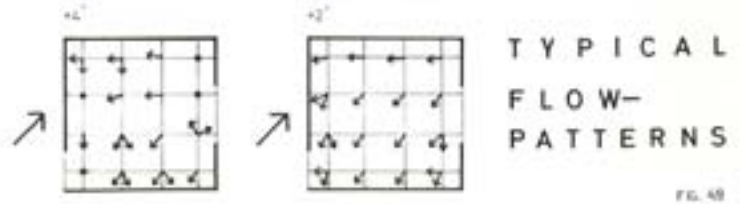
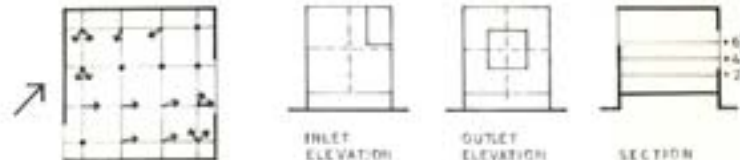
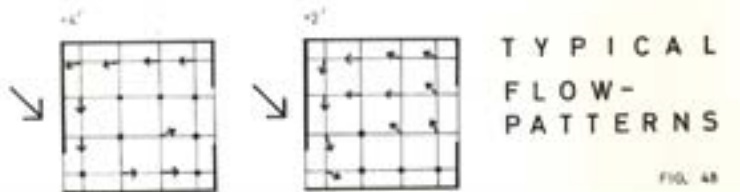
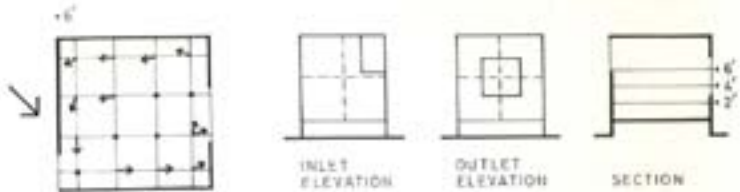
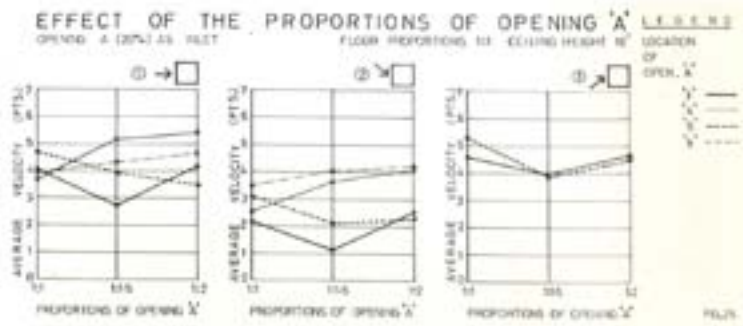
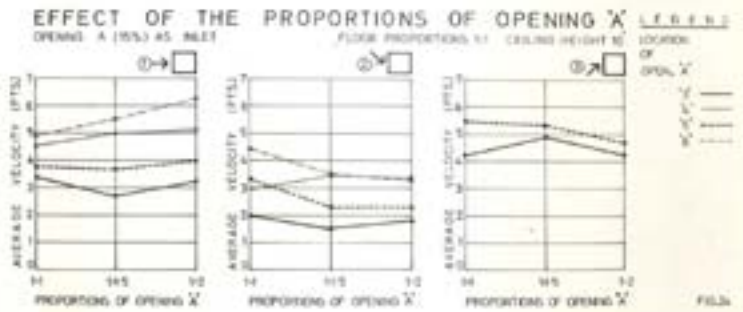
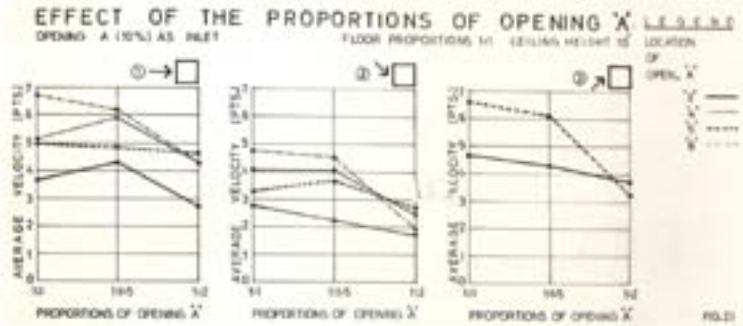


fig a: Effect of the proportions of Openings
fig b: Typical Flow-Patterns

Software for daylight

Santosh Philip

Year: 1989

Guide: C.B.Shah

Contents:

1. Manual
2. Model
3. Daylight Calculation Basic Methods
4. Presentation Methods
5. Future Developments
6. Structure of Software
7. Daylight
8. Indata
9. Choospln
10. Daycal
11. Extday
12. Net
13. Drawing Program

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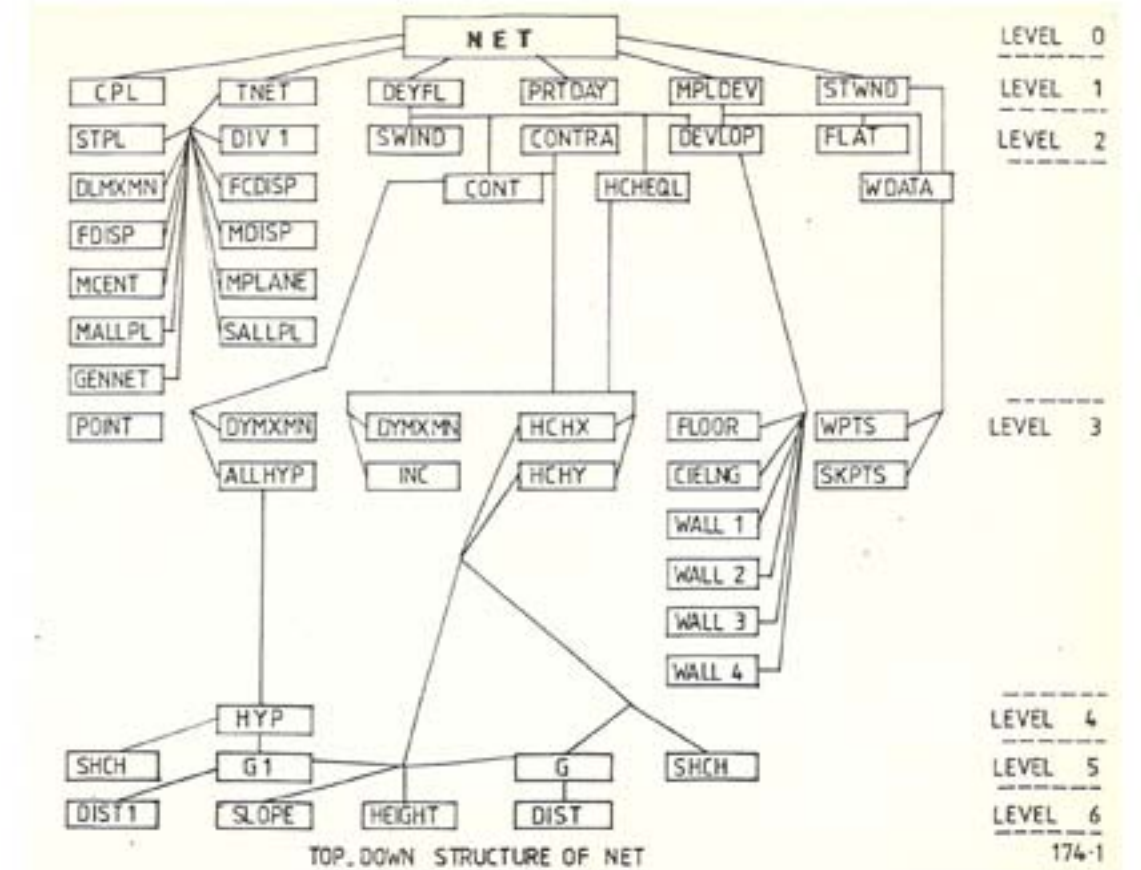
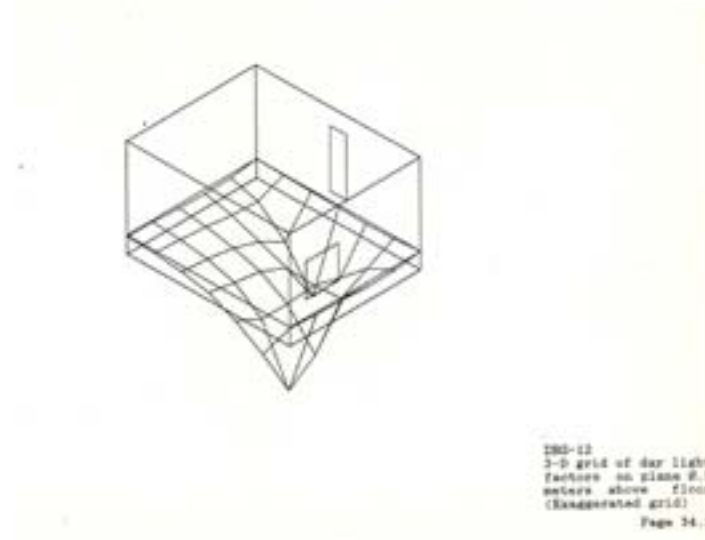


fig a: 3d grid of Daylight factors
fig b: Top to down structure of the Net

Socio - cultural and Anthropological studies

The theses cover a range of sociological and anthropological aspects of the urban and rural situations encompassing the studies at settlement/ cluster and individual dwellings. The special outcome as a result of sociological basis has been explained in some of the theses.

Architecture in a schizoid environment

Shirish Beri

Published in: 1973

Guide: K.B Jain

Contents:

1. Introduction: A, B
2. Chapter one: The background
3. Chapter two: Understanding transience in its Architectural context
4. Chapter three: Architecture in its temporal sequence
5. Chapter four: Analysing the present situation
6. Chapter five: Conclusions
7. Chapter six: recommendations

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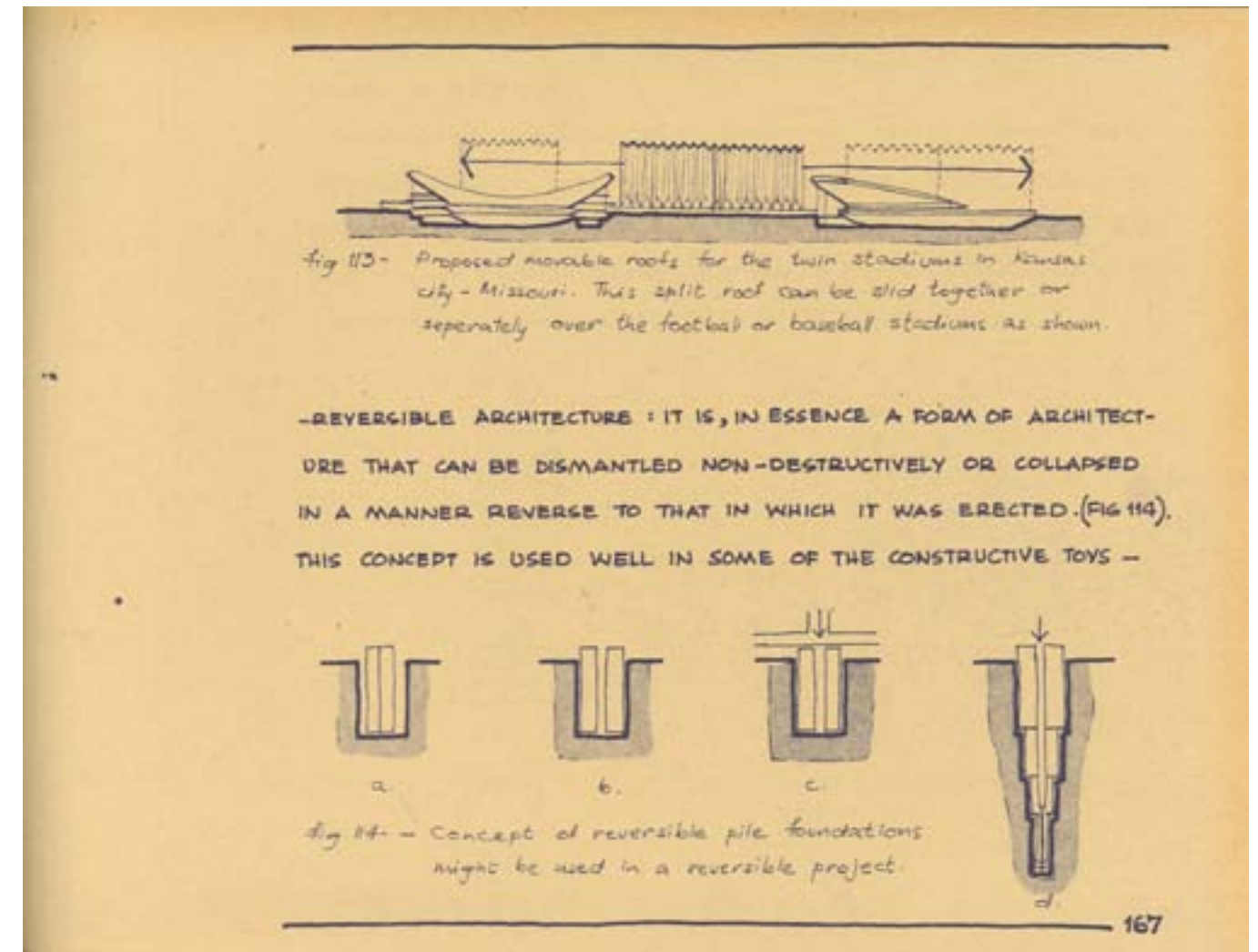
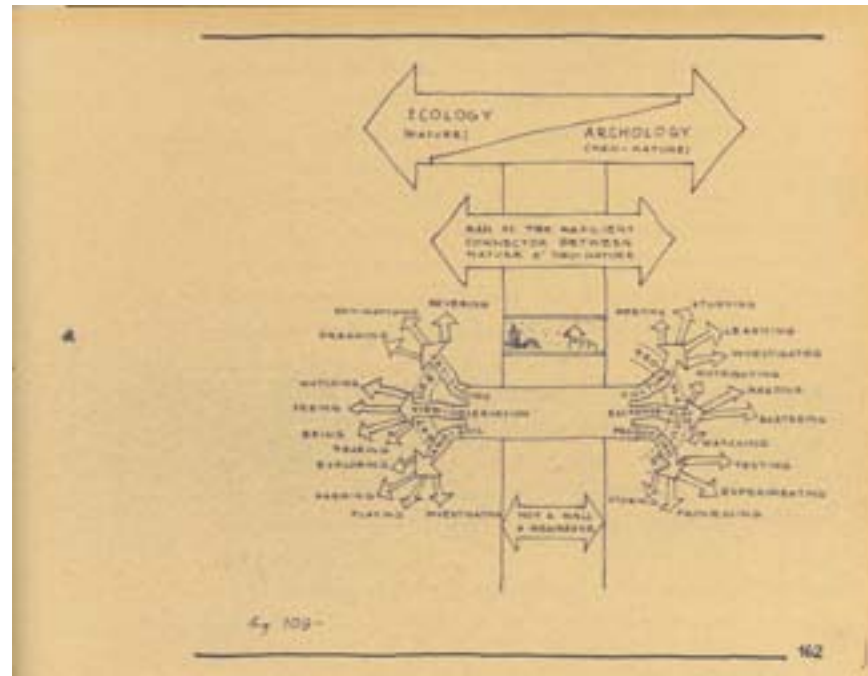


fig a: A typical page
fig b: Reversible
Architecture

Analysis of streets : a socio-physical perspective

Tanvi Parikh

Year: 1999

Guide : Nitin Raju

Contents :

Introduction

Intent of Study

1. Chapter – 1 : Streets – The terms, its history and various physical aspects
 - An Overview
 - Physical aspects of streets
 - Spatial aspects
2. Chapter – 2 : Social Organization – Its effects on streets as a social space
 - A Shift
 - Concept of neighbourhood
 - Social Interaction
 - Theory of territoriality
 - Public – Private Realms
 - Usage / Activities



Figure 25
3.2.3.5 Structure of spaces:
 The above diagram of the whole area where the fabric has been abstracted and given a uniform height shows that the old city is clearly a structure of spaces. The streets are like carved out of a solid mass. Their labyrinthine character shows a lack of any order but a close inspection with respect to the social norms etc. shows an inherent order which has given it its present form.

CASE STUDY 1 Dhal-ni-pol area Analysis plate 22 Source - Author

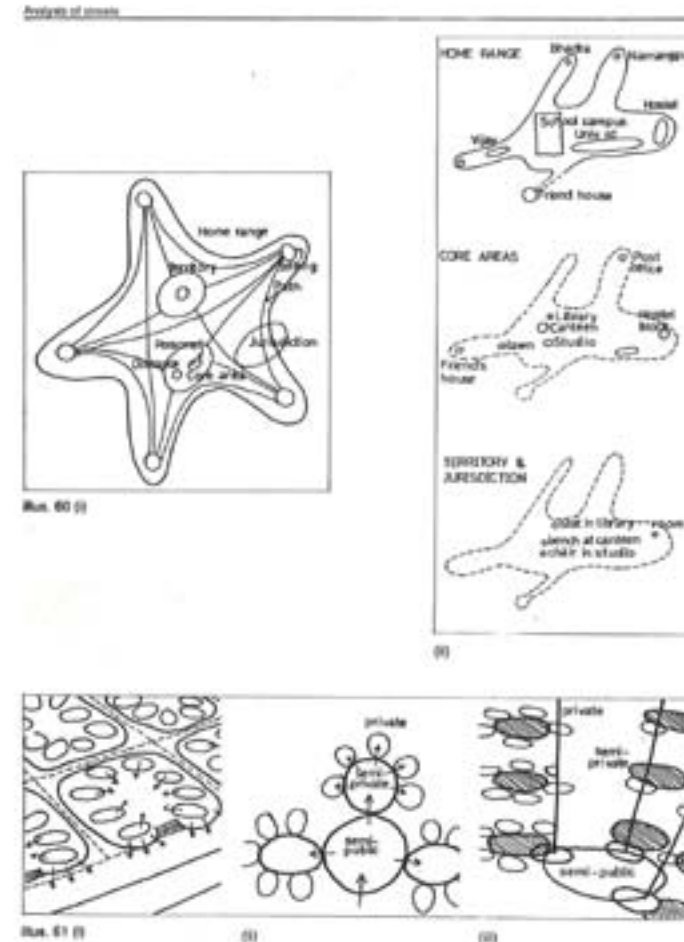


Fig. 60 Spatial aspects of an individual's social activities explained through the concept of Home-range.
 (i) Home Range model with constituent areas. (ii) The simplified version of the model applied to School of Architecture, CEPT.
 Fig. 61 Oscar Newman (1972) uses three diagrams to illustrate his basic hypothesis. (i) Combination of territorial definition and natural surveillance opportunities displayed conceptually. (ii) Hierarchies of territories from public to private to enable people to establish control over their environment. (iii) Use of hierarchy in High-rises.

3. Chapter 3 : Methodology for analysis

- The Theoretical Framework
- Case Study 1 – Dhal ni Pol area
- Case Study 2 – Gurukul Area

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fig a: Case study- Dhal-ni-pol
 fig b: Diagrams explaining Spatial aspects of an Individual's social activities

Design Norms

The theses explore the design criteria of specific category of buildings and evolve special design norms under the context of a situation.

Design norms for zoological gardens

Sharad Sheth

Year : 1972

Guide: R. David, P. Kannan, and K. B. Jain

Contents:

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Introduction

Physical Environment for Animals

Mechanics of Exhibition

Conclusion

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2. The medium of Exhibition
3. The role of Zoological Gardens
4. Knowledge or ignorance of Animal Life
5. Contact with Nature
6. Animal Behavior
7. Animal Training
8. Other Features
9. Education
10. Ecology

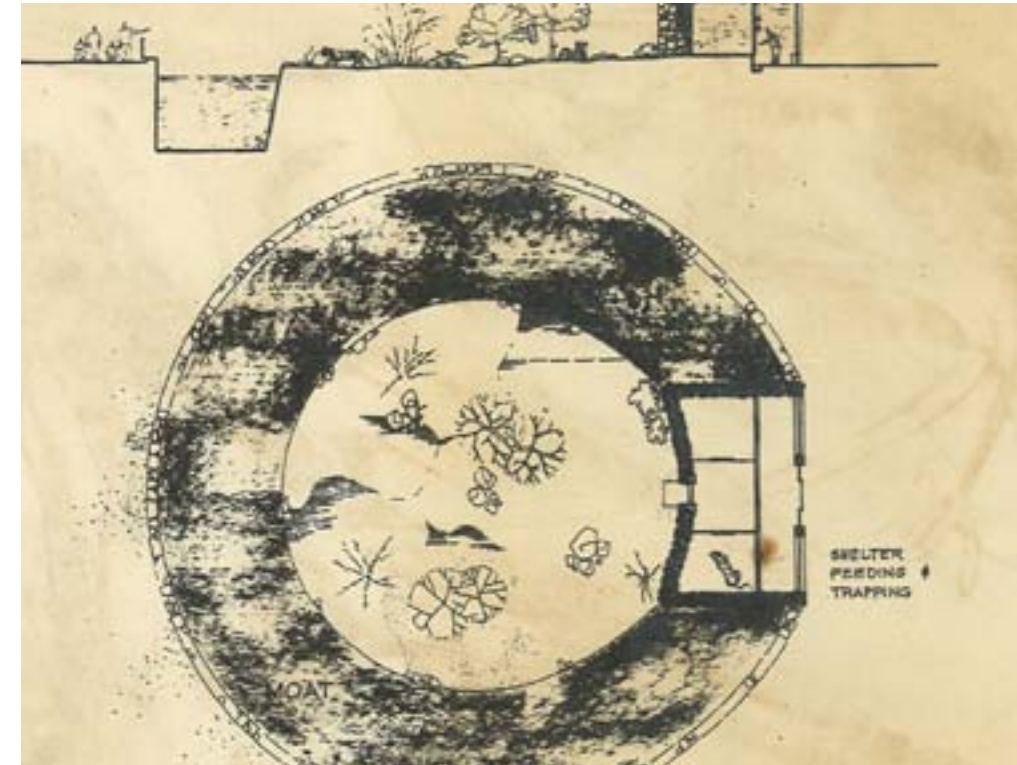


fig a: A typical page
fig b: Open exhibition area
surrounded by a Moat

Renewal/ Rehabilitation/ Conservation

The theses cover varied aspects of urban design and its elements with respect to a situation under review. This also encompasses aspects like the urban form/ urban renewal, rehabilitation and conservation.

Recycling examining the concept in the modern Indian context

Harish Parikh

Year : 1977

Guide: D.V Ekbote

Contents:

1. Introduction
2. The Inductive approach and the Deductive approach
3. Why recycling?
4. What is Recycling?
5. Recycling the Cities
6. Case studies

Recycling notes

- Plinth into a shop
- Haveli into a commercial centre
- Haveli into an office building
- Examples abroad

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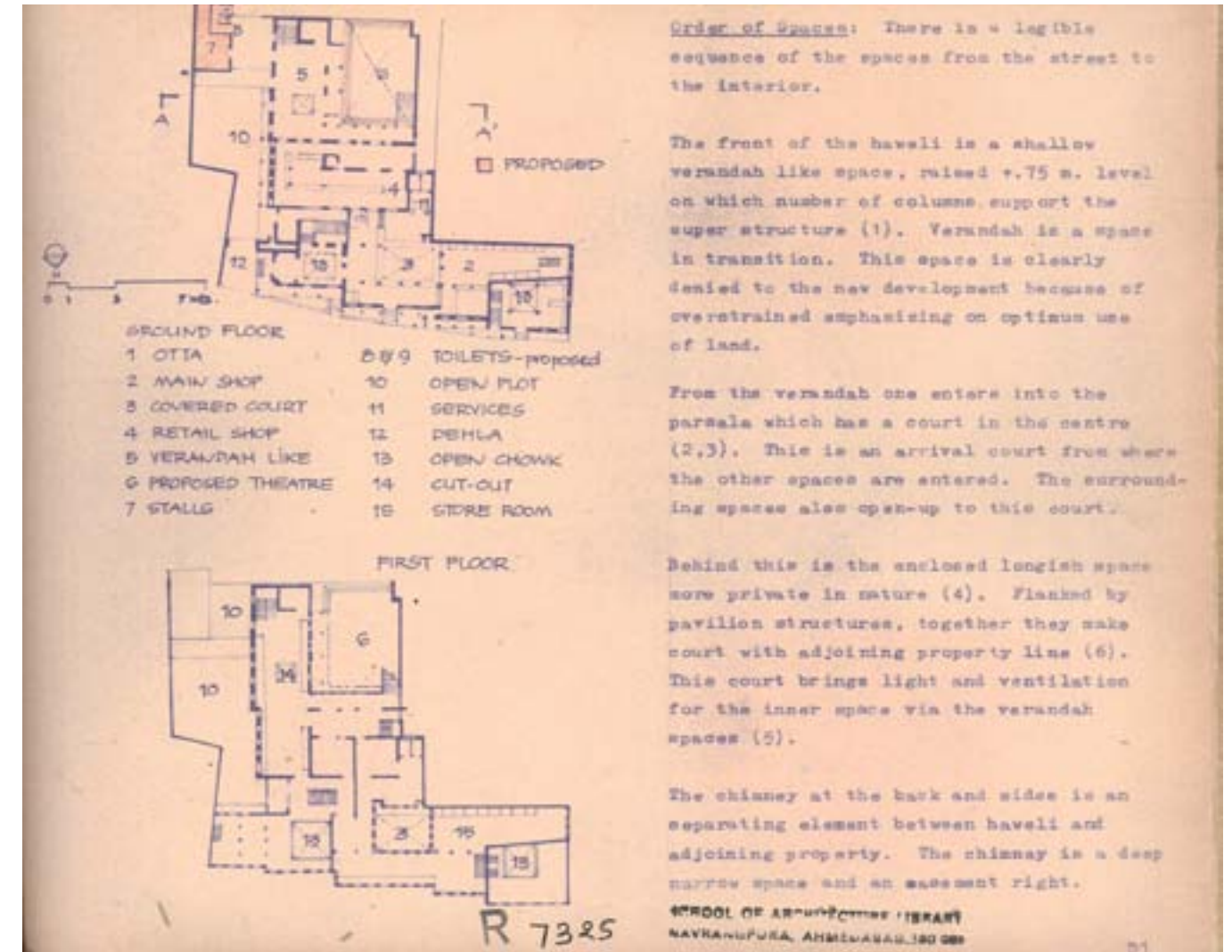
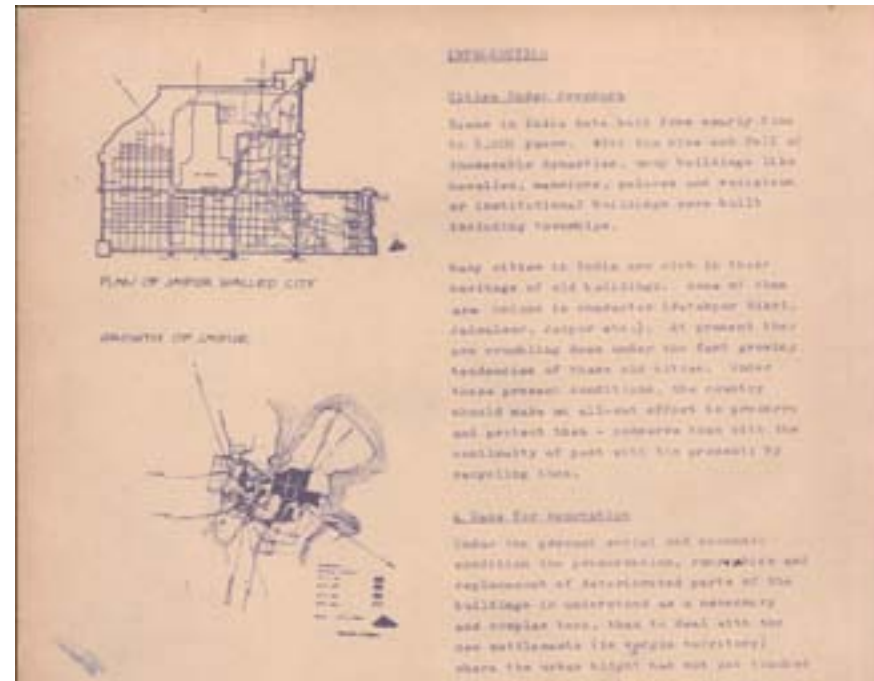


fig a: A typical page
fig b: Order of spaces in the Haveli

Rebuilding rural Kutchh : an evaluation of post earthquake rehabilitation efforts

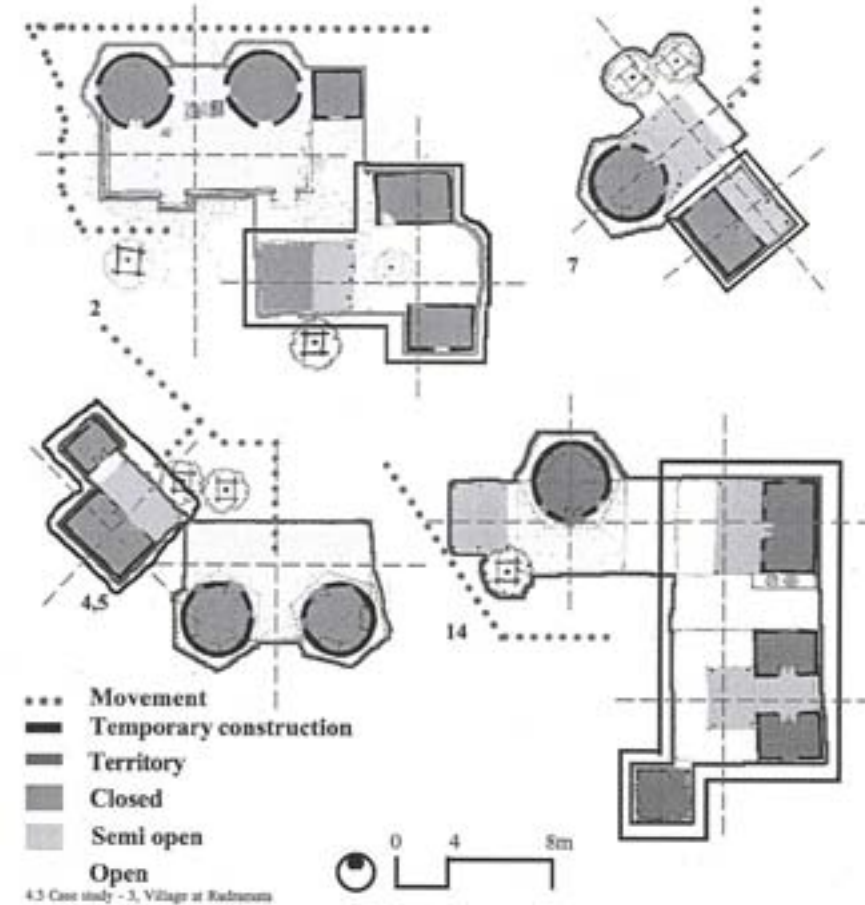
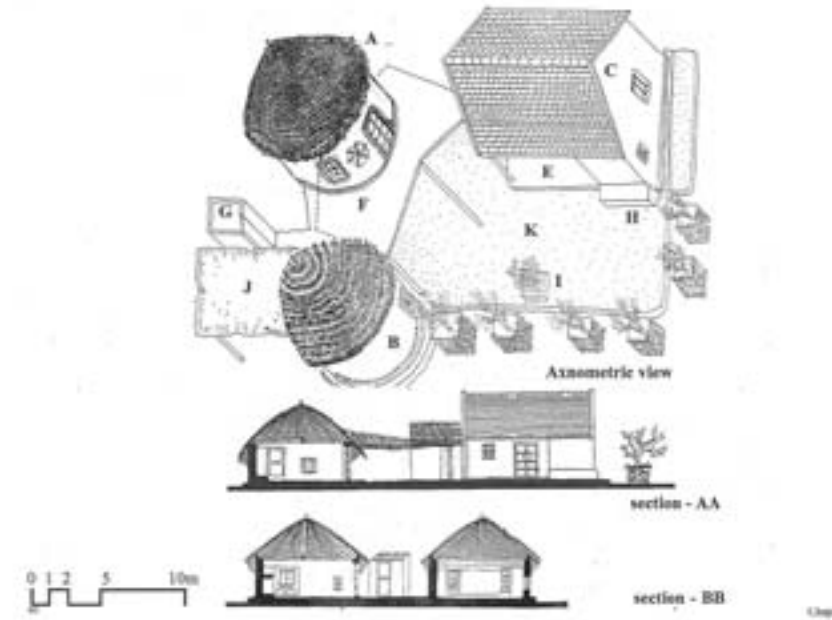
Prashant Patel

Year: 2004

Guide: Samir Shah

Contents:

1. Chapter 1: The Study
 - Aim and objectives of the study
 - Scope and limitations
 - Methodology
2. Chapter 2: Introduction
 - House and socio-cultural relationship
 - Calamities
 - Introduction to Kutch region
 - Calamity on 26th January 2001
3. Chapter 3: Rehabilitation Approaches
 - Rehabilitation issues and approaches
 - Introduction to the Latur approach
 - Approach of Gujarat earthquake rehabilitation
4. Chapter 4: Case studies
 - Case study 1: Village Ludia
 - Case study 2: Village Ukhadmora
 - Case study 3: Village at Rudramata
 - Case study 4: The Latur experience



Dwelling - 2
-The two bhangas are constructed adjacent to the temporary structures. But the temporary structures are still used as sleeping spaces at night by the people who are hesitant to use the permanent bhangas due to fear of earthquake.

Dwelling - 7
-The dwelling has one temporary shelter and one bhunga constructed adjacent to each other.

Dwelling - 4,5
-The bhangas have been constructed obliquely inclined to the temporary shelters wherein the temporary shelter is used as kitchen and the bhangas are used as sleeping spaces.

Dwelling - 14
-The bhunga and the cattle shed were constructed after the construction of the two temporary shelters.

5. Chapter 5: Comparative analysis
6. Conclusions / Glossary

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fig a: Axonometric view
fig b: Analytical diagrams of dwellings

Architectural Elements

These theses study specific architectural elements and their significance, variations and other design aspects within buildings or spaces.

Significance of steps and ramps in architecture

Radhika Doshi

Year : 1981

Guide: Anant Raje

Contents:

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2. Evolution
3. Case studies
4. Linking elements - New attitudes
5. Summary

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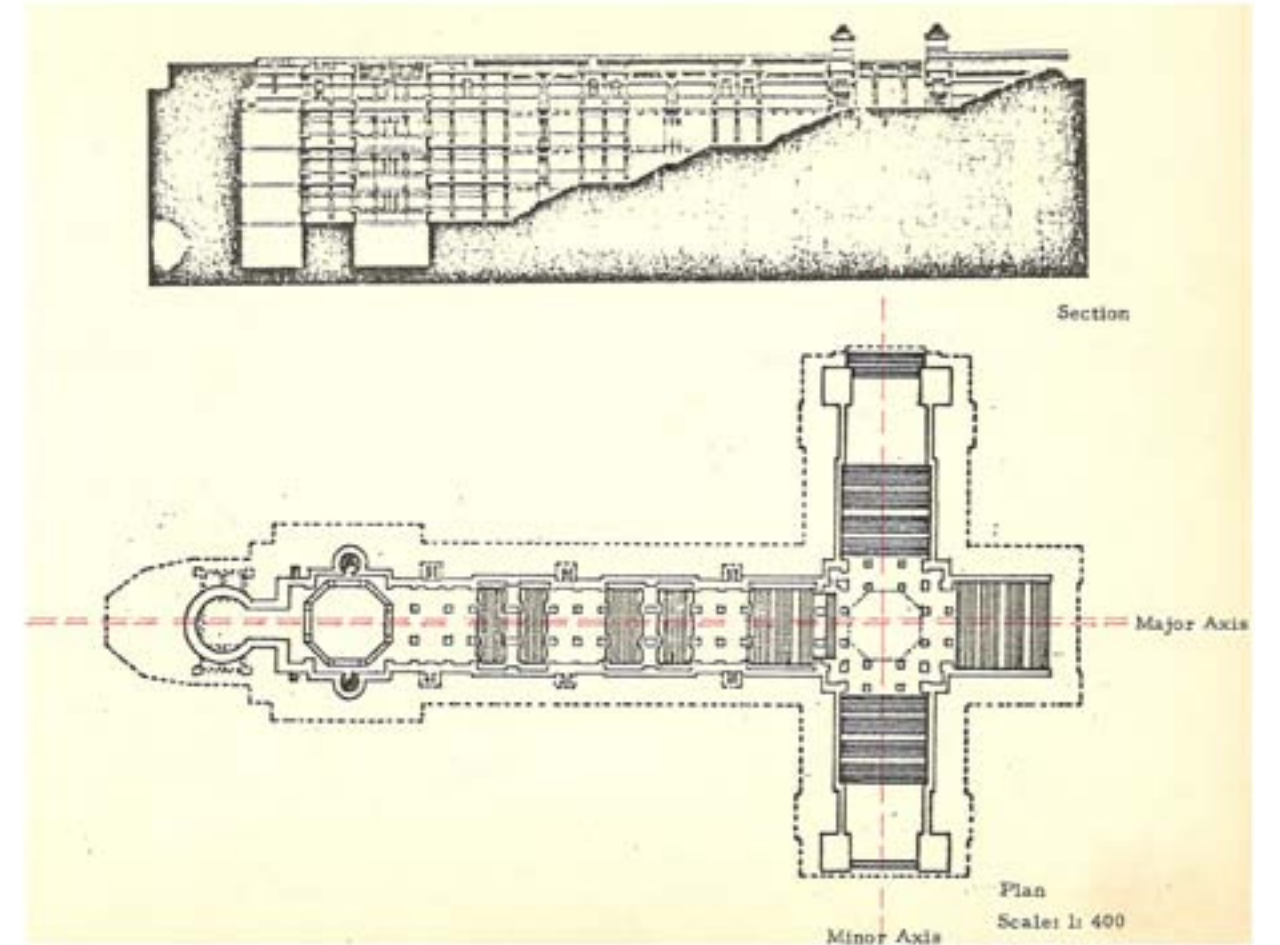
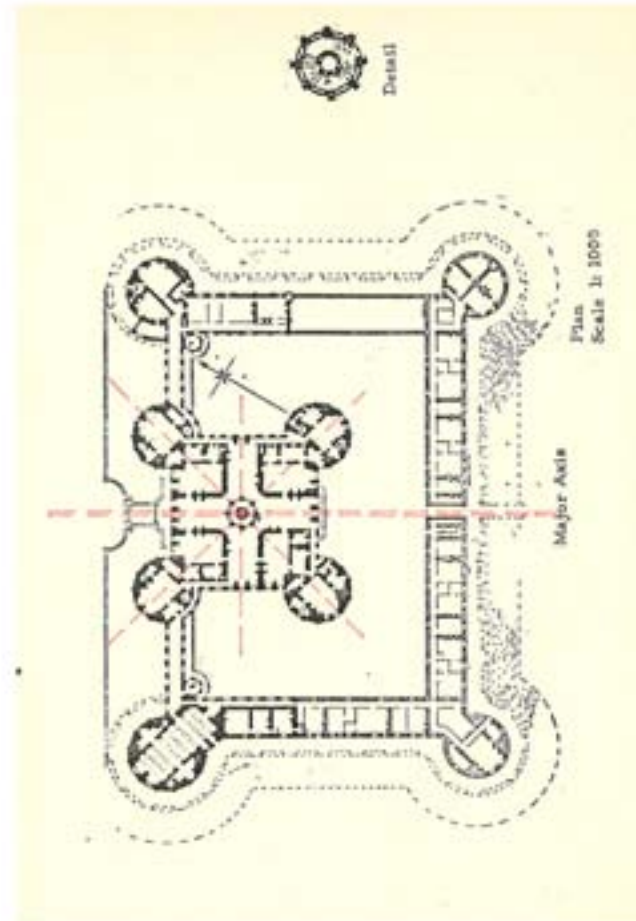


fig a and b: Typical pages from the thesis

Interpretative design efforts : mandapas of the Maru-Gujarat style

Harita Patel

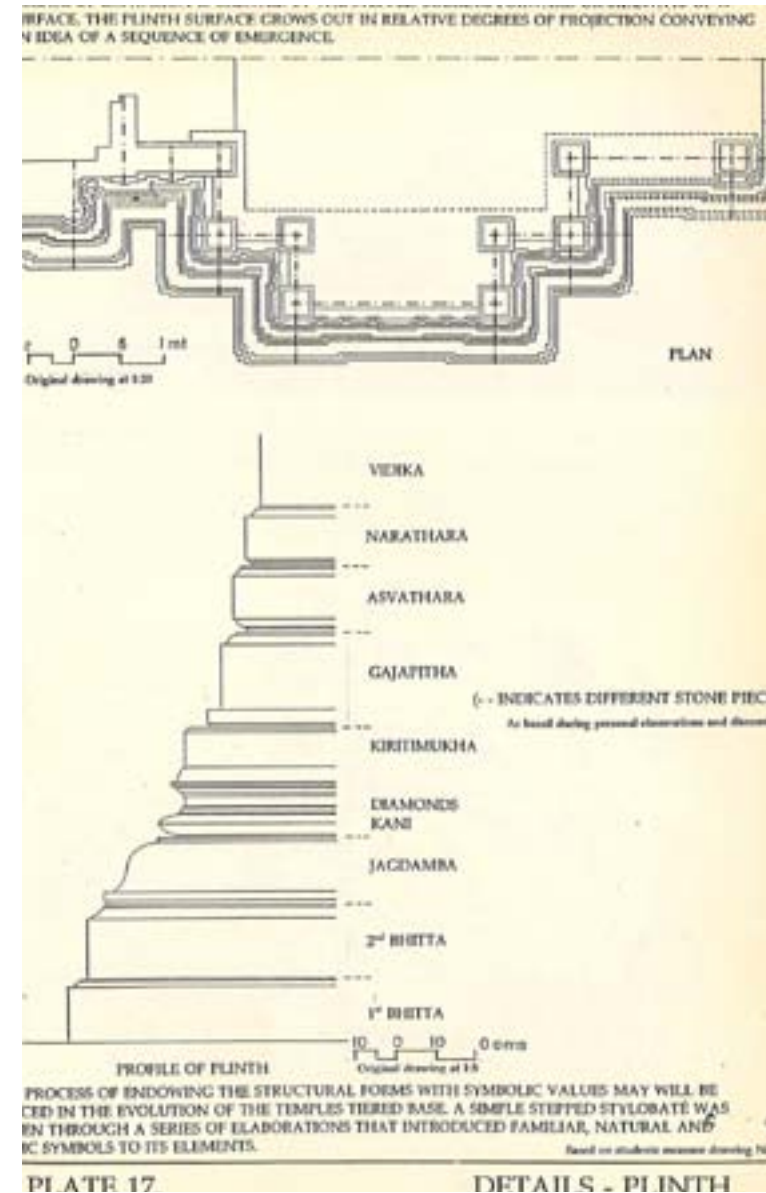
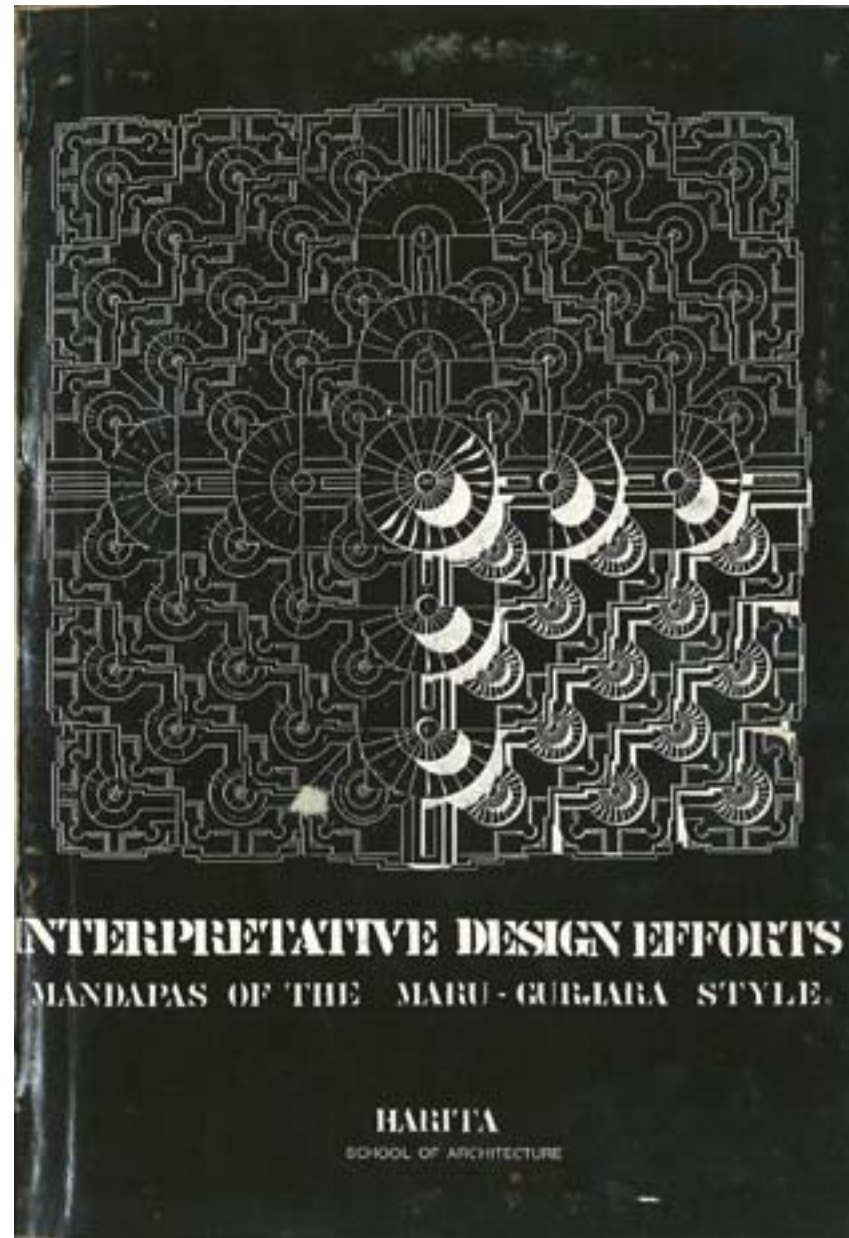
Year : 1993

Guide : R.J. Vasavada

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 - Evolution of the Hindu Temple
 - Maru – Gurjara Style of Gujarat
3. Interpretative Design Efforts
 - Mandapas of the Maru – Gurjara Temples
 - Nrtymandapa – Sun Temple Modhera
 - Sabhamandapa – Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, Sunak
4. Samvarana Roof forms of the Mandapas
 - Evolution of the roof form of the Mandapas
 - Samvarana Superstructure of the Mandapas
 - Samvarana Roof form of the Pavilion of the Kund at Kapadvanj



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fig a: Cover Page
fig b: Details of Plinth at Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, Sunak.

Architectural Appreciation

The theses explore the images of architecture as expressed through various works by different individuals and viewpoints and appreciation are articulated.

Work of Nari Gandhi

Rahul Gore

Year: 1996

Guide: Neelkanth Chhaya

Contents:

Foreword

Nari Gandhi- Architect

1. Life- A Brief Account

- Early years
- Years at Taliesin
- Nari Gandhi- The person
- Nari Gandhi and Spiritualism
- Nari Gandhi and Clients
- About his Architecture

2. Nari Gandhi's Architecture

- Introduction
- Nari Gandhi as Maker of Organic Architecture
- His Design Philosophies

Case Studies

- Mountain Lodge for Mr. Daya, Lonavala
- Residence for Mr. Suryakant Patel, Surat.
- House for Mr. and Mrs. Jain, Lonavala.
- House for Mr. and Mrs. Malik, Lonavala.

Nari Gandhi's Place in Recent Indian Architecture

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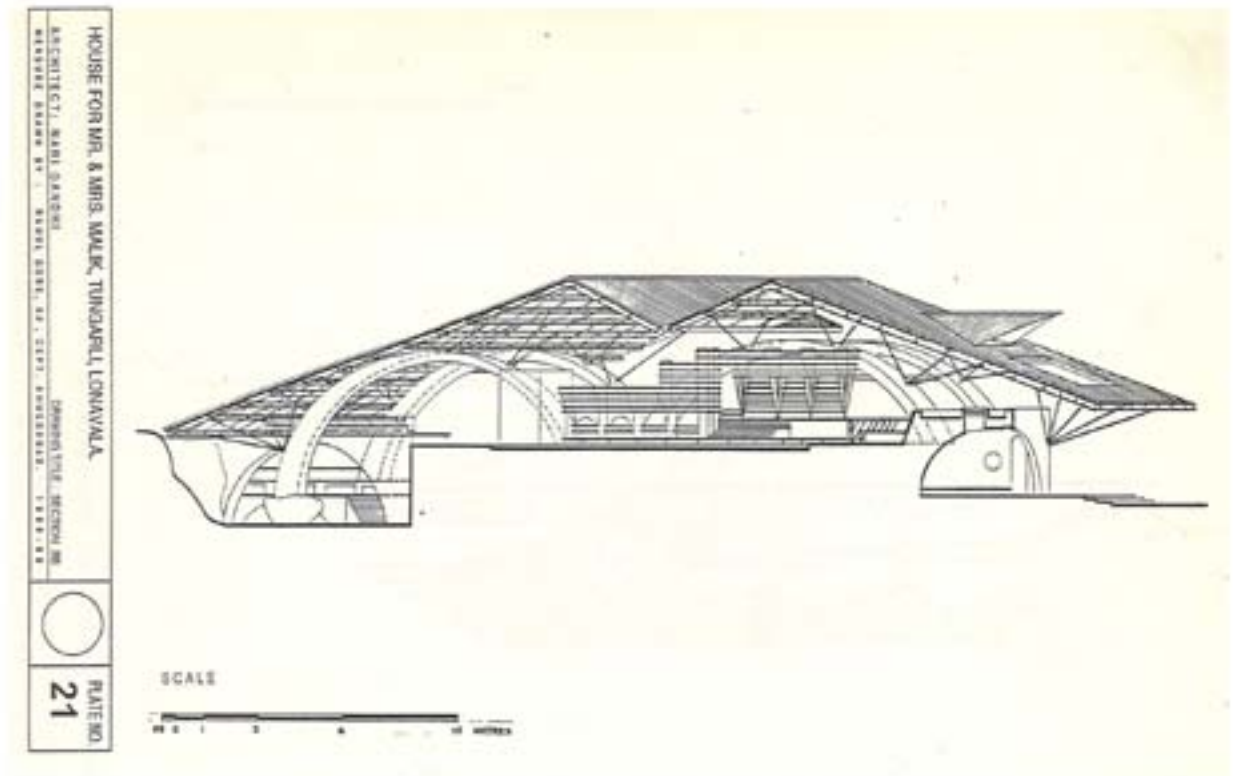
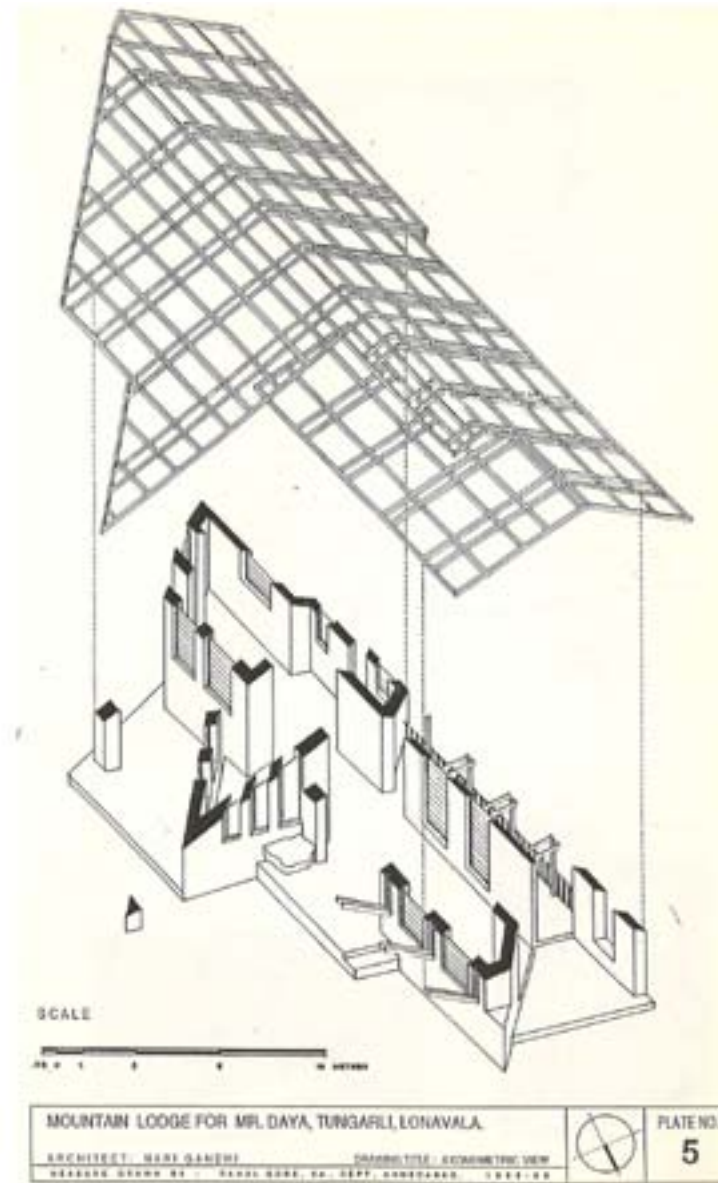


fig a: Explode axonometric of Mountain Lodge, Lonavala.

fig b: A typical page

Strategies of a Maverick architecture : the case of HDEM and NOUVEL

Sarosh Anklesaria

Year: 2001

Guide : N.H Chhaya

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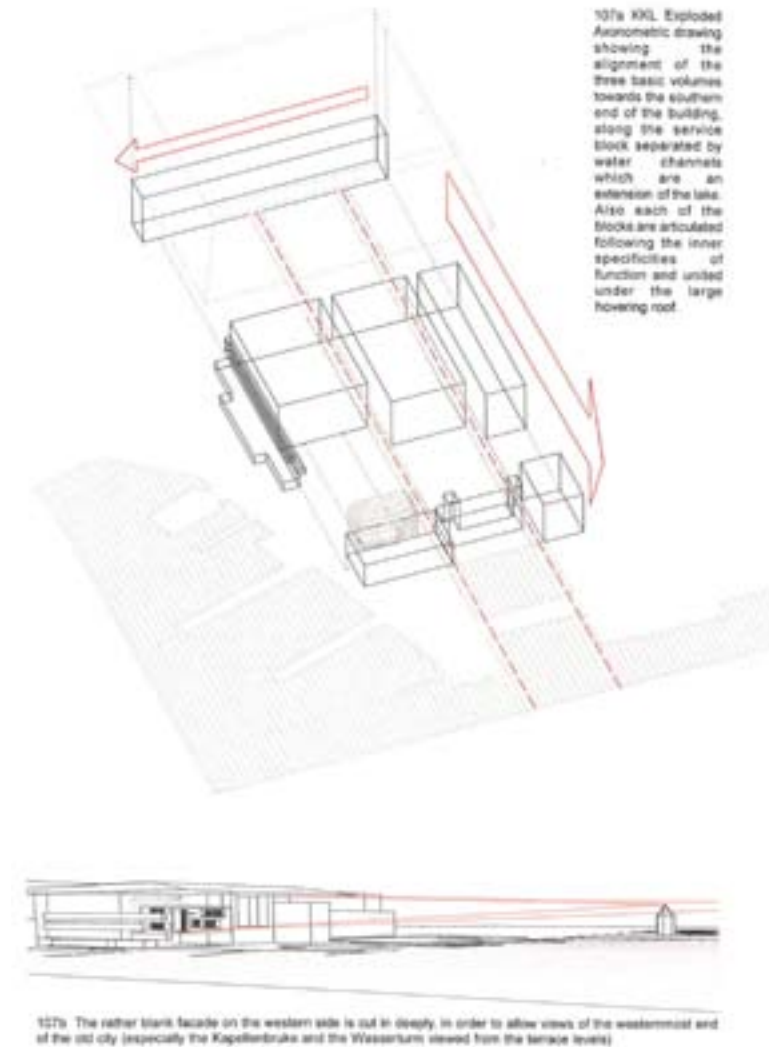
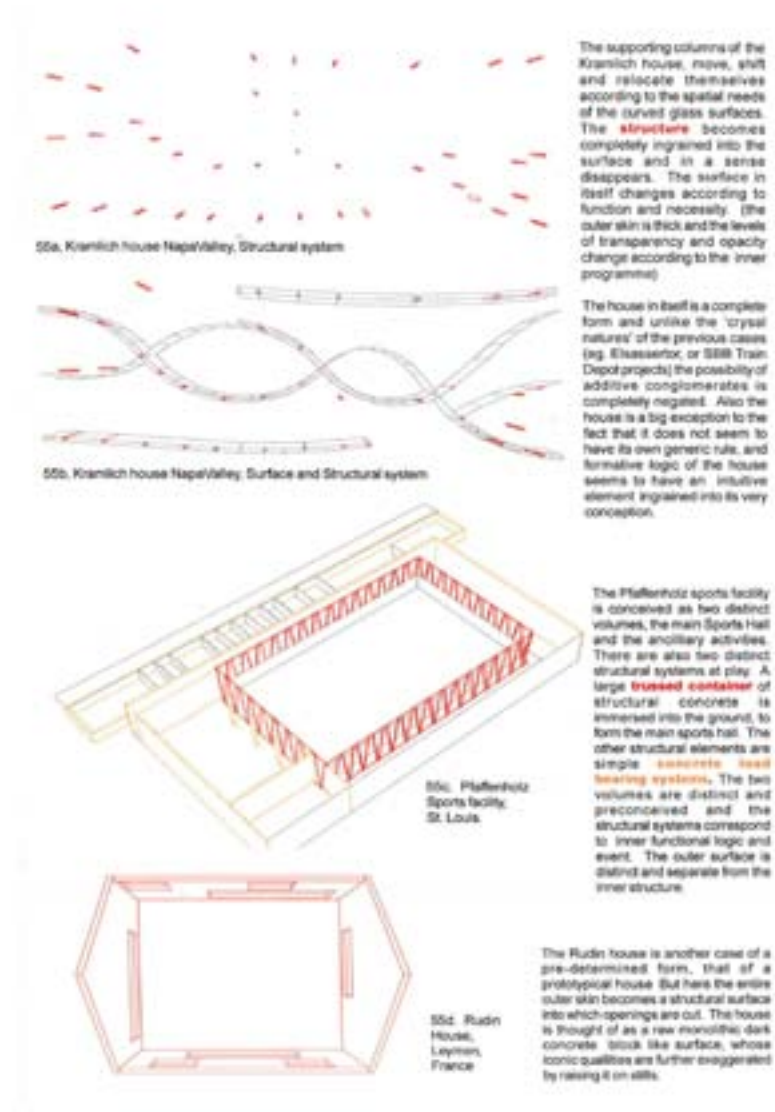
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BACKGROUND TO A MAVERICK ARCHITECTURE

AIM, OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

CHAPTER ONE : HERZOG & DE MEURON

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Architecture of Raj Rewal : a critical inquiry into the reinterpretation of Indian tradition into contemporary expression

Mehul Patel

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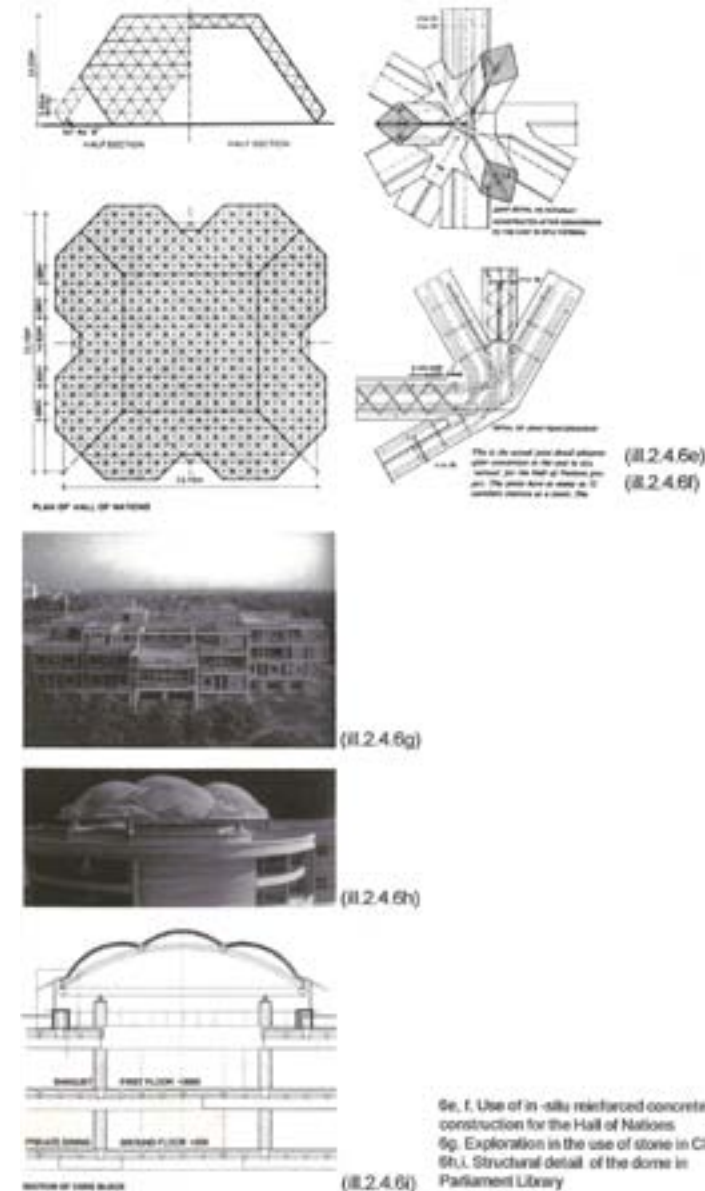
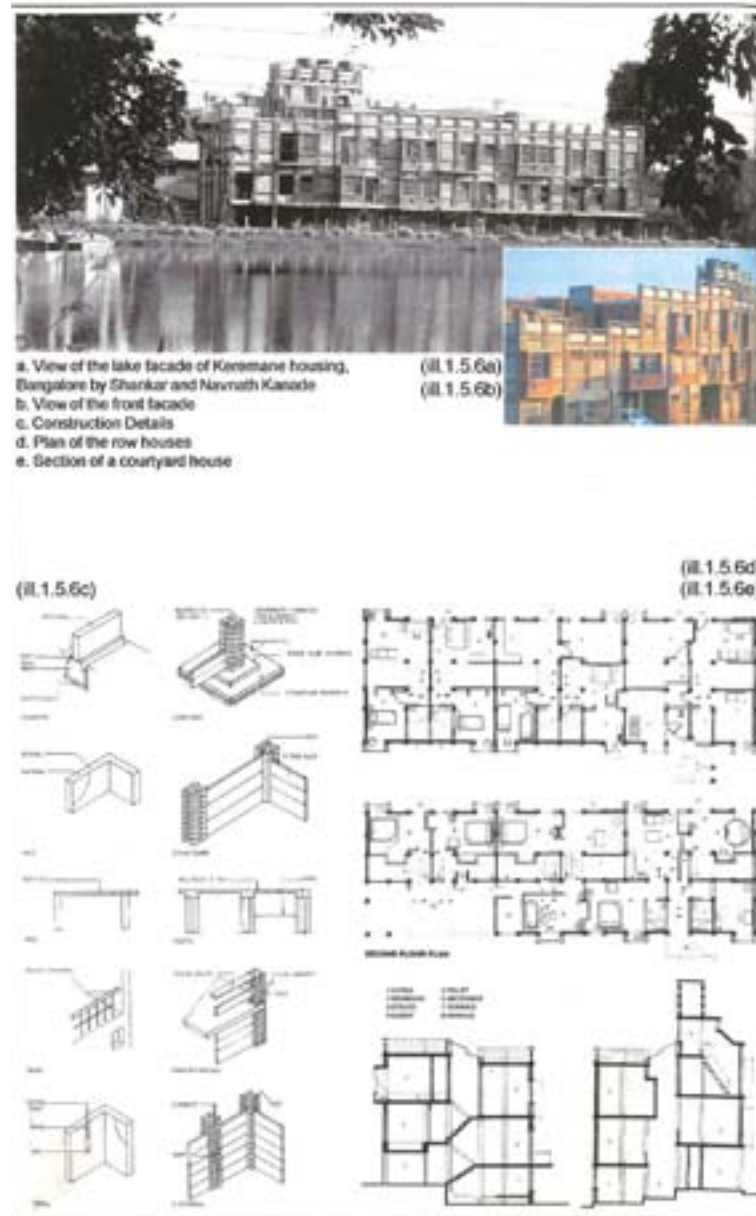
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- Importance and Necessity of Reinterpretation
- Various Attitudes to Reinterpret
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2. Chapter 2: Architecture of Raj Rewal

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3. Case studies

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Technology: design tools, materials and construction techniques

These theses study building construction techniques and how they impact architecture. Some of these also study design tools such as software, other digital systems and its impact on the field of architecture.

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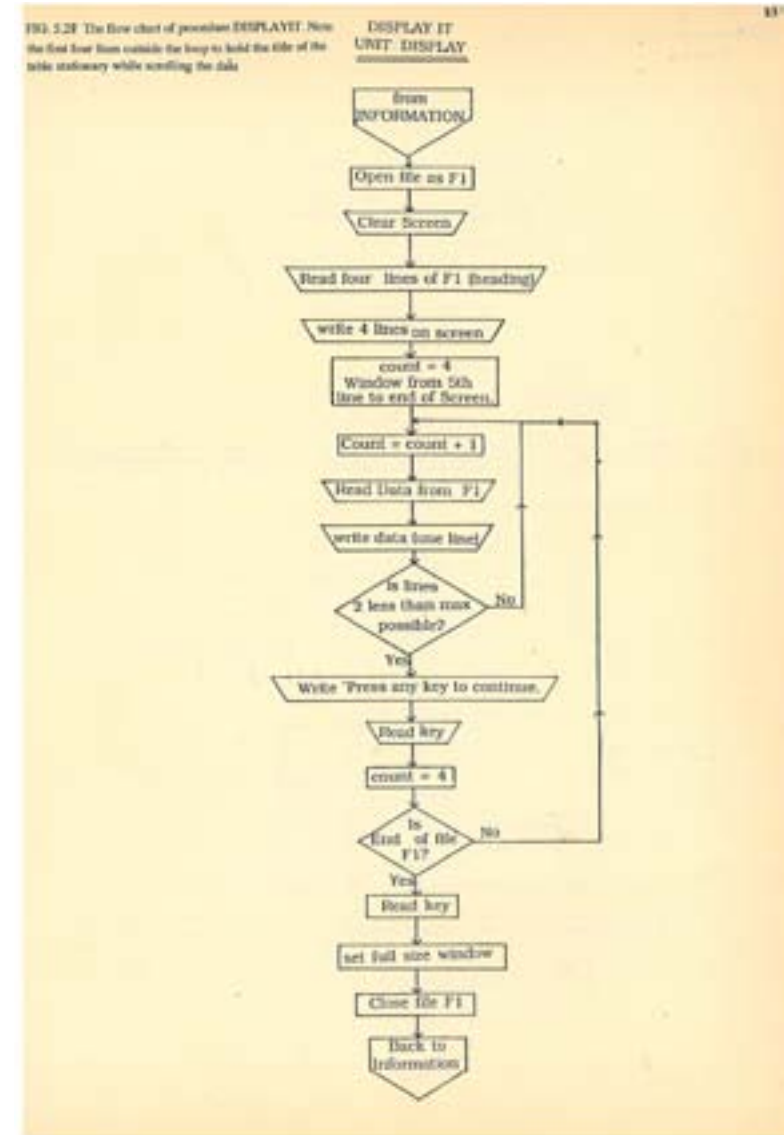
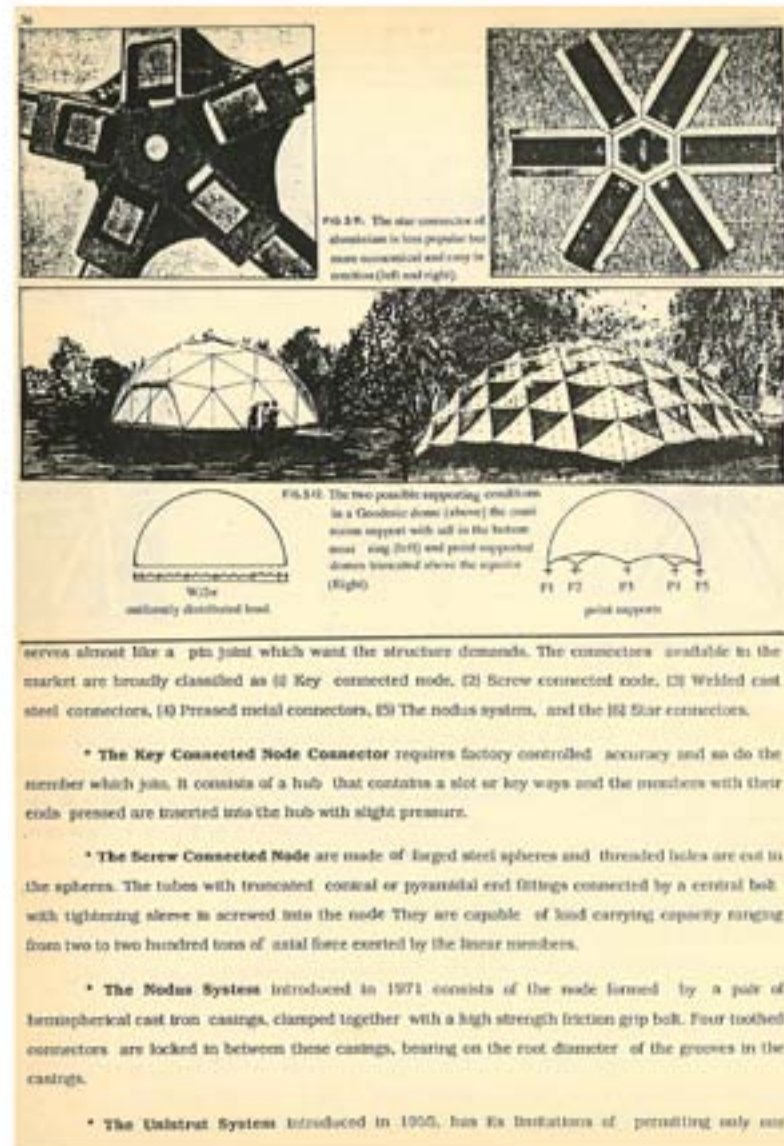
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Investigation of representation of generative systems through the digital medium

Gaganjit Ahluwalia

Year: 2010

Guide : Bharat Dave

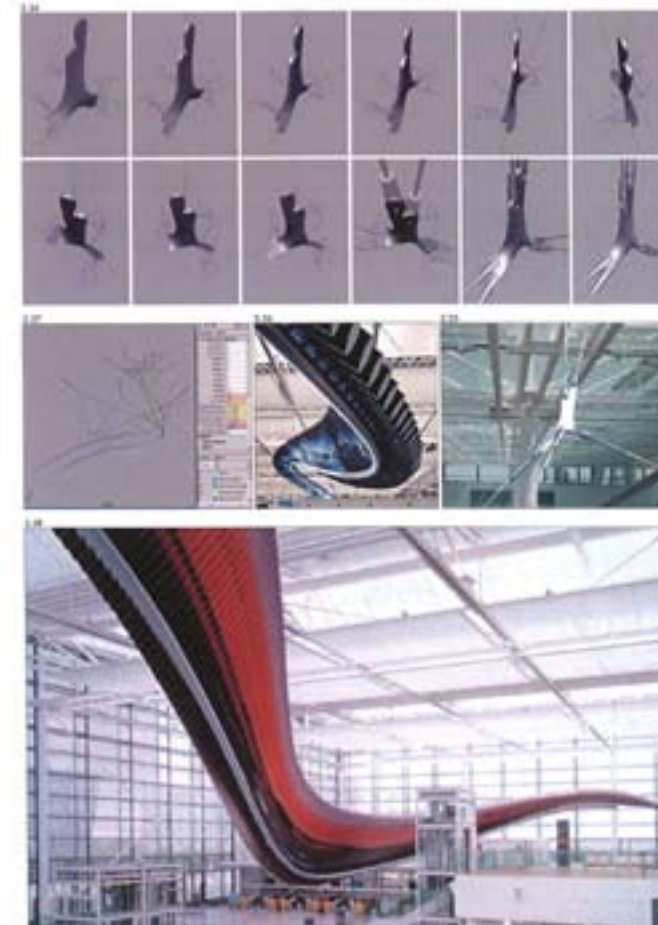
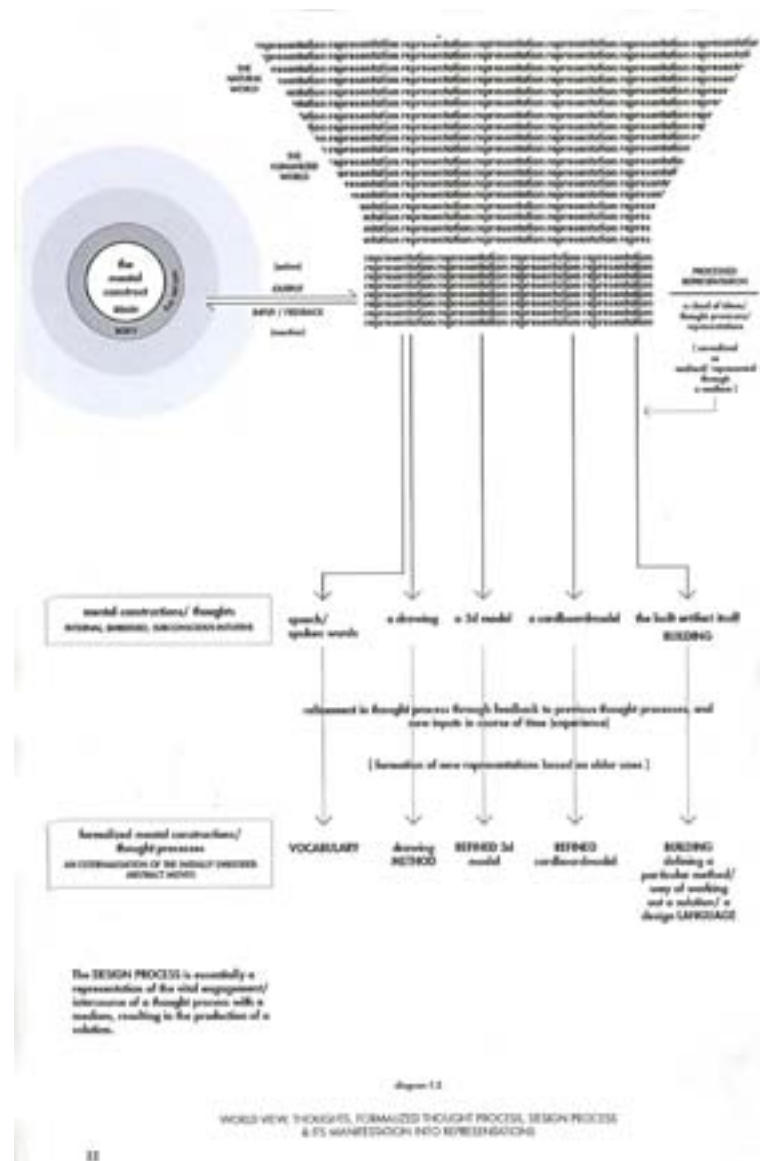
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3. Case Studies in parametric design and illustrating a parametric solution

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Artisan and the craft : exploring the relationship between artisan of Kosi region and material in the process of building

Tejas Patel

Year: 2011

Guide: Sankalpa

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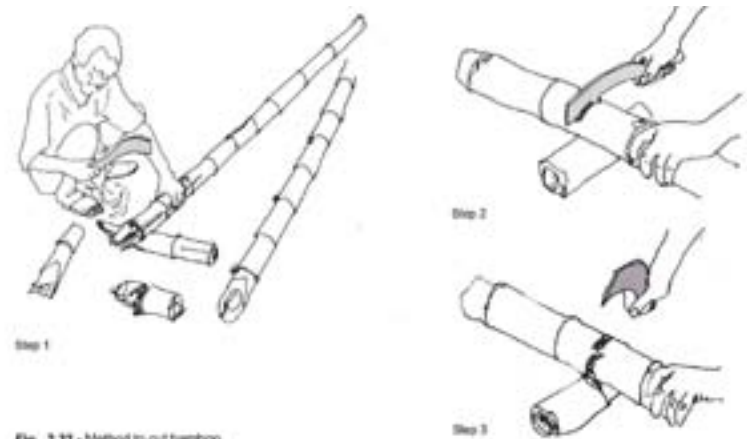


Fig. 2.32 - Method to cut bamboo

4) The mistri then takes a rope, and using the 'haath' measurement system prepares all the khuta. Using the rope for measurement makes his job easier. (Ref. - Fig. 2.33a)

5) Simultaneously they prepare the battis that are used for the construction of the walls and roof. From one bamboo they make 8-9 battis depending on diameter of the bamboo. With the help of 2 other people (his team), the mistri makes approximately 100 battis in one day. The battis are made from Chab and the khuta are made from Harauf. To make the battis, they first clean the bamboo, and then one person splits it into 8 parts. (Ref. - Fig. 2.34)

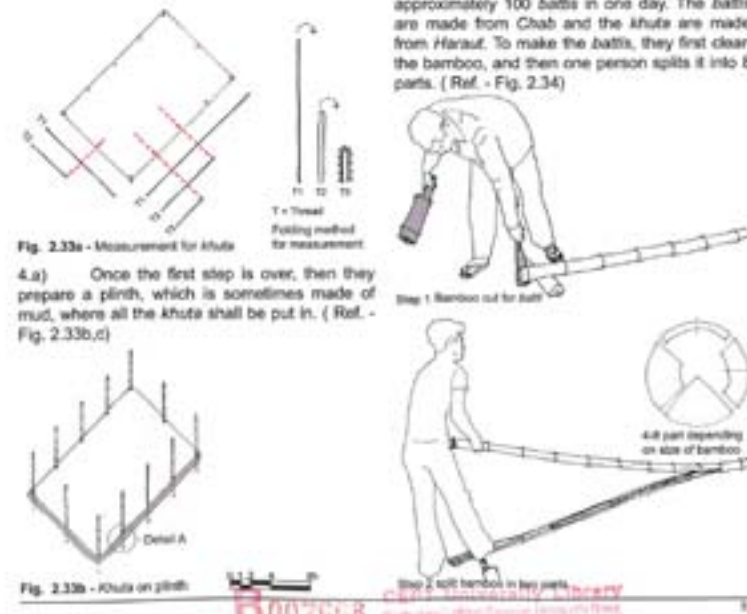


Fig. 2.33a - Measurement for khuta

4.a) Once the first step is over, then they prepare a plinth, which is sometimes made of mud, where all the khuta shall be put in. (Ref. - Fig. 2.33b,c)



Fig. 2.33b - Khuta on plinth

7) After completing they assemble two tat to get the size of the hip. Once they take out naap for the hip they start making other tat. (Ref. - Fig. 2.41)

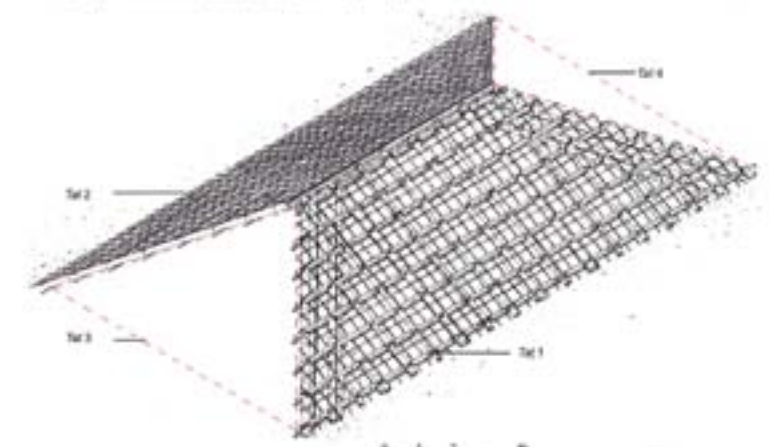
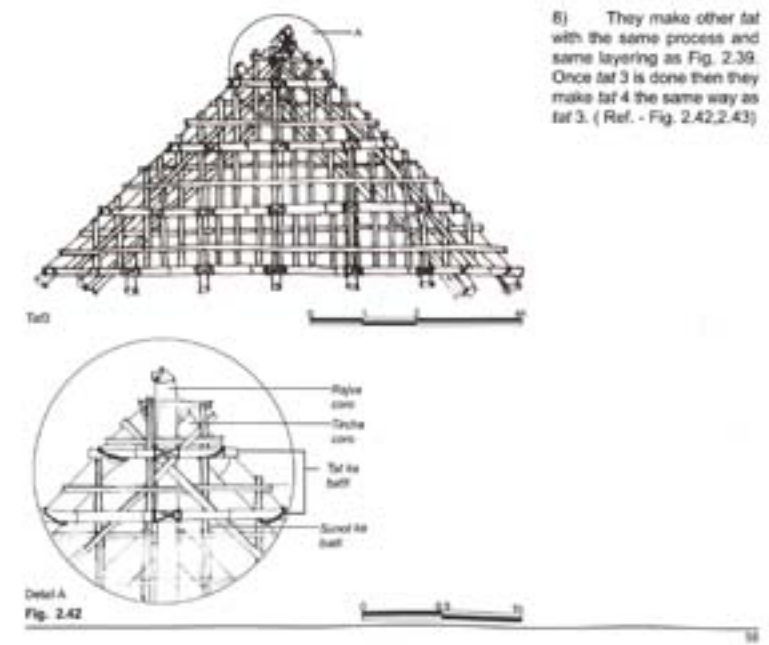


Fig. 2.41 - Take naap from tat 1 and tat 2 for tat 3 and 4

8) They make other tat with the same process and same layering as Fig. 2.39. Once tat 3 is done then they make tat 4 the same way as tat 3. (Ref. - Fig. 2.42,2.43)



Detail A Fig. 2.42

Abstract:

The study of relationship is important in a region where practice of indigenous material is alive. In the practice, process of built form is use as a tool to establish a relation between artisan, material and context. Physical context gives birth to the material and with artisan; material transforms in to built form. In making of architecture many processes involve to achieve a built form.

fig a: Diagram illustrating methods of construction
fig b: Assembly of members

Miscellaneous

These theses do not fall under any specific category mentioned above but cover a wide range of topics such as ethics, nature of representation techniques, etc.

Code of ethics in architecture

Aruna Patel

Year: 1973

Guide : S.M Parikh

Contents:

1. Preamble
2. Introduction
3. A study in parallels and contrasts a comparative study on the four codes
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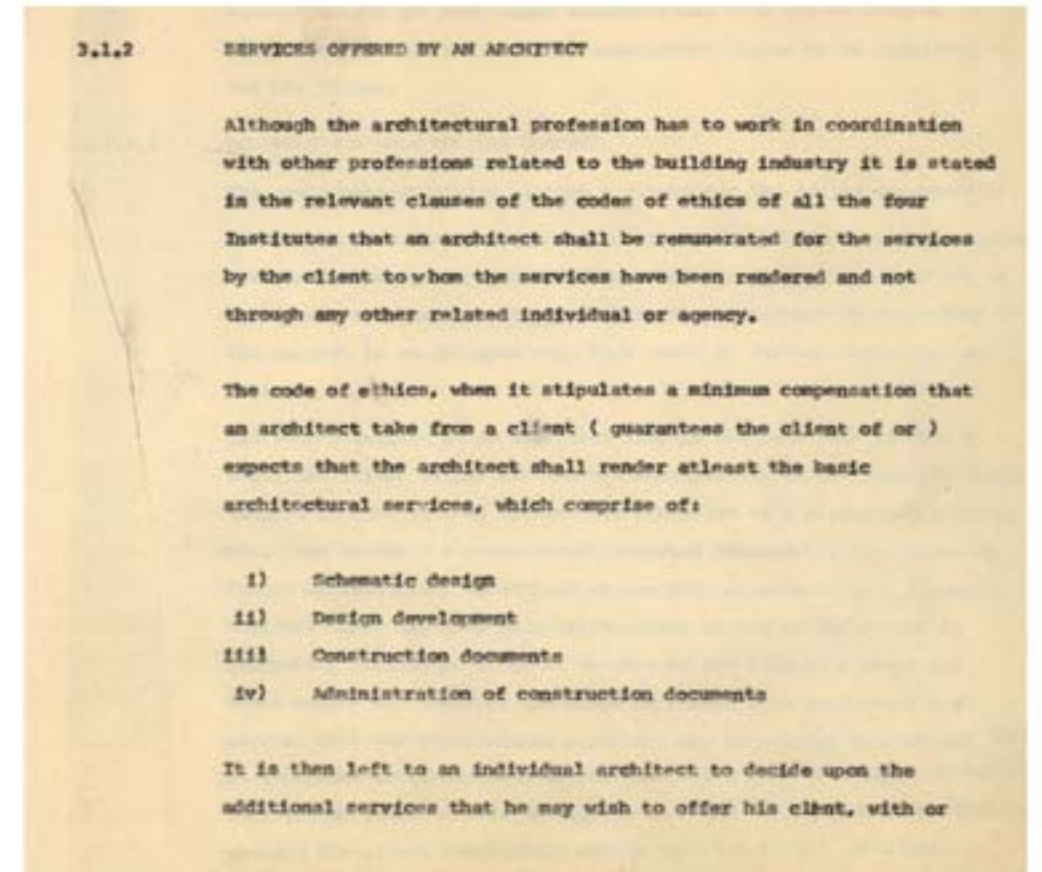
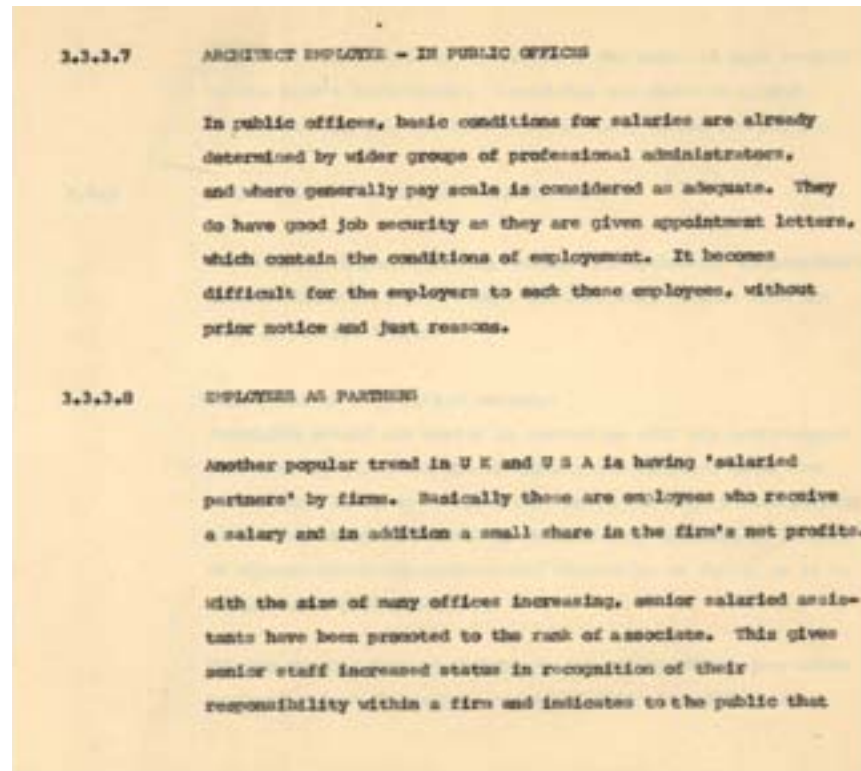


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Inquiry into the nature of Axonometric drawing

Indrajit Chatterji

Year: 1988

Guide: Sen Kapadia

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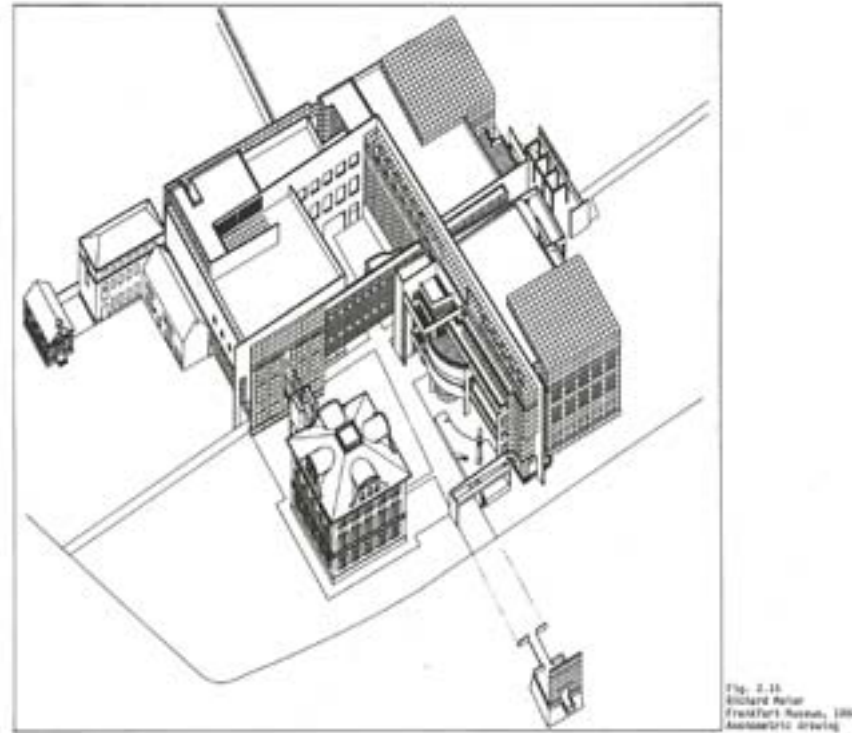


Fig. 2.16
Richard Meyer
Frankfurt Museum, 1966
Axonometric drawing

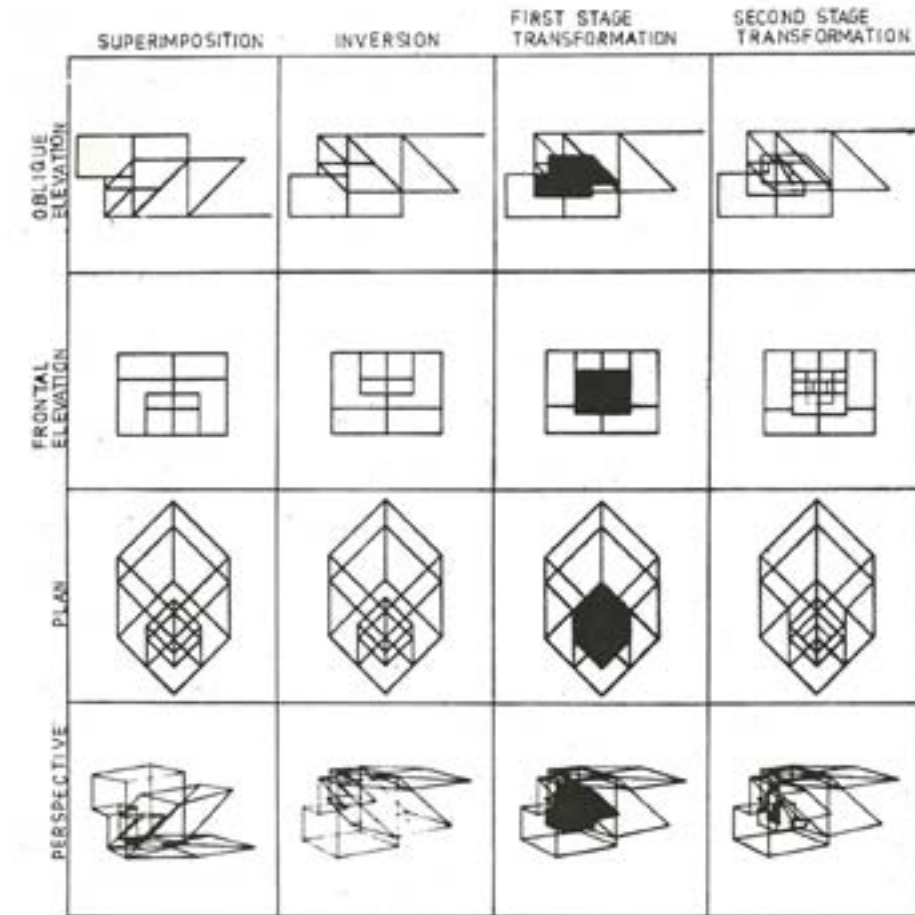


Fig. 4.10
Peter Eisenman
House of Even Odd
Elevations plan and perspective
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fig a: Axonometric drawing of Frankfurt Museum by Richard Meyer.

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1995-96	TH-0582	Chopra, Sukesh	A study of the physical environment built for the centre for environment education.	2003-04	TH-0794	Balwani, Shefali	The mosque today : a study of contemporary influences on the mosque as an expression of faith.
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1972	TH-0045	Shah, Yogesh Y.	House form.
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1979	TH-0191	Patwa, Rajnikant J.	Study on tribal settlements Panchmahals : social pattern - physical organization.
1979	TH-0197	Desai, Punita	Study of tribal settlements and shelters in change.
1979	TH-0202	Parekh, Ajit K.	Decorations of traditional houses in Gujarat : a study.

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1984	TH-0292	Choksi, Manan	Traditional houseform in Bikaner, Rajasthan : a study.	1992-93	TH-0528	Keni, Mohit	Study of the house form of the temple town of Nathdwara.
1984	TH-0293	Kacker, Vipul	Traditional houseform in Bikaner, Rajasthan : a study.	1994-95	TH-0563	Jariwala, Neha	Single family attached Dwelling type : a comparative study Ahmedabad.
1985	TH-0304	Jog, Manohar	Spatial hierarchy in the Peshwekalin Wadas and its influence on domestic house : form.	1994-95	TH-0564	Khimani, Devan	Attitudes to houseform study : an overview, Porbandar : a case for study.
1985	TH-0313	Mathur, Rajat Kumar	Environmental choice and residential satisfaction : a case study of middle-income households in Ahmedabad.	1997-98	TH-0647	Trivedi, Sachin	Study of residential site planning for row houses, the collective houseform : case-study Ahmedabad.
1985	TH-0319	Pandya, Parthesh	Contemporary urban dwelling environment physical conditions in the dwellings of middle income housing, Ahmedabad.	1998-99	TH-0657	Ray, Suparna	Padukams of nambuthiri illams : understanding its importance as an element of transition.
1988-89	TH-0362	Ruchira, Palavajjhala	Houseforms in a cultural context : a study of Fatehpur Shekhawati, Rajasthan.	1998-99	TH-0682	Ekbote, Abhijit A.	Sarto almieda : a regional revivalist of cultural expressions study of a residence.
1988-89	TH-0367	Pandya, Devdutt J.	Houseform and settlement : a manifestation of socio-cultural beliefs : a study of Kharak settlements in Bhavnagar district, Gujarat.	1998-99	TH-0688	Pandya, Hetal	Indigenous domestic architecture : a study of two houses in the town of Bundi.
1988-89	TH-0370	Mehta, Anuj	Impact of changes in culture on houseform : study of old and New-Delhi habitats.	1998-99	TH-0692	Amin, Apurva	Banni house form : a study of the phenomenon of change.
1988-89	TH-0382	Shrivastav, A.	Organisational concepts of urban houseforms.	1998-99	TH-0693	Shah, Amishi D.	A study of the evaluation of the facilities in the traditional houses of the walled city of Ahmedabad.
1988-89	TH-0383	Engineer, Roshani	Bungalow : a colonial house-form.	1998-99	TH-0697	Raut, Maithili	Genesis and evolution of a traditional houseform as a cultural idiom : PeshwaWadas, a Maratha way of life.
1988-89	TH-0389	Patolia, Tarak	Physical transformation processes with respect to design of a dwelling unit.	2000-01	TH-0725	Afzal, Mohammed	Eighteen hundred thirty eight-Nineteen hundred ninty eight : constancy and change within the Muslim houseform : Varkund, Daman.
1988-89	TH-0395	Krishnan, Chitra	Way of the house : an insight into its concept.	2000-01	TH-0735	Makwana, Hemant	Houseforms of Diu: a comparative study of the two major types.
1989-90	TH-0405	Bagai, Radhika	Towards the sun : vernacular building : the Ladakh House.	2001-02	TH-0747	Desai, Krisna	Metamorphosis of the house form in the walled city of Ahmedabad.
1989-90	TH-0406	Kanekar, Aarati	Sense of place in traditional dwelling environment.	2001-02	TH-0758	Agarwal, Manu	Abstract and the manifest in vernacular built : houseform of Rohailkhand region, Uttar Pradesh.

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2002-03	TH-0781	Kothiwale, Sujit Vijay	Contemporary houses of Nasik-Pune region : influences of the regional Wada house-forms.
2003-04	TH-0793	Menon, Rajasekharan	Analysis of architectural form of a Banares house to describe a condition of its presence in its environment.
2003-04	TH-0801	Barar, Rajat	House : a cultural entity of the community case study of the Marwari house form.
2004-05	TH-0843	Shah, Shaili	Study of designed flexibility in mass produced house.
2004-05	TH-0844	Sorathiya, Vishal	Space organization and physical alterations in dwelling unit : a study of co-op. housing societies in Himatnagar.
2004-05	TH-0845	Gupta, Aditya	Understanding the vernacular dwelling : a study of the rajput houses of Brahmaur, Himachal Pradesh.
2004-05	TH-0846	Vadher, Mehul	Exploring vernacular tradition of Meghalaya.
2004-05	TH-0847	Waghela, Mona J.	Synthesis of architectural form and natural elements : study of the Holkar Rajwada, Maheshwar.
2005-06	TH-0861	Mawani, Vrushti	Built tradition : dwellings of Mukhba.
2005-06	TH-0878	Prince, Catherine	Continuity & change in a traditional house form : case study : Chettinadu Mansions, Tamil Nadu.
2005-06	TH-0879	Patel, Kruti J.	Study of Parsee houses in the region of Udvada.
2006-07	TH-0902	Suri, Sagarika	Polyvalence in the traditional dwelling : an enquiry into the adaptability of the Pol house, Ahmedabad.
2006-07	TH-0904	Chaudhry, Rika	Study of Parsi residential colonies and baugs in Bombay : as community based housing schemes.
2006-07	TH-0905	Kataria, Viraj	Dynamics of public housing : post construction additions - case study : Ahmedabad.
2006-07	TH-0919	Deshmukh, Yamini L.	Influences of regional wada houseforms on the contemporary residential buildings : an inquiry into the works of architects in Nasik.
2006-07	TH-0921	Vachhani, Divyeshkumar Chandulal	Understanding the determinates of a typical house form at a sacred place gaya.
2007-08	TH-0925	Kumar, Archana S.	Socio-Cultural aspects and change in the tamil brahman house form. a study of the houses in the temple town of Srirangam. (EST.C11th CENT.A.D.) between 1900-2000.
2008-09	TH-0954	Pandey, Mansi A.	Colonial bungalow in Ahmedabad : an enquiry into adaptability with change in ownership and lifestyle.
2008-09	TH-0962	Hameed, Bhavana F.	Socio-cultural manifestation of kuttichira mappila muslim houses : Calicut, Kerala.

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2008-09	TH-0964	Solgama, Nehal	Understanding the cultural influences and transformation in traditional house form : a study of house form in Mangrol.
2008-09	TH-0965	Choksi, Jigneshkumar	Study of houseform and settlement pattern at Vadnagar.
2009-10	TH-0981	Karode, Neha S.	Study of architect's own houses : the case of Auroville
2009-10	TH-0986	Suthar, Vijaykumar P.	Evolution of house form in Kutch (based on changing materials and associated technology)
2010-11	TH-1003	Makwana, Sudhir K.	House form at Siddhpur (a study of an intermediate spaces).
2010-11	TH-1014	Hore, Shoubhik	Comparative study of the residential architecture of the colonial towns at Pondicherry and Chadermagore.
2010-11	TH-1026	Thomas, Amrita Anna	Tracing change in the hose form of George Town, Chennai - the case of sowcarpet.
2010-11	TH-1027	Vigneswer, V. S.	Study into the making of a traditional architecture : the case of Beri-Chettiar Dwellings in Chennai (1850-1950).
2010-11	TH-1038	Pathan, Mustaqeem Khan	Understanding house form of an agricultural settlement and its agricultural practices, Pisawada village, Ahmedabad.
2010-11	TH-1041	Mistry, Ankit S.	Vernacular house forms of Sikkim : impact of materials, tools, skills, construction, lateral forces on the house form.
2010-11	TH-1044	Nayak, Amit V.	Historical study of haveli architecture in Nadiad.
2010-11	TH-1047	Mewada, Rashmin	Influence of culture on the house form of Palanpur : case study of Jain vernacular houses.
2010-11	TH-1048	Gandhi, Hiral	Constancy and change in making of a new pol house, still a valid place of living, old city of Vadodara as a case study.
2010-11	TH-1057	Bhasker, Megha	Study of colonial domestic architecture of M. S. University campus, Vadodara
2010-11	TH-1059	Desai, Arjav	Understanding and identifying type for the houses of the South Gujarat region

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1970	TH-0022	Kothari, Mahendra K.	Study of industrial estates in Ahmedabad.
1973	TH-0054	Patel, Prabhuhai K.	Structural and constructional aspects of water reservoirs and their relationship with religious buildings in Gujarat.
1975	TH-0093	Shukla, Kartik Y.	Palace complex.
1976	TH-0100	Pandejee, Jagrat M.	Study of highrise buildings.
1977	TH-0140	Parekh, Hemrashmi I.	Enclosed open spaces within the complexes of Islamic architecture : case study of Fatehpur-Sikri.
1977	TH-0151	Shah, Sunil J.	Study of fall out shelter.
1979	TH-0196	Mulji, Dipak C.	Design aspects in architecture responding to natural water bodies : sea, river, lake.
1981	TH-0224	Sheth, Dilip	Hierarchy of spaces : Amber Palace Complex.
1981	TH-0225	Modi, Pankaj	Hierarchy of spaces : Amber Palace Complex.
1982	TH-0243	Desai, Parthiv C.	Vernacular architecture : a response to environment : case study : Kerala.
1983	TH-0263	Parikh, Saurabh	Study of spaces in royal buildings : Mandu.
1983	TH-0264	Vyas, Bankeem G.	Architecture in the princely states of Kathiawad.
1983	TH-0267	Kamdar, Alap	Ranjit Vilas Palace, Wankaner : British period, 1907-1928 in Saurashtra : analytical study of its architectural styles.
1983	TH-0282	Kalyanwala, Khushroo	Evolution of Indo-Islamic tombs (1231-1753A.D.) Delhi, Agra, Sasaram.
1986	TH-0329	Soni, Arvind M.	Man Mandir Palace : Gwalior : a study of mediaeval hindu palace architecture.
1986	TH-0331	Patel, Bharat M.	Dwelling alternation behaviour : a study of personal Manifestations in Mass constructed middle-income-group dwellings of Ahmedabad.
1989-90	TH-0436	Goghari, Rathin	Role of the unbuilt spaces in clustered organizations : a study of Indian palace complexes.
1989-90	TH-0444	Shukla, Samir	Study of a rajput fort palace : Deogarh.

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1990-91	TH-0456	Dave, Ashish	Evaluation of Tower and Plaza : prototype commercial built environment : a userbody perspective.
1990-91	TH-0459	Khandwala, Sonal M.	A study of interior spaces for classified hotels in India.
1990-91	TH-0463	Desai, Anjali	Evolution of theatre forms in India : a brief summary of theatre forms existing in India from ancient to contemporary time.
1991-92	TH-0485	Baradi, Manvita	Study of theatre spaces in India.
1992-93	TH-0491	Sharma, Nirupama	Organizing principles of space making : a study of Nagaur Fort Complex.
1992-93	TH-0500	Parekh, Jignesh	Evaluation of relative habitability of residential high-rise buildings in Ahmedabad.
1993-94	TH-0540	Jani, Sunil R.	Wood architecture of Gujarat : case study Patan.
1994-95	TH-0566	Patel, Kunal	Study of vijay-vilas palace, Mandvi-Kutch ; an example of Indo-Saracenic style of architecture.
1995-96	TH-0571	Gupta, Manoj	Generators of spatial organization in a Rajput Palace Complex : Neemrana Fort Palace.
1995-96	TH-0592	Dadachanji, Persis	Architectural character and the urban setting : a study of the palaces in Indore.
1996-97	TH-0622	Balmuchu, Ranjit Seth	Understanding space and its experience : jahaz-mahal, sarkhej complex, mill owners' building.
1998-99	TH-0664	Talati, Paulomi	Concept and experience : the rauza complex at Sarkhej, Ahmedabad.
1998-99	TH-0683	Patel, Niraj	Fort of Kumbhalgarh : a representative example of medieval Rajput architecture.
1998-99	TH-0685	Mehta, Mitra	Water and architecture : a study of medieval water tank at Viramgam.
2003-04	TH-0810	Maheshwari, Neha	Building an environmental culture; designing with nature : a study of some contemporary works in Bangalore.
2004-05	TH-0854	Panthaki, Khushnu	Synesthetic experience of architecture : a study of architectural experiences at Fatehpur Sikri.
2005-06	TH-0860	Aras, Raman	High-rise housing : potentials and validity of a building type.
2005-06	TH-0866	Panchal, Ujjval H.	Timeless experience : a study of recreational spaces in Indian palaces : case studies : Deeg and Jagmandir palace complexes : Rajasthan.
2005-06	TH-0867	Parikh, Ameer	Study of ghats : transition between religious and social roles-case study of ghats of Ujjain.
2005-06	TH-0869	Soni, Sachin	Understanding order and play through grammar of architectural elements in Fatehpur-Sikri.

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2005-06	TH-0875	Mukherjee, Ranjeet	Transience, Billboards and Emerging Building types.
2005-06	TH-0894	Joshi, Nirali	Pervasive / Elusive : understanding the multiple spatializations of the railway as an infrastructural system.
2005-06	TH-0896	Bhardwaj, Krupa	Transition spaces in architecture their significance and architectural manifestations in performing arts centres.
2006-07	TH-0899	Shah, Parin S.	Multiplexes as civic nodes : understanding its assemblage and user responses in context of Ahmedabad.
2006-07	TH-0906	Kathe, Suraj	Study of colonial markets as a building type : Baroda, Ahmedabad and Bhuj.
2006-07	TH-0918	Pandya, Sujal V.	Integration of common areas and facilities in private sector high rise housing:examples from Ahmedabad city.
2006-07	TH-0922	Amin, Parul	Journey inward : the stepwell at davad.
2007-08	TH-0923	Balaji, Mohan R.	Rethinking adaptive reuse : a study of heritage resorts.
2007-08	TH-0932	Shah, Khushboo P.	Study of the architecture of buildings for trade and commerce in Ahmedabad in the post independence era (1947-1974).
2007-08	TH-0934	Mathew, John V.	Building and topography : a study of three cases in Mandu.
2008-09	TH-0972	Chokshi, Shaili A.	Study of colonial clubs as a building type
2010-11	TH-1005	Gadani, Utsavi	Design of zoos 'human interpretation of animal habitat' .
2010-11	TH-1009	Barad, Praful M.	Medieval defense architecture of Kumbhalgarh fort
2010-11	TH-1053	Raina, Rahul S.	Mughal and Rajput harem architecture (1550-1750).
2010-11	TH-1058	Patel, Krunal	Architectural approaches in contemporary farmhouse and its departure from 'dwelling' : examples of Ahmedabad

Urban Form and Settlement Studies

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1968	TH-0001	Patel, Shashikant	Constants in dwellings. (villages), Ahmedabad district, Gujarat State.
1968	TH-0006	Mody, Vinod N.	Street pattern of Ahmedabad.
1969	TH-0012	Kothari, Paresh	Old and new areas of a city : a comparative study (Case study of Ahmedabad).
1969	TH-0013	Anandjiwala, Krishna	Settlement study.
1970	TH-0020	Chhaya, Trilochan M.	Rural pockets in the urban structure, Ahmedabad.
1970	TH-0025	Solanki, Bhagwanji N.	Urban spaces in Indian cities.
1972	TH-0037	Mangar, Ajit P.	Architectural controls.
1971	TH-0039	Desai, Kirit H.	City graphics.
1971	TH-0044	Shah, Rohit B.	Darbar squares : Nepal.
1974	TH-0073	Chokshi, Hemang B.	Study of shopping streets in relation to various types of movements.
1974	TH-0074	Patel, Bharat M.	Community structuring and its generative forces.
1985	TH-0084	Modi, Narendra K.	Street form.
1975	TH-0086	Joneja, Anil	Association of urban form and activity : its role in the perception of an urban environment.
1976	TH-0095	Pandya, Kiran C.	Multiplicity of values in city spaces.
1976	TH-0097	Taraporewala, B. K.	Impact of houseform and streetform on the overall city form : a case study of Jodhpur city.
1977	TH-0107	Ranpuria, Narendra K.	Townspace in culture-in-change.
1977	TH-0112	Shah, Kalpana H.	Organizational patterns : social and physical.
1977	TH-0118	Desai, Anuradha N.	Study of organisation of pattern of the tribal settlement and shelters : DANGS : with a view to evolving attitudes towards revitalising the community.

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1977	TH-0120	Chavda, Rajnikant M.	Structure and order in the built-environment : an appraisal of the desert citadel of Jaisalmer.	1980	TH-0212	Patel, Prerna	Rural habitat : a study of settlements, houses, of the Mercommunity in past and present contexts.
1977	TH-0139	Shelat, Jaydev B.	Study of settlement form in Nilgiri district : South India.	1981	TH-0220	Suthar, Navin K.	Townspace study of religious towns of Gujarat : visual aspects.
1977	TH-0142	Trichal, Omprakash	Rural settlements with special emphasis on indoor and outdoor spaces : a case study in Kashmir.	1981	TH-0223	Patel, Mukesh	Formation of an urban core : study of Ahmedabad.
1977	TH-0143	Dudhaiya, Vinay	Evaluation of the grid as organizational principles in architecture.	1981	TH-0229	Mathur, Kunal	Appraisal of a new town in India : a sociological viewpoint on Chandigarh.
1977	TH-0144	Bhola, Amrut C.	Study of a community structure.	1981	TH-0230	Mital, Lalit	Street-scape: A study of Facades
1977	TH-0145	Antao, A. R. A.	Forms and settlement patterns in the region of Goa.	1982	TH-0234	Sampat, Rita	Settlements of migrants : three case studies in East Calcutta.
1977	TH-0146	Mehta, Dipesh L.	Study of dwellings of hill settlement : Nilgiri hills.	1982	TH-0254	Joshi, Neela	Modhera Sun Temple : a study of aspects of architectural expressions.
1977	TH-0152	Shah, Vipul M.	Situation and response in architecture : case study of Kathmandu Valley : Nepal.	1982	TH-0255	Patel, Yamini R.	Structural elements of an Indian medieval city : Vijayanagara.
1977	TH-0156	Mistry, Niranjana V.	Architectural character of civic spaces within market place.	1982	TH-0258	Datta, Anirudh	People, place and vernacular architecture : study of Lakhamandal, a village in cis-Himalayan region of Jaunsar, U.P.
1978	TH-0164	Sengupta, Samir	Community spaces in newar settlements.	1983	TH-0268	Mahadevia, Darshini	Human response to contemporary urban open spaces : a comparative study of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.
1978	TH-0176	Shah, Mayank S.	Nomadic movements & settlements of the Rabari of Kutch.	1983	TH-0278	Bhatt, Kandarp	Some aspects of cultural ecology in architecture : the case study of two tribal settlements.
1978	TH-0177	Shah, Sudhir J.	Changing facade of a city : a case study of Ahmedabad.	1984	TH-0288	Gracias, Jose	Study of two settlements in the village of Velim, Goa.
1978	TH-0178	Patel, Ramesh R.	Morphology of a sacred settlements : a case study Nathdwara (Rajasthan).	1984	TH-0291	Raje, Nitin	Dwellings of the Bohra community in Gujarat : a study of Vernacular habitat between A.D.1750-1900.
1978	TH-0186	Valambhia, Bharatendu	Settlement patterns in the Urban region of Rajkot.	1984	TH-0298	Hazra, Ashish	House : a socio-cultural reality : an analysis of Koya built form Mapilla settlements of Kerala.
1979	TH-0190	Desai, Yogeendra H.	Idea of an Indian town.	1984	TH-0299	Patel, Sonal	Evaluation of relative habitability of public housing : a study of Ahmedabad.
1979	TH-0192	Husain, Habib	Permanent pavement dealers : a study in the city of Ahmedabad.	1984	TH-0301	Chokshi, Ketan	Open spaces in Pol architecture : a study of chowks : Ahmedabad.
1979	TH-0194	Dabu, Navroz N.	Parsee habitat : a study.	1985	TH-0322	Rameshwar, Palavajihala V. K.	Constancy and change in the urban dwelling environment of Ahmedabad.
1979	TH-0195	Modi, Chandrakant V.	Study of a tribal settlement.	1984	TH-0325	Dalal, Biren	Study of the fusion of Indo-Islamic architecture and colonial architecture with special reference to buildings of Baroda.
1977	TH-0203	Chandra, Subhash	Study of hill settlements : Dwellings of Kumaon.	1985	TH-0326	Patel, Sujata	Development of contemporary architecture in Ahmedabad :a review.
1977	TH-0204	Patankar, Shrish	Study of hill settlements : Settlements of Kumaon.	1986	TH-0328	Bhagwati, Sonali	Inquiry into urban metamorphosis : Kashmir-gate :Shahjahanabad.
1979	TH-0206	Patel, Dilip D.	Religious building (Temple) as nucleus of city : study of the impact of a dominant building on the city.	1987-88	TH-0353	Trivedi, Harsh	Dynamics of Jhuggi dwelling : case study Shadipur depot, Delhi.

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1988-89	TH-0358	Dutta , Durba	House forms of a culture : Namboodiri Illams of Malabar.	1990-91	TH-0466	Muruganandan, S.	Physical and associational qualities of landmarks in the Indian context.
1988-89	TH-0361	Pai, Sanjay M.	Study of two major urban activity spaces in old Ahmedabad :Ratan-pol and Manekchowk.	1991-92	TH-0479	Choksi, Manish	Urban core : understanding its spatial manifestation in cultural context.
1988-89	TH-0372	Thaker, Atul	Dwarka : a study in continuity and change in sacred built environment.	1991-92	TH-0482	Parikh, Reena	Landscape of the city : squares.
1988-89	TH-0373	Duff, Arthur	Dvaraka : place of pilgrimage and religious centre.	1991-92	TH-0484	Desai, Divyesh	Moti Daman : a portuguese administrative settlement : study of spatial organisation and civic spine.
1988-89	TH-0386	Arora, Prem	Urban open spaces.	1991-92	TH-0487	Mehta, Karan Vir	Urban spaces and city structure : a comparative study of the historical development of urban spaces in Delhi.
1988-89	TH-0387	Sastry, Brinda	Continuity and interspesions : a study of structuring of the urban fabric.	1992-93	TH-0502	Parikh, Meghana S.	Urban public realm : a spatial manifest of culture : a study of the urban public realm of Ujjain.
1989-90	TH-0400	Gothoskar, Vineeta	Enquiry into the aspects of urban edge as an element of participation.	1992-93	TH-0507	Joshi, Sanjeev	Eighteen-Hundred-sixty-1940 : Baroda-urban transformation and renewal : a city's attempt at revitalization : an inquisition through its institutional architecture and institutional structure.
1989-90	TH-0403	Nanda, Vivek	Urban morphology & the concept of Type : a thematic & comparative study of the urban tissue.	1992-93	TH-0512	Patel, Rasesh	Study of Gondal town : integrating past with the present.
1989-90	TH-0414	Venkataraman, Anu-radha	Chandni chowk : a study of change and transformation.	1992-93	TH-0516	Dorji, Ugyan	Traditional dwelling forms in Bhutan: a study of the Ngalopa House in its socio-cultural and physical context.
1989-90	TH-0415	Patel, Rajiv	Transformation of a princely town : development of the town of Dhoraji during the rule of Maharaja Shri Bhagwatsinhji of Gondal.	1992-93	TH-0517	Desai, Neeraja	Porbandar : a study of its evolution.
1989-90	TH-0417	Shah, Samir	Documentation of socio morphologic characteristics of a rural settle-ment : a case study at village Pansar.	1992-93	TH-0525	Kapoor, Ruchi	Transformation of a typology : a study of a Pol in Ahmedabad.
1989-90	TH-0420	Nagarsheth, Dhara J.	Effective cluster formation.	1993-94	TH-0530	Kulkarni, Prashant	Coastal villages of Saurashtra.
1989-90	TH-0423	Rao, Dinesh	Building typology and urban morphology : a study.	1993-94	TH-0531	Andhare, Uday S.	Determinants of urban structure : Ujjain.
1989-90	TH-0425	Hariyani, Jayesh N.	Study of nature of spaces in slum settlements.	1993-94	TH-0532	Moghe, Niketa	Maratha Vadas of baroda : a study.
1989-90	TH-0429	Shah, Kush C.	Metamorphosis : a study of the transformation in the dwelling environ-ment of an ethnic community.	1993-94	TH-0533	Arora, Sumitra	Aspects of urbanism in the world of islam : Lucknow an Indian Islamic city.
1990-91	TH-0448	Patel, Nanda	Settlement and house form : Kulu-Valley.	1993-94	TH-0534	Bhatt, Mausami	Study of the process of change, Doshi-no-pado, Patan.
1990-91	TH-0450	Bafna, Sonit	Isomorphs of cities : a comparative study of models, metaphors analog-ies and such other comparisons of the urban spatial form.	1993-94	TH-0536	Sobti, Manu P.	Urban form and space in the Islamic city : a study of morphology and formal structures in the city of Bhopal, Central-India.
1990-91	TH-0454	Doshi, Manish	Conservation of urban elements in a traditional indian city : a study of old city of Ahmedabad.	1993-94	TH-0537	Dighe, Atul	Study of housing clusters in Valsad region.
1990-91	TH-0462	Desai, Monika J.	Morphology of the urban block : a study.	1993-94	TH-0543	Kakad, Krishna	Change in a rural settlement due to forces of urbanization : the resul-tant urban village.
1990-91	TH-0464	Narain, Rajiv	Understanding the nature of a city Delhi : a comparative reading with respect to time and scale.	1993-94	TH-0547	Mehta, Tarang	Study of a town and its elements : Devgadhi-Baria.
1990-91	TH-0465	Noronha, Jose L.	Study of the urban structure of Goan towns.	1993-94	TH-0550	Mathew, Nisha	Dwellings of the Bohra community in Surat : a discussion.

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1993-94	TH-0552	Pathak, Apoorva	Colonial urban development : 1868-1896 the case study of Bhavnagar.	1996-97	TH-0616	Ghosh, Kajol	Dynamics in urban environment of a city : a study through commercial nodes of Delhi.
1993-94	TH-0553	Aneja, Bindu	Pondicherry : an inquiry into the phenomenon of settlement.	1996-97	TH-0617	Arora, Shalini	Urban order as a cultural paradigms : an interpretation of the order in Ujjain.
1993-94	TH-0554	Govindan, Aruna	Urban space : structuring and imagery.	1996-97	TH-0627	Jhaldiyal, Shikha	Ka-Ka-ni mchod-rten at alch chos-khor early 11th,CenturyA.D. : a study of the form's intrinsic expression.
1993-94	TH-0558	Roy, Pratap	The changing urban structures of Delhi : a study of district centres and their role in the new structure of the city.	1996-97	TH-0628	Chauhan, Rupal	A study of early twentieth century architecture in princely state of Jamnagar.
1994-95	TH-0561	Mukherjee, Dipankar	Landform influencing the morphology of the settlement : Amber.	1996-97	TH-0630	Shukla, Kandarp	Urban environment : a study of an urban block, Bohra community in Siddhpur town.
1994-95	TH-0567	Ghosh Soumitro	Nature and settlement pattern - Ujjain : A formal essay	1997-98	TH-0634	Goenka, Tanuj	Wall as a metaphor in urban form.
1994-95	TH-0568	Mitra, Debashis	Form and variation in a Bengal village structures.	1997-98	TH-0638	Kapadia, Kulin	Production of space & urban form : Bombay 1930 onwards.
1995-96	TH-0572	Shah, Ashesh	Responses of builtforms to urban context.	1997-98	TH-0640	Sen, Ayan	Production process and the output product : analysis of the urban housing by the private sector commercial developer, in the city of Ahmedabad.
1995-96	TH-0574	Ragade, Lena	Idea of a city : understanding the morphology and character of george-town, Madras.	1997-98	TH-0645	Agarwal, Manish	The dialectic of policies, spatial form and social processes : a reading of the mill area in Mumbai.
1995-96	TH-0575	Goklani, Bindu	Bohra settlement and houseform at Kapadvanj manifestation of a culture in built-form.	1997-98	TH-0651	Ghosh, Sudipto	Space of Indian cities : from an absolute to an abstract space : the case of Jaipur as the non-familiar Indian city.
1995-96	TH-0577	Patel, Seema	The market-place : a study of the changing trends in its spatial-patterns.	1998-99	TH-0658	Nanavati, Purvi	Role of urban structure to the house form : a comparative study of towns - Mundra and Anjar, Kutch.
1995-96	TH-0580	Mehta, Amishi	Inquiry into the 'Making' of an urban space : a case of fort area, Bombay.	1998-99	TH-0660	Bhatha, Brijesh B.	A study of the urban renewal in the princely town of Jamnagar : during the early 20th century.
1995-96	TH-0585	Dadhania, Pratik	Morvi : expression of a princely town.	1998-99	TH-0661	Mehta, Premal R.	Bhavnagar : urban and architectural history.
1995-96	TH-0587	Bhatt, Mehul	Sense of place : an understanding of the notions of urbanplace making in India.	1998-99	TH-0662	Doongerwala, Quaid	Politics of urban form : an exploration into the political connotations of the urban form of the city.
1995-96	TH-0596	Panchal, Umang S.	General study of canonical hindu town planning and 'Dandaka' type town form according to vastu-shastra, with reference to Vadodara and Bhavnagar.	1998-99	TH-0665	Jain, Kavita	Comprehensible order of relationships : a study of urban Jaipur.
1995-96	TH-0598	Philip, Sunil	Traditionality and transformation a study of change in theToda architectural tradition.	1998-99	TH-0667	Sachdeva, Manish	Urban public-realm : a methodology for analysis.
1996-97	TH-0603	Choudhury, Amitabha	City within the city, distinctions of urban form in the colonial city of Calcutta.	1998-99	TH-0668	Raje, Shubhra	Intimate space : locating the Indian urban experience.
1996-97	TH-0612	Mitra, Anita	Calcutta : its indigenous town : a reading from the dwelling.	1998-99	TH-0676	Pereira, Lisa	Sense of life in a traditional environment as created through its patterns : the case of the poles in Ahmedabad.
1996-97	TH-0613	Shaikh, Ashfaq M.	Mohalla : a study of traditional Islamic neighbourhood, cases from Patan and Ahmedabad, the medieval cities of western India.	1998-99	TH-0681	Mukherjee, Anuradha	In harmony with ecology : a study of the Dang shelterforms.
1996-97	TH-0615	Naik, Ujjwala	Visual order in cities : a case study of Udaipur.	1998-99	TH-0686	Shah, Urvi	Manifestation of a culture in built-form : a study of bhil settlement and house-form at Panchmahal.

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1998-99	TH-0689	Pancholi, Brinda D.	The concept and experience : an immediate street space of Banaras.	2001-02	TH-0762	Mehta, Urmee	Public place as a construct of the urban process : a study of Mumbai.
1999-00	TH-0704	Raj, Rohit	Mind-set and the urban condition : an interpretation of post-colonial Delhi.	2001-02	TH-0763	Vadodaria, Keyur	[In]Human landscapes : a study of the fundamental aspects of space-making in the historic and the new city of Ahmedabad.
1999-00	TH-0710	Gulati, Manish	Auroville experiment : polemics of ideology vs. exisrence within the simulation of a utopian myth.	2001-02	TH-0769	Parmar, Sangramsinh	Understanding urban nodes : a study of the physical form of two nodes on C. G. Road, Ahmedabad.
2000-01	TH-0715	Gupta, Sourabh	Behaviour of streets : distinctions in street character as a component of physicality and activity in the inner city of Meerut.	2002-03	TH-0771	Dhananjai	Urban geography of informal economic activity matrix of the city core : Ahmedabad.
2000-01	TH-0716	Parikh, Rishma	Urban edge as Mediator : understanding the experience of the Ghats in Banaras.	2002-03	TH-0776	Mistry, Hetal	Market place as a civic node : a study of market places in Patan, Jaipur.
2000-01	TH-0719	Jamdar, Avni	Generators of urban space of Ahmedabad : the processes at work.	2002-03	TH-0777	Dholakia, Niti	Urban villages : urbanization : its impact on built environment and transformation.
2000-01	TH-0720	Mehta, Ketki	Space and society in a Rabari community.	2002-03	TH-0778	Sheth, Romil	Revealing Bhuleshwar co-evolution of building image and urban systems.
2000-01	TH-0726	Prasad, Sonia	Of diversity in urban rite : manifestation in the homogenous built, Benares.	2002-03	TH-0779	Kapadia, Anal	Understanding the behavioural aspects of "extended transition in an urban street" : a case of old city of Ahmedabad.
2000-01	TH-0727	Sen, Rahul	Attributes of "PLACE" : the the urban space in the traditional Indian city of Udaipur.	2002-03	TH-0780	Sachdev, Smriti	The Contents and discontents of urban villages : an enquiry into their origins, structure and dynamics : a focus on Shahpur Jat.
2000-01	TH-0730	Merchant, Tanzeel	Open-ended-ness of an Indian urbanity Bombay in my petri dish.	2002-03	TH-0782	Wagh, Ranjit	Urban place making in India : a study through theme and variations across scales.
2000-01	TH-0736	Pande, Akanksha	Significant dimensions of an urban element : multivalent readings reflected in the suggestive redundancy of the city	2002-03	TH-0784	Bhatt, Chirayu	Qualitative aspects of place : a study of Manek Chawk and Municipal Market, Ahmedabad.
2000-01	TH-0738	Gohil, Chintan	Territories and their manifestation in the built environment : a case of old city of Ahmedabad.	2002-03	TH-0788	Patel, Pragnesh	Understanding a place : as an architectural manifestation study of Revdanda.
2000-01	TH-0742	Marfatia, Kavita	Architectural components and their socio-cultural meaning, case study : Bundi, Rajasthan.	2003-04	TH-0789	Rana, Neeraj Singh	Pedestrian perception of urban environment : comparative study of Connaught place and Janpath.
2001-02	TH-0743	Jain, Krutarth H.	Study of open spaces in low cost urban housing.	2003-04	TH-0796	Gupta, Manish	Study of evolution of city form : taking Jodhpur as the examples of traditional cities.
2001-02	TH-0746	Priyalakshmi, K.	Emergence of order in urban form.	2003-04	TH-0800	Patel, Purvi	City as an imprint of power.
2001-02	TH-0749	Macwan, Bhavna	Integrating new buildings within historic urban environs : issues and attitudes.	2003-04	TH-0817	Patel, Janki	Urban space in suburban habitat (study of Satellite area - Ahmedabad city)
2001-02	TH-0753	Jain, Puja	Greyzone : an integral part of Indian urbanity.	2003-04	TH-0821	Patel, Yogesh	Understanding patterns of organisation in rural settlement - a case study Dunawada, Patan.
2001-02	TH-0754	Kaku, Bhavisha	Self-structuring nature of an organic urbanity : a study of the spatiality of Banganga.	2004-05	TH-0829	R, Piyush	Studying the works of Hassan Fathy for their rootedness in the context.
2001-02	TH-0755	Choudapurkar, Pallavi	Making of place : innate response to man and environment : Badami.	2004-05	TH-0831	Brar, Sukhmani	Understanding the nature of an architectural object : an inquiry into the work of Le Corbusier : studies on Villa Savoye and the assembly, Chandigarh.
2001-02	TH-0756	Mehrotra, Shagun	Indian urban space : making boundaries and centers : a study of Amdavad.				

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2004-05	TH-0832	Jha, Prativa	Varanasi : a city of labyrinth of lanes [Galis] : a study of the labyrinthine lanes [Galis] of Pucca Mahal near the ghats.	2007-08	TH-0926	Vissa, Ashwin	An inquiry into the spatial and social structure of a typical South Indian temple centred settlement.
2004-05	TH-0833	Rathi, Anjushree	Study of urban commercial spaces and its transformation over time : an understanding through the study of Chennai city.	2007-08	TH-0931	Soni, Darshan D.	Reading the built fabric - bohra neighbourhood at Kapadvanj.
2004-05	TH-0839	Shah, Saurin C.	Exploring British colonial square : Dalhousie, Calcutta : understanding architectural manifestation of power by eclecticism.	2007-08	TH-0933	Mistry, Parag V.	Main street as public place.
2005-06	TH-0856	Kangad, Chandradeep	City and its spatial structure : comparative study of Jaipur, Chandigarh and Navi Mumbai.	2007-08	TH-0938	Karjatkar, Ashwin	Interdependence between man and environment in making the region of Bangalore.
2005-06	TH-0862	Balaji, Kalpana	Impact of colonialism on a traditional South Indian temple centred settlement. case study : Triplicane, Madras.	2007-08	TH-0941	Prasad, C. Vignesh	Sucindram : a study of morphology of the temple town in the context of its myth.
2005-06	TH-0865	Mansuri, Imran	Learning from inserts in traditional urban fabric : Ahmedabad.	2007-08	TH-0942	Jani, Tarak P.	Role of inclusive public spaces in the palimpsests of urbanity.
2005-06	TH-0868	Parmar, Krushnakant	Study of temple town and its public realm : Dakor.	2007-08	TH-0944	Doshi, Purav	Exposed reinforced concrete as a medium of architectural expression : a study of contemporary buildings in Ahmedabad.
2005-06	TH-0871	Joshi, Shirish	Understanding notions of layering in the making of a street : case specific to Paranjpe Street, Tulsibaug, Pune.	2007-08	TH-0945	Kanuga, Lavanya	Color : an element of urban image.
2005-06	TH-0880	Modi, Chintan S.	Role of physical factors in determination of house form.	2008-09	TH-0947	Jain, Saurabh	Experiencing the city : probing the nature of the process for western Ahmedabad. .
2005-06	TH-0881	Laheri, Niketa	Factors affecting urban patterns: a study of Ahmedabad.	2008-09	TH-0948	Patel, Nehal H.	Understanding and analysing the dynamics of an urban and complexity of its re-habitation : a study of Gulbai Tekra & Odhav, Ahmedabad. .
2005-06	TH-0885	Kunte, Keya K.	Polyphony of themes : locating the structure of change, focus : the walled edge, Ahmedabad, India : establishing the relation between the fort wall & urban growth in the process of change.	2008-09	TH-0949	Makwana, Nirav	Notion of dwelling environment study of adaptation to change reflected through time : a case study of Nagar Wada, Junagadh. .
2005-06	TH-0886	Patel, Haren	Community structuring and its generative forces : case study : Dharampur, Gujarat.	2008-09	TH-0956	Luhar, Prashant B.	Study of house form and settlement pattern case study : Modasa, Sabarkantha district. .
2005-06	TH-0892	Thakershy, Priyank	Traditional water harvesting structures : a study of Ahmedabad region.	2008-09	TH-0957	Panchal, Dhruva J.	Diachronic spatial adaptation : tracing patterns of continuity and change : a study of dwelling clusters in Ahmedabad. .
2006-07	TH-0900	Lavingia, Raj	Fortifications and gates - case of the fortified medieval city of Ahmedabad. - (a study across scales).	2008-09	TH-0958	Sivith, Kumar	Implications of urban form and control on the spatial construct of the mosque : Jaipur; a case of the geometric order of settlement. .
2006-07	TH-0901	Seksaria, Vrinda	Emergent structure of urban space, Bombay simultaneityreality of the city Vs. abstraction of planning.	2008-09	TH-0959	Bhattacharya, Himanish	Understanding the transformation and urban structure of Mumbai - space syntax methodology and analysis of the spatial configuration.
2006-07	TH-0903	Naik, Mihir	Understanding of the early colonial city : manifest power as a determinant of urban form : the case of Diu.	2008-09	TH-0961	Chetna, Binu	Chandni chowk : the physical manifestation of the ideologies and forces acting on shahjahanabad. .
2006-07	TH-0907	Patel, Dhara	Adaptation learning to live with change - case study of relocation of Gulbai tekra slums to Odhav.	2008-09	TH-0968	Acharya, Prachi	Architectural thresholds welcoming collective 'affordances' : learning form conventional urban housing in Ahmedabad.
2006-07	TH-0908	Kapri, Shraddha	Manifestations of an order and its variations in the urban form : a case of Banaras and Shahjahanabad.	2008-09	TH-0977	Panchal, Mitul	Ambaji : a study of temple town and its temporal aspects
2006-07	TH-0911	Dey, Pradipta P.	Sense of making a home : a study of villages in Bolpur of West Bengal.	2008-09	TH-0978	Jadav, Rashmita	Understanding the morphology of LEH town
2006-07	TH-0917	Parekh, Ujjaval R.	Connaught place : an integrated urban space : an inquiry in the transformation of an urban space.	2009-10	TH-0983	Korgaonkar, Amey	Religiosity and builtform case : traditional house form of Gokarna, Karnataka

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2009-10	TH-0991	Srinivasan, Padmapriya	Constructing place, meaning and identity : an enquiry into the bhutaneses Dzong in its socio-cultural and political environment
2009-10	TH-0993	Mistry, Parag J.	Study of house form and settement of Bohra community at Palanpur : understanding the constant and the variation. .
2009-10	TH-0995	Kinariwala, Denish Y.	Settlement study within the inner and outer walled city of Surat : a mapping of the residential fabric during the medieval and colonial phases of development. .
2009-10	TH-1000	Modi, Tapan Y.	Study of interface zone on a street : (zone negotiating the public and private realm). .
2010-11	TH-1002	Shah, Vidisha K.	Study of elements and character of lake periphery for recreation.
2010-11	TH-1006	Gandhi, Pathik N.	Understanding market as a convivial public place : study through understanding human responses in various spatial settings of markets in Ahmedabad.
2010-11	TH-1011	Shah, Nikita Y.	Settlement patterns in Indian context : understanding the structure of organizational system that creates meaningful collective habitats of Asarva, Ahmedabad.
2010-11	TH-1015	Gajjar, Dhaval	Informal use of urban space, study of informal economic activities in an urban space : Ahmedabad. .
2010-11	TH-1016	Dave, Archie	Study of market as an urban public place.
2010-11	TH-1021	Patnaik, Arvind	Terrian vauge : marginal spaces in the urban fabric .
2010-11	TH-1023	Kanani, Anuja Jaydev	Cultural landscape of Udaipur : manifestation of meaning through architectural expressions
2010-11	TH-1028	Mehta, Janmay	Urban open publicsplaces and critical analysis. .
2010-11	TH-1030	Desai, Milind J.	Streets : an identity of a city. (Ahmedabad). .
2010-11	TH-1032	Gajjar, Deven R.	Study of the spatial structure of a temple town- Omkareshwar, Madhya Pradesh.
2010-11	TH-1036	Patel, Aditya J.	Slums as urban vernacular settlements : comparative study of self-built house forms.
2010-11	TH-1042	Shah, Nikita M.	Ground and built form : the case of Jodhpur.
2010-11	TH-1045	Singh, Chetna	Enquiry into the built form and behaviour of city-level public open spaces in Shahajahanabad : 1648-2010.
2010-11	TH-1052	Suthar, Dhaval	Pushkar : evolution, settlement pattern, and elements of sacred town.
2010-11	TH-1055	Panchal, Sunilkumar	Settlement pattern and house form (case study of Modasa Dist. Sabar-kanth, Gujarat)

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2010-11	TH-1056	Narvekar, Richa	Architectural character of residential streets in Goa : the influence of Portugal

Landscape Architecture and Recreation

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1970	TH-0028	Shah, Kalpana R	River as a generator of environment.
1973	TH-0060	Thakore, Virat V.	Outdoor community recreation.
1976	TH-0068	Mehta, Rajkamal H.	Urban landmarks : a study of their role in urban organisations.
1976	TH-0094	Mehta, Vidhin B.	Study of man-made, outdoor, urban environment.
1976	TH-0099	Shah, Shefali M.	Study of the streetscape elements.
1977	TH-0123	Desai, Rashmi S.	Urban open spaces : an evaluation.
1979	TH-0184	Rajwade, M. M.	Use of natural environment by the Ancient Indians : with particular reference to horticulture.
1981	TH-0208	Mehta, Hemant M.	Recreational spaces : a case study of Baroda city.
1981	TH-0218	Joshi, Sharadbala	Recreational urban open spaces.
1983	TH-0273	Desh Bandhu	City-river connection study of ghats of Varanasi and Mirzapur.
1985	TH-0307	Cham, T. T.	Study of hard landscape elements in public outdoor spaces.
1988-89	TH-0379	Desai, Bindeeya	Comparative study of elements in architecture & landscape design.
1991-92	TH-0478	Karanwal, Nandita	Landscape in building environment : a study of various attitudes in different cultural contexts.
1992-93	TH-0493	Dave, Sonal	Integration of landscape in architecture : a study of Rajput-Palaces.
1992-93	TH-0505	Zumkhawala, Pranali	Importance of open spaces and landscape design in urban residential area.
1992-93	TH-0523	Gandhi, Arun	Making of a romantic landscape : Braj.
1998-99	TH-0696	Thakore, Chinar	Landscape as a place in urban context.
2005-06	TH-0884	Mithaiwala, Maitri D.	Plants in Indian place making : case study : Chandod : a pilgrimage place.
2007-08	TH-0936	Vyas, Devna P.	Land form and built form : a study of the characteristics.

Planning Studies : Housing

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1977	TH-0113	Desai, Hemangini K.	Study of Chawls : case study Bombay Island.
1977	TH-0134	Sidhpura, Hasmukh M.	Study of open spaces for middel size housing 500-1100sq.feet.
1978	TH-0180	Trivedi, Avani A.	Study of the living conditions of chawl dwellers in Greater Bombay.
1981	TH-0222	Badshah, Akhtar	Spatial manifestation of a cultural behaviour : Peking and Bhaktapur.
1969	TH-0007	Shah, Gita C.	Village study, study of rural planning to establish village centre. (Rural activity centre) - Pt.-1.
1969	TH-0007	Shah, Gita C.	Village study, study of rural planning to establish village centre. (Rural activity centre) - Pt.-2.
1969	TH-0010	Vadi, H. L.	A case study of slum condition in Ahmedabad.
1969	TH-0015	Desai, Kirit C.	Study of allocation of areas in ancient towns of Gujarat.
1970	TH-0018	Multani, Girish L.	Ancient Indian towns and their planning in canons and practice.
1973	TH-0059	Daroga, Kershi S.	A study and analysis of open spaces for low-cost urban housing.
1974	TH-0069	Naik, Shashikant M.	Choice of planting and its effect in urban residential areas of Ahmedabad region.
1974	TH-0071	Panchal, Hemang A.	Study and analysis of indoor spaces in L.I.G. housing schemes.
1977	TH-0119	Raval, Bulbul J.	Study of response to and use of space in context of socio-economic parameters in housing programmes : Ahmedabad city.
1977	TH-0130	Dave, Parisima K.	Flats as a part of urban housing : case study, Ahmedabad city : year 1970-1975.
1978	TH-0181	Patel, Gopalakrishna M.	Impact of site on residential building design in Gujarat.
1979	TH-0188	Sen, Bhaskar	Rural housing : a symbol of socio-economic reality.
1980	TH-0198	Patel, Hasmukh N.	Rural housing in Gujarat : last five years.
1980	TH-0209	Gandevikar, Yogesh	Housing for middle income group : comparative study of working of different agencies.
1980	TH-0215	Mehta, Barjor	Urban housing : objective realities for the poor.

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1981	TH-0227	Munshi Viral	Popular housing : access to and exploitation of the resources.
1981	TH-0228	Singh, Gurpreet	Housing mobility processes : a case study of low-income households in Ahmedabad.
1982	TH-0239	Shah, Sunil R.	Comparative study of low-cost housing projects : Low-cost housing competition, Urban-1979).
1981	TH-0242	Balakrishnan, Pramod	Mass Housing : a review with man in mind.
1983	TH-0252	Desai, Manu	Evolution of row housing in Ahmedabad : specific reference to collective and individual houseforms.
1985	TH-0320	Patel, Pravin	Study : middle income group co-operative housing schemes organised by private developers in Ahmedabad.
1993-94	TH-0560	Malik, Shubha	Flexibility in mass-housing : a post-occupancy evaluation of housing units with specific reference to physical alternations / additions and the building types.
1995-96	TH-0595	Mathur, Anjali	Architecture of generalizations : an inquiry into the basis of urban housing.
1996-97	TH-0609	Desai, Kekul	A study of relationship between housing environment and health case study : slum clearance tenements, Surat.
1996-97	TH-0625	Desai, Jigna	Housing of the urban poor : a study of the informal sector in Ahmedabad.
2001-02	TH-0750	Kaji, Saloni	Planning the urban form : a study of town planning schemes in Ahmedabad.
2008-09	TH-0975	Teni, Megha	Study of relationship between user participation and user satisfaction : case of post disastre housing in Gujarat

Planning Studies : Traffic

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1970	TH-0024	Kadokia, Ravindra S.	Traffic and traffic patterns in the city - Ahmedabad.
1970	TH-0026	Patel, Pramod I.	Impact of major developing road on the city structure.
1972	TH-0036	Shah, Kiran R.	Growth exploitation : effects of density pattern and traffic on Bhagal Delhigate road, at Surat.
1977	TH-0126	Fernando, Joseph N.	Traffic generation characteristics of a residential suburbs : a case study of Azad Society, Ahmedabad.
1985	TH-0305	Delhiwala, Bina R.	Pedestrian traffic in city centres.

Planning Studies : General

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1970	TH-0030	Harmani, Pravin B.	Medieval town planning of India.
1971	TH-0040	Desai, Y. P.	Urban dynamics of Rajkot city.
1971	TH-0043	Vaidya, Jitendra V.	Community structuring in Gujarat : planning aspects.
1974	TH-0061	Kadri, Zahid H.	Environmental characteristics of Ashram road and Gheekanta road with reference to commercial and recreational activities.
1974	TH-0066	Ajmeri, Abdul K.	Influence of urban forces on village structure.
1975	TH-0085	Dave, Rajesh V.	Urban spaces.
1977	TH-0115	Barot, Anand A.	City districts : a case study of Udaipur city.
1978	TH-0155	Joshi, Ravindra S.	Changing townscape of Surat city.
1978	TH-0166	Pandey, Ajit K.	Concept of open space.
1978	TH-0168	Patel, Parul N.	Restructuring of squatter settlements in Ahmedabad : guidelines for the provision of utilities.
1978	TH-0170	Shah, Vinay K.	Principal approach of a city.
1978	TH-0172	Rajagopalan, P. M.	Case of Ahmedabad improving squatter settlements issues of land and finance.
1978	TH-0173	Yagnik, Vijay M.	Restructuring squatter settlements : the city of Ahmedabad.
1979	TH-0175	Kalianivala, Zarir	Evaluation of industrial township case study : Gujarat State Fertilizer Corporation and Indian Farmers Fertilizer Corporation.
1979	TH-0189	Shah, Pankaj B.	Non-planned services in Ahmedabad.
1979	TH-0200	Joshi, Kirit J.	Study of medieval towns : Gujarat region : their form, physical structure and growth.
1980	TH-0211	Bhansali, S. H.	Upgrading squatter settlements : case study : Bombay.
1980	TH-0214	Shah, Snehal	Migrant sqatters and its quality in urban environments.
1981	TH-0231	Patel, Suketu R.	Chandigarh urban planning : a critical appraisal.

Architectural History and Theory

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				1977	TH-0174	Shah, Parul B.	Study of change, its comprehension and the evidence of change in the dwelling forms.
				1977	TH-0183	Sutaria, Rajesh	Correspondence between built-form and community pattern.
1988-89	TH-0378	Wadia, Sarosh	Study of zoroastrian fire temples.	1979	TH-0187	Massand, Mahesh G.	Horizontal as a constituent element in Architecture.
1988-89	TH-0391	Ranadive, Salil	Era of change : 1860-1890, the colonial architecture of Bombay.	1979	TH-0201	Kanzaria, Ramesh	Natural light and perception of built form.
1970	TH-0014	Shastri, Shyamsunder K.	Study methodology of design as described in the ancient-Indian texts on architecture (Dwelling houses).	1980	TH-0217	Dave, Bharat	Ideological roots of movements in architecture.
1969	TH-0016	Sevak, Jyotish G.	The system of proportion in the Hindu temples of Gujarat region.	1981	TH-0219	Vinod Kumar	Ideals and education in architecture.
1970	TH-0017	Chokshi, Jitendra R.	System of proportion in the Hindu temples of Gujarat.	1981	TH-0221	Hathi, Rustom	From traditional to contemporary : a study of Turbulant phases.
1970	TH-0027	Parghi, Bhargav N.	Architectural elements generated by climate.	1981	TH-0232	Wala, Hemant	Visual perception : a study in relation to the internal conditions of perceiver.
1971	TH-0032	Shetty, Yashwant R.	Form and architecture.	1981	TH-0236	Velani, Dilip	Visual perceptive aspects of interior design : a comprehensive study of living room interiors.
1973	TH-0052	Khadpekar, Vivek S.	Growth and architectural form.	1981	TH-0237	Jani, Jagdish	Study of linkages in group architectural forms.
1974	TH-0064	Milisia, Ashwin	Strategic variations attempted in systems of proportion.	1982	TH-0240	Raje, Uma	Study of transition in architecture.
1976	TH-0096	Mehta, Kamal M.	Spaces and elements of transition.	1982	TH-0246	Sejpal, Shraddha	Study of eclecticism in architecture.
1976	TH-0101	Sharma, Diwakar N.	Space and its use in traditional and contemporary dwellings: case study Ahmedabad.	1982	TH-0248	Dalal, Abhimanyu	Inquiry into architectural activity under transformation : an articulation of issues and methods.
1976	TH-0102	Parikh, Pragnesh	Organizational principles in Islamic complexes in India.	1982	TH-0256	Mohan, Ravindra	Appreciation of architecture : case ATIRA Ahmedabad.
1976	TH-0117	Chhaya, Neelkanth	Organizational principles in architecture.	1982	TH-0257	Devanshu	Geometric discipline in architecture.
1977	TH-0121	Chauhan, Muktirajsinhji N.	Aspects of symmetry.	1983	TH-0261	Modi, Himanshu J.	Indo-Islamic architecture of Gujarat : with special reference to regional influences.
1977	TH-0128	Gopalkrishnan, S.	Route of movement and its role in architectural design pedestrian.	1983	TH-0265	Patel, Ayub H.	Study of scale in architecture.
1977	TH-0135	Joshiyura, Jinraj D.	Directively correlated CYBERCOLIBRIUM : architecture as system open to information and energy.	1983	TH-0272	Patel, Vishnu	Study into impact of photography on architecture : as a visual medium.
1977	TH-0137	Virani, Barkat T.	Principles of growth in architectural forms.	1983	TH-0274	Chandershekar, B.	System of proportioning in South Indian temples.
1977	TH-0150	Thakore, Paragi M.	Man-made spatial environment : a study.	1983	TH-0277	Modi, Ashvin	Axis : study of its design expressions in architecture.
1978	TH-0160	Riswadkar, Nitin	Harmony as an organisational principle in architecture.	1982	TH-0285	Dave, Atul S.	Penetration into transcendental archetypes, Depicted in architecture.

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1984	TH-0289	Vyas, Alka	Synthesis in architectural design : a study of approaches.	1988-89	TH-0363	Mani, Minakshi	Monument as an expression of its age : the study of an Indo-islamic mausoleum.
1984	TH-0290	Patel, Bimal	Architectural ornament in industrial society : a study within the context of the arts and crafts movement and the avant-garde movements of the early twentieth century.	1988-89	TH-0366	Singh, Dalip	Enclosed urban open spaces according to the classical principles : a study of their visual aspect during the Italian renaissance.
1984	TH-0296	Vora, Kartik	Subterranean architecture : a forgotten tradition of Sultanate Gujarat.	1988-89	TH-0374	Batra, Neelam	Smmetry as an ordering principle : a study of the Italian renaissance architecture.
1985	TH-0308	Patel, Meeta	Continuity and change : revival of Indian architectural traditions :1850-1950.	1988-89	TH-0376	Venkataramiah, Sandhya	Vijayanagara architecture : temple forms of Hampi : its evolution and influences.
1985	TH-0309	Jain, Dinesh	Penetration into architectural expressions associated with plan-forms and several structural details related to it of religious and monumental edifice of hindu and muslim.	1988-89	TH-0377	Talati, Deval	Hindu influence on Islamic architecture of Gujarat :1000A.D.-1500A.D.
1985	TH-0310	Vyas, Vinod	Kinetic architecture : a study.	1988-89	TH-0380	Akalkotkar, Gopinath V.	Continuity and change : a study of attitudes to building in historic urban contexts.
1985	TH-0311	Dalal, Sohrab S.	Study of two projects by Kahn examining their timeless quality.	1988-89	TH-0381	Shah, Shekhar	Study of colonial architecture with special reference to the buildings of Gujarat-college : Ahmedabad.
1985	TH-0312	Gajjar, Rajesh	Eclecticism in islamic architecture : Mughal period.	1988-89	TH-0393	Brahmbhatt, Viren	Investigations in to architectural design : conceptions and processes.
1985	TH-0318	Mehrotra, Rahul J.	Response to a tradition : a study of architectural attitudes during the British Intervention in India.	1988-89	TH-0394	Rao, Tara	Ramifications of concept : the symbolic and functional aspects of movement in architecture.
1985	TH-0327	Das, Shubhrajit	Defined open spaces and built forms : a visual harmony.	1989-90	TH-0397	Amin, Sandeep	Archetypal feminine and its architectural manifestations : a study of Hindu sacred architecture.
1986	TH-0337	Chokshi, Avani	Inter-relationship between painting and architecture :study within the context of the art movements of the early twentieth century and their roots.	1989-90	TH-0402	Parashar, Amit	Outline of a study : metaphors as related to the synthesis of an architectural idea.
1986	TH-0342	Datta, Ashwani Kumar	Study of development of Buddhist architectural thought as reflected in Nalanda.	1989-90	TH-0410	Patel, Kireet	Corporeal form in architecture : a study of role of materials and construction methods in shaping architectural expression.
1987-88	TH-0344	Gupta, Navin	Tangible form : a study of the role of geometry in architecture.	1989-90	TH-0411	Shah, Hemant	Traditional architectural attributes in contemporary architecture.
1987-88	TH-0345	Makhijani, Pradeep	Re-consideration of constancy and continuity in modern architecture.	1989-90	TH-0416	Andalib, Alvi Mohmed	Architecture for the mourning ritual of Islam : study of the Imambara-E-Asafi complex, Lucknow.
1987-88	TH-0347	Chauhan, Shuchi	Continuity and space in Indian architecture.	1989-90	TH-0418	Desai, Falguni	Idea of ruin : readings into the breaking of form.
1987-88	TH-0348	Chopra, Preeti	Place making in the Indian tradition : Hindu philosophy and its manifestation in Indian built form.	1989-90	TH-0421	Chaudhry, Uttara	Spread and acceptance of architectural images and idioms : the case of contemporary Ahmedabad.
1987-88	TH-0351	Mitra, Anasua	Symbolism and interpretation of the human body in hindu temples.	1989-90	TH-0424	Achar, Anil	Cube : an inquiry into the nature of a primary form.
1987-88	TH-0352	Agnihotri, Preeti	Genesis of architectural form.	1989-90	TH-0437	Singh, Gurjit	Clarity : an exploration in to making of buildings.
1988-89	TH-0360	Gupta, Vipin	Meaning of geometry in architecture.	1989-90	TH-0439	Bharadwaj, Bhaskar S.	Conceptual study of making of a Mausoleum : a representation of sufi philosophy in Indo-Islamic architecture.
				1989-90	TH-0441	Jolly, Poonam	Study of cubist concepts.

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1989-90	TH-0442	Gupta, Anjum	Typology of sacred centres.	1993-94	TH-0541	Shah, Renita	Internal external inter-phase in building environment : with a particular study of Mughal architecture.
1989-90	TH-0443	Chadha, Hardip S.	Garden city concept : it's origins, developments and the Indian experience.	1993-94	TH-0545	Imran, Syed Mohmmmed	Architectural anchorage into nature : a study of place making.
1989-90	TH-0445	Agarwal, Neeta	Chaotic habitats.	1993-94	TH-0546	Agrawal, Bela	Understanding architectural form : a study on its synthesis.
1990-91	TH-0452	Sharma, Sanjeev	Architectural elements of spatial delimitation and their fundamental expression with a particular reference to Hindu architecture.	1993-94	TH-0549	Khan, Wakeel	Search for an order: an inquiry into the contemporary direction in Indian architecture.
1990-91	TH-0461	Renganathan, Rajesh	Rhythm : a comparative study of its expression in nature and architecture.	1993-94	TH-0559	Datey, Aparna	Architectural attitudes, intentions and nature of the expression : a study of colonial architecture in Madras in Late-19th-Century.
1990-91	TH-0468	Agarwal, Poonam	Sense of centre and its manifestation in dwelling form.	1994-95	TH-0570	Shukla, Vaishakhi	Water and architecture : study of traditional water system and water edges, Jodhpur.
1990-91	TH-0470	Balsavar, Durganand	Understanding of the city : a human construct, as a process in time.	1995-96	TH-0576	Basu, Devjit	Upanishadic-conceptions in the hindu temple : a psycho-cognitive perspective.
1991-92	TH-0476	Joshi, Manoj	Understanding of functional, material and visual aspects of an architectural totality.	1995-96	TH-0578	Oza, Nilay	Nationalist histories and architectural patronage.
1991-92	TH-0477	Kalagnanam, Renu	Experiencing pleasure through buildings : a study.	1995-96	TH-0579	Arya, Anuj	Architectural education : an understanding of a framework of architectural theory, an analytical construct of the design process.
1991-92	TH-0481	Parikh, Urvi	Jain a temple architecture in Western-India.	1995-96	TH-0583	Jain, Devyani	Out of the normative deviance in architecture.
1992-93	TH-0489	Dave, Seema	Symbolism of the sun and its manifestation in Indian architecture.	1995-96	TH-0584	Sethi, Ajay	Architecture and language : structural linguistics in an architectural context.
1992-93	TH-0492	Mehta, Bijal	Westernization of domestic architecture in India : a study of Ahmedabad from 1818A.D-1940A.D.	1995-96	TH-0586	Shah, Vandana	Architecture in the expressionist frame of mind as typified in the works of BrunoTaut and ErichMendelsohn.
1992-93	TH-0496	Bhimani, Shefali	Manifestation of a transitional space : a study of its changing nature in domestic architecture.	1995-96	TH-0590	Sharma, Aparna	Rhythm : an expression of order an insight into its manifestation in Indian classical music and temple architecture.
1992-93	TH-0497	Jain, Kshitij	Architectural intentions and methods of composition.	1995-96	TH-0599	Shah, Hetal B.	Architectural response to the Sun : a study of contemporary architecture, Ahmedabad
1992-93	TH-0499	Menon, Ajit	Study of the philosophical aspects of South Indian temples with special reference to Guruvaur Temple, Kerala.	1995-96	TH-0600	Ruparelia, Bhavesh D.	Originality in architecture : from conception to realization of a built form.
1992-93	TH-0504	Ballaney, Shirley N.	Design intentions in colonial architecture : a study of urban institutions in Baroda 1875-1920.	1995-96	TH-0602	Barbhaya, Dhaval	Deconstruction in architecture : a critical inquiry.
1992-93	TH-0514	Alvi, Fahim Reza V.	Constants and particulars of Islamic Mausoleum : a comparative study of Indo-Islamic Mausoleums.	1996-97	TH-0606	Shah, Falguni	The study of metaphoric expressions in architecture.
1992-93	TH-0524	Jhaver, Ritu	Symbiosis on natural and man-made : a study of organic quality in nature and its influence on architectural design.	1996-97	TH-0607	Patel, Fenil	Planning of a dwelling unit according to the Vastu Shahstra : a contemporary view.
1992-93	TH-0529	Parekh, Jayesh	Hybrid : it's role in the evolution of architectural styles.	1996-97	TH-0614	Sheth, Manisha	The 'sense of life' in ornamented form an interpretative study inthe perception of the hindu temple.
1993-94	TH-0538	Dutta, Arindam	Of context and modernity : the Indian framework : incursions into the architectural subject/object as cultural product in the contemporary condition.	1996-97	TH-0621	Arya, Vijay	Understanding the role of revolution in the development of architecture.

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1996-97	TH-0632	Jain, Meghal	Idea of an ideology : the significance of an ideology in architecture.	2000-01	TH-0714	Naik, Neel V.	Cinema and architecture : understanding thought the concept of space : time and narrative.
1997-98	TH-0635	Diwakar, Darshan G.	A study of transitional spaces : constancy and change : the palace complex, fatehpur sikri and the Indian institute of management, Bangalore.	2000-01	TH-0717	Sutaria, Ratna	Understanding the change in the meaning of space from its Spatio-Tectonic context.
1997-98	TH-0637	Purdhani, Sunita	Postmodern ideologies : its manifestation in housing.	2000-01	TH-0718	D'Monte, Samir	Fragmentation of form : a study of the use of fractal geometry, chance, and dynamical systems in the design of form.
1997-98	TH-0639	Ranade, Shilpa	Limits of interpretation : understanding architecture through the notion of Paradigms.	2000-01	TH-0724	Kumar, Sameer	Architecture in a Late-Capitalist Society : a study in the Indian Context.
1997-98	TH-0642	Gandhi, Deval	Spatial ostentation of colour : manifesting the embodiment of visual form.	2000-01	TH-0728	Raaj, Batul	Revitalizing art and architecture : a study of Dadaism as an attitude.
1997-98	TH-0643	Jain, Meeta	Understanding architecture : its significant dimensions and reflection of complexities.	2000-01	TH-0737	Pandya, Roma	The mythic dimension in architecture : understanding the structure of an architectural experience.
1997-98	TH-0644	Berry, Shagun	An exploration into the process of creation in nature and architecture.	2000-01	TH-0739	Kalsariya, Sunita	Appropriating one's space : process and result in the Indian context.
1997-98	TH-0649	Mehta, Vandini	The raison d'etre of architecture.	2000-01	TH-0741	Kallianpur, Vikas	Darkness in architecture : a study of South Indian temples.
1997-98	TH-0650	Gupta, Rupali	Structure of the narrative and architectural ideology : the contemporary Indian case.	2001-02	TH-0744	Ramachandran, Kamyaa	Terrain vague : an exploration onto the urban voids of the contemporary city.
1998-99	TH-0655	Zachariah, Priya	The category of the regular : modes of knowing and architectural production in the age of reason.	2001-02	TH-0751	Dalal, Parikshit	Offerings of the ground : recreating the idea of the terrain by architectural manipulations of the horizontal plane.
1998-99	TH-0669	Iyer, Anand	The presence of the past for the future : understanding architecture as individual world-view based on social age-spirit.	2001-02	TH-0752	Parthasarthy, Lakshmi	Intension and architectural expression : an understanding of Indian temples.
1998-99	TH-0675	Vajaria, Amit	Palimpsest, interpretation of images reflecting Indian context in symbolic and realistic ways.	2001-02	TH-0759	Joshi, Rutul	Explorations in the concept of meaning : search for meaning in the traditional dwelling.
1998-99	TH-0677	Mehta, Ronak K.	Architecture of funerary monuments : a study of english and dutch tombs in the late seventeenth century at Surat.	2001-02	TH-0760	Bhavsar, Kuntal B.	Redefining gothic.
1998-99	TH-0678	Ghosh, Arnab	Vernacular architecture : a study of concerned aspects and its reflections in contemporary Indian architecture.	2001-02	TH-0761	Mehta, Rooshank	Architecture and paradigm : understanding the contemporary.
1998-99	TH-0680	Pandya, Mehul	Information theory and perception.	2001-02	TH-0765	Naik, Ekta	Perception : a comprehension.
1998-99	TH-0684	Tayyibji, Riyaz	Conceptual and the real : an understanding of an urban experience : Ahmedabad.	2001-02	TH-0767	Varma, Nikhil	Place, a study in the Indian context.
1998-99	TH-0695	Mehta, Jignesh	Structuralism and architecture : a synchronic and diachronic study.	2001-02	TH-0770	Lele, Meeta	Tectonic form : expression of structure and construction in architecture.
1999-00	TH-0701	Derasari, Snehal	City : expression of human domain.	2002-03	TH-0773	Chauhan, Priyanka	Sacred Sun : a study of solar symbolisms in Indian architecture.
1999-00	TH-0703	Desai, Renu	Meaning in the built environment: communication through physical cues in the environment.	2002-03	TH-0783	Patel, Jigar	Critical regionalism : architecture of its time & place.
1999-00	TH-0708	Shah, Arpan	Inquiry into modernism and the notion of place: between dichotomy and differences.	2002-03	TH-0787	Patel, Spatak	Understanding the parallels between ruins and works of selected modern architects in the context of fragmentation.

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2003-04	TH-0797	Ruparelia, Mitul J.	Concept of form : a relative study in architecture and western classical music.	2008-09	TH-0951	Parekh, Sudiksha S.	Graphic statement through colour : its intervention and influences in architecture. .
2003-04	TH-0799	Sikdar, Koyel	Starkness : a process of exploration of its meaning and manifestation in Indian architecture.	2008-09	TH-0952	Pancholi, Twinkle D.	Biomimetic approach to architecture : learning from the termites. .
2003-04	TH-0802	Trivedi, Ojas	Recalling the past in contemporary Indian architecture : a study of contemporary Indian architecture as inspired from the past.	2008-09	TH-0960	Vasavada, Bindi U.	Context and its influence on architectural decisions : understanding limits and potentials of a situation. .
2003-04	TH-0804	Singh, Siddharth	Process of de / framing : reflections on the non-programmatic.	2008-09	TH-0970	Gohil, Pavitra	Architecture as a manifestation of two realms.
2003-04	TH-0819	Chavda, Hiten	Process and architecture : studying the influence of vernacular on the contemporary architecture.	2009-10	TH-0984	Kanuga, Krishna D.	Experience of sky is the primary experience of architecture : study of relationship between sky and architecture of an idgah, a Jumma Masjid and a Dargah
2003-04	TH-0824	Jaiswal, Vaishali V.	Making of place and its existential aspect as expressed in vernacular built- form.	2009-10	TH-0985	Chhaya, Kartikeya N.	Expressiveness and the language analogy in architecture
2003-04	TH-0826	Patel, Sameer	A critical look into revivalist trend in architecture : with reference to Ahmedabad.	2009-10	TH-0992	Mehrotra, Puneet	Understanding the nature of an architectura expression : a study of the monastery of La Tourette
2004-05	TH-0836	Bharat, Gauri	Determinants of santal built environment focussing on the role of ritual and belief.	2010-11	TH-1018	Thaker, Ankita	Transfomation of space as a response to ritual. .
2004-05	TH-0848	Coutinho, Tina Simon	Natural elements and the builtform.	2010-11	TH-1037	Mehta, Roma	Conceptual clarity and experiential qualities in architectural expres- sion.
2004-05	TH-0851	Pilo, Amrit Eapen	Tectonics of power : understanding architecture as an instrument of power.	2010-11	TH-1049	Mishra, Abhinav	Continuity and change in Bhutanese architecture.
2004-05	TH-0852	Jain, Anjali	Transformations in time : understanding space in the context of light, seasons, movement and human habitation.	2010-11	TH-1050	Shah, Sagar	Evolution of office architecture in Ahmedabad : mapping the change in office architecture with respect to the technological changes with time.
2005-06	TH-0864	Gurjar, Hardik	Water as a spatial element.				
2005-06	TH-0873	Parmar, Sonal D.	Response of architectural elements to the natural realm : sky, water and ground.				
2005-06	TH-0874	Bhatt, Asit	Aesthetics: an objective search & a subjective analysis.				
2005-06	TH-0889	Jungi, Pragnesh	Architectural wayfinding system with sign as a tool.				
2006-07	TH-0897	Singal, Manan	Contemporary Buddhist architecture : transformation and trends.				
2006-07	TH-0898	Thathapuzha, Sanal	Deriving the nature of information transfer between Physics and archi- tectural theory.				
2006-07	TH-0910	Lavanya, Kanuga	Colour : an element of 'urban image'.				
2007-08	TH-0928	Christy, Abhilash	An introduction to de stijil ideology and its architectural representation : in consideration of universality... With the social utopian philosophical approach to aesthetics.				
2008-09	TH-0950	Mehta, Avnish	Synthesis of an 'Image' into 'Reality' : understanding an innovative exemplary from the roots of traditions. .				

Environmental Science

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				1983	TH-0283	Abhaykumar	Climatic response in built forms.
				1986	TH-0335	Anish Kumar	Mass housing in the composite tropical climate : An analysis of Ahmedabad
1988-89	TH-0359	Philip, Santosh	Software for daylight.	1993-94	TH-0544	Chikram, P. S.	Natural light in architecture : its emotive and evocative aspects.
1968	TH-0003	Shah, Jayant N.	Influence of climate on building design.	1995-96	TH-0588	Meenakshi, K.	Sub-terranean architecture : a bio-climatic approach to energy conservation.
1968	TH-0004	Kamdar, Bhupendra P.	Influence of climate on building design.	1996-97	TH-0623	Wig, Deepesh M.	A study of the use of courtyards in energy efficient buildings.
1969	TH-0008	Shaikh, Qamar M.	Basic study of air movement within enclosure.	1999-00	TH-0705	Desai, Radhika	Built form responses in self-built houses : a study of vernacular earth dwellings in hot arid desert climatic zone of India.
1969	TH-0009	Thakore, Jayshree	Basic study of air movement within enclosure.	2002-03	TH-0785	Anklesaria, Sarosh	Strategies of a Maverick architecture : the case of HDEM and NOUVEL.
1972	TH-0035	Thakkar, Sanat K.	Environmental management investigation into the impact of traffic on a residential area.	2003-04	TH-0790	Mody, Chirag S.	Human comfort : an overview of environmental design methods with respect to traditional settlements.
1971	TH-0042	Patel, Suresh R.	Climatic evaluation of central Gujarat (including suggestions for achieving thermally comfortable design).	2005-06	TH-0888	Mistry, Sejas S.	Green buildings : a study of LEED Rating system.
1972	TH-0049	Naik, Hemant Y.	Climate and house form.	2008-09	TH-0971	Adhwaryu, Jigisha M.	Comfort and energy performance of office building in
1973	TH-0053	Patel, Jayendra R.	Factors influencing outdoor and indoor climate.	2008-09	TH-0973	Shukla, Nirati A.	Study of design decisions influenced by climate and strategy formed by them.
1975	TH-0077	Sutaria, Kalpana R.	Response to climate.	2008-09	TH-0974	Das, Tonima T.	Analysis of climatic influence on courtyard design for Ahmedabad climate
1975	TH-0087	Modi, Harshad S.	Regional evaluation of climate : Baroda region.	2009-10	TH-0979	Prajapati, Tanmay H.	Energy efficiency in high rise buildings : a case study of Ahmedabad
1975	TH-0088	Sutaria, Deepak H.	Regional evaluation of climate : Surat.	2009-10	TH-0990	Sher, Rohin C.	Inquiry into adaptive thermal comfort : mapping the occupants' perceived thermal comfort in five institutions of Ahmedabad
1975	TH-0089	Shah, Indravadan C.	Climatic evaluation of Veraval region.	2010-11	TH-1025	Gujjar, Alpesh C.	Thermal comfort in buildings : a comparative analysis of thermal comfort parameters in climate responsive buildings in Ahmedabad
1975	TH-0090	Khajanchi, Hemant A.	Regional evaluation of climate : Bhuj (Kutch).				
1976	TH-0092	Sitwala, Sailesh R.	Evaluation of climate : Rajkot region.				
1977	TH-0129	Gandhi, Ajay K.	Climatic evaluation of Jamnagar region.				
1977	TH-0138	Shah, Parul B.	Natural light as a visual element of space in the interiors of public buildings.				
1977	TH-0148	Patel, Popat D.	Climatic evaluation of Ahmedabad region.				
1978	TH-0179	Patel, Mahesh G.	Solar energy in architecture.				

Socio - cultural and Anthropological Studies

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				1992-93	TH-0515	Vakharia, Apurva	Study of outdoor play spaces in housings at Ahmedabad. Ngalopa house in its socio-cultural and physical context.
				1993-94	TH-0548	Iyer, Priya	Shahjahanabad : the dwelling environment : physical manifestation and its socio-cultural meanings.
1972	TH-0033	Surti, Sudhir N.	Effects of physical environment on social relations.	1995-96	TH-0591	Pradhan, Prashant	Missionary schools in darjeeling' : a study of organization as a manifestation of attitudes, ideologies and social relationships of the institute with respect to the local culture.
1974	TH-0062	Beri, Shirish	Architecture in a schizoid environment.	1996-97	TH-0619	Kohli, Monisha	Human response to the imposed built environment : a post occupancy study of additions and alterations in mass housing schemes of Ahmedabad.
1977	TH-0124	Gandhi, Niroo	Study of response to and use of space in context of socio-economic parameters in housing programme.	1996-97	TH-0626	Desai, Milan	Socio cultural factors : their manifestation in tribal architecture : a case study of dang district, South-Gujarat.
1977	TH-0125	Gandhi, Niroo	Study of response to and use of space in context of socio-economic parameters in housing programme.	1998-99	TH-0670	Uppaladinni, Bharati	Understanding of spatial dynamics of urban form made by culture, through time as an overlaying of cultures : the influence on the 'civic' space of anachronistic civic institutions in the Indian city today.
1977	TH-0131	Mewar, Haresh A.	Study of change in house form in response to changing family needs : cause and effect.	1998-99	TH-0679	Parikh, Tanvi	Analysis of streets : a socio-physical perspective.
1978	TH-0163	Balsekar, Gautam	Study of human groups : corelation between human groups, communication patterns and the physical fabric.	1998-99	TH-0698	Mehta, Supriya	Role of 'Environmental Psychology' in the design of environment : a study of behavioural reactions in immediate surroundings, within landscape settings; and its contribution to viable design decisions.
1985	TH-0323	Pandya, Yatin N.	Slum as an artifact : the product of a way of life.	1999-00	TH-0712	Dalal, Janki	Society as a changing system : understanding the polar nature within and its physical manifestations.
1985	TH-0324	Canara, Soloman	Social and cultural influences on modern church design.	2000-01	TH-0722	Kashikar, Vishwanath	Sense of belonging : the character of community space.
1986	TH-0333	Parikh, Ashish	Comparative study of children's activity in vertically and horizontally expanded housing schemes in Ahmedabad city.	2000-01	TH-0731	Pant, Vrinda	Space in motion : motion in space the space of the Brihadeshwara in the context of Bharatnatyam.
1986	TH-0339	Patel, Canna	Effective environment in residential open spaces.	2003-04	TH-0814	Baranwal, Aparna	Spatial expression of a gendered public space in the North Indian context : an inquiry into the making of a women's ghat and bazar in Mirzapur.
1987-88	TH-0346	Singh, Shaishav	Padhars : an ethno-architectural study.	2006-07	TH-0913	Mashruwala, Mili S.	Making of ritual space : a case study of Nagar Brahmins, Gujarat.
1987-88	TH-0357	Shah, Samir	Psychological profile of an architect : socialisation of professional beliefs : attitudes and values.	2006-07	TH-0920	Rajshree, Rajmohan	Gendered spaces : study into the interrelationship of gender and space.
1988-89	TH-0369	Shanker, Shamini	City squares : a study of Chhoti-Chaupar, Jaipur.	2007-08	TH-0924	Raiji, Pranav B.	Rambles : readings on nature, culture and architecture of a city unveiled : Ahmedabad.
1989-90	TH-0422	Mandrekar, Deepa S.	Correlation between forces and resultants in traditional and contemporary houseform : issues of social relevance.	2008-09	TH-0967	Patel, Prakash	Role of lakes with it's surrounding built edge : a study of socio cultural aspects.
1989-90	TH-0431	Dasgupta, Indira	Encounter of cultures in Begumpur : a study of evolutionary housing.	2009-10	TH-0988	Dodiya, Mahedihasan	Socio cultural manifestation of the built : "ghar" and "maholla" of Shia Jafari Mashayakhi Momins, North Gujarat
1989-90	TH-0435	Lightwala, Mehmood	Significance of behaviour study in architectural design.	2009-10	TH-0989	Vyas, Maulik V.	Learning outside the classroom : an enquiry into child's behavioral psychology to learning environments of schools .
1989-90	TH-0438	Vaitha, Jayant A.	Human response to the built-environment : study of behavioural patterns in commercial centres.				
1990-91	TH-0455	Khubchandani, Malini	Behavioral response to architectural spaces : a study of institutional transition spaces : case studies : Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and Bangalore.				

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2010-11	TH-1007	Patel, Dhara	Nationalism and architecture : understanding a connection between architecture and nationalism in India.
2010-11	TH-1010	Talsania, Isha D.	Housing : a setting for social behaviour : a study of the community spaces in high-rise housing as effective environment for social interactions.
2010-11	TH-1033	Bhavsar, Shreya J.	Club as a social node : an inquiry into behavioural responses within given spatial condition, case of Ahmedabad
2010-11	TH-1035	Pancholi, Brinda	Change in kinds of public places in Ahmedabad. .

Design Norms

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1968	TH-0002	Bhatt, Jayendra N.	Design norms for a cotton textile mill.
1969	TH-0011	Jhaveri, Sharad R.	Design norms for secondary school.
1972	TH-0038	Sheth, Sharad N.	Design norms for zoological gardens.
1971	TH-0041	Gokhale, V. S.	Analysis of design factors for building hardware (fixtures).
1972	TH-0047	Shah, Kalpana S.	Evolution and principles of furniture design in India. Guided by Doshi,B.V.
1973	TH-0057	Shah, Kamlesh H.	Norms for hospital planning and design.
1974	TH-0072	Gupta, Dipak Kumar	Economy and planning efficiency of office buildings.
1975	TH-0075	Singh, Gurudev	Scaling and proportioning aspects.
1982	TH-0259	Thanawala, Jal	Design norms for institutions for mentally handicapped children.
1983	TH-0269	Malani, Hirendra K.	Design guidelines to the parks for the disabled.
1983	TH-0279	Shah, Aanal	Investigation in planning parameters for tourism developments.
1985	TH-0314	Pardeshi, Rajendrasinh	Design norms for the intercity bus terminais
1985	TH-0321	Patel, Yogesh	Design norms of cardiac hospital.
1987-88	TH-0356	Jain, Dinesh	Design norms of airport passenger terminal complex.
1988-89	TH-0384	Vohra, Nasir Ahmed M.	Study of design norms for libraries of educational institutions.
1990-91	TH-0458	Jana, Shantanu	Design norms for the dairy plant.
1997-98	TH-0641	Naganur, Vagish S.	A study of the siva temple at sander : understanding characteristic features of 11th century temple architecture in western India.

Renewal/ Rehabilitation/ Conservation

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title	Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
				2001-02	TH-0745	Lakhia, Abhijeet	Strategies for conserving residential neighbourhoods : Ahmedabad pol 2000.
				2003-04	TH-0812	Patel, Prashant	Rebuilding rural Kutch- an evaluation of post earthquake rehabilitation efforts.
1970	TH-0019	Thakore, Valmik M.	Density and its effects in living conditions.	2003-04	TH-0813	Ramanan, Gayathri	People participation and earthquake rehabilitation : a study of the affected areas of the Marathawada region.
1970	TH-0021	Pathak, Chandravinod	Inquiry into construction industry at construction firm level.	2004-05	TH-0838	Errol, Reubens jr.	Barcelona pavilion to the rooftop remodelling : change in the notion [conception] of architectural form.
1970	TH-0029	Parikh, Hemendra G.	Redevelopment of urban core.	2004-05	TH-0841	Dastidar, Shahana G.	Architectural conservation in India.
1975	TH-0081	Shah, Alka A.	Catastrophes and community rehabilitation : study of community.	2004-05	TH-0842	Parekh, Vishal	Reuse : an alternative for built heritage : a case for Shekhavati, Rajasthan.
1975	TH-0082	Chavda, Vidyadhar G.	Catastrophes and community rehabilitation : study of shelters.	2006-07	TH-0914	Suthar, Bhushan Ghan-shyambhai	Studying the adptability of mass- produced units for its dwellwers in post-earthquake situation.
1977	TH-0105	Mehta, Daksha V.	Rehabilitation of villages in major irrigation projects.	2007-08	TH-0930	Bhatnagar, Nidhi H.	Urban conservation : a perspective for the Indian walled city.
1977	TH-0153	Avrani, Shirish	Study of vernacular architecture of Ukai region and its implication on rehabilitation programme.	2009-10	TH-0999	Mata, Anand A.	Inquiry into the usage of recycled waste materials by urban poor; case studies of squatter settlements of Ahmedabad. .
1977	TH-0154	Parikh, Harish C.	Recycling examining the concept in the modern Indian context.	2010-11	TH-1043	Dalal, Niyomi P.	Green over gray : energy efficient strategies for buildings. .
1978	TH-0161	Gandhi, Naresh M.	Recycling of materials & components examining the present Indian context.				
1982	TH-0250	Tatu, Anand J.	Urban identity and conservation.				
1982	TH-0271	Pandya, Bankim	Conservation of old buildings.				
1987-88	TH-0343	Chinai, Samir	Towards conservation in the walled city of Hyderabad.				
1988-89	TH-0390	Kadam, Rajiv	Elements that constitute Sarkhej complex, Gujarat : a study towards conservation.				
1989-90	TH-0396	Mukul, Ashwin	Study of some surface water structures of medieval period in Gujarat : an urban conservational viewpoint major case study : Kankaria tank, Ahmedabad.				
1989-90	TH-0399	Mani, Devyani	Evaluation criteria used in the assessment of buildings for their conservation.				
1994-95	TH-0565	Attar, Mubaraka	Sustainability in the built world : an overview.				
1999-00	TH-0711	Pathan, Ayub	Studying adaptive resue of building dockyard: a case for Bombay.				
2000-01	TH-0734	Satta, Saket	Study of an architectural response to sustainability : high-rise office buildings designed for natural ventilation.				

Architectural Elements

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1970	TH-0023	Shah, Jagdish K.	Study of standardized elements and their specific uses in developing the characteristics of the houses within the fort-wall of Ahmedabad.
1977	TH-0106	Raval, Parul	Natural light as a visual element of space in the interiors of public buildings.
1977	TH-0158	Jayawant, Vandana	Study of the wall and the column : seen as elements of spatial definition in the context of culture and change.
1979	TH-0213	Desai, Mahesh T.	Courtyard as an element of built form : case study of Bundi.
1982	TH-0241	Doshi, Radhika B.	Significance of steps and ramps in architecture.
1983	TH-0270	Rastogi, Parth	Role played by materials and building techniques in the development of elemental forms.
1983	TH-0276	Gandhi, Nikhil	Elements of fortification : a study of Vijayanagar and Champaner.
1983	TH-0280	Parikh, Atul	Facade in the built environment.
1984	TH-0302	Mody, Rita B.	Architectural elements in sacred environments : the underlying philosophy.
1985	TH-0315	Baxi, Kadambari	Intepretations of ornamentation in Indian architectural history : with a study of the decorated column.
1986	TH-0332	Sushree	On entrances : a symbolic aspect.
1986	TH-0334	Patel, Arvind	Bracket : a significant element of woodwork in the traditional houses of Ahmedabad.
1986	TH-0338	Mathur, Anuradha	Limits of a horizon : the idea of maidan.
1986	TH-0340	Pranay, Deep	Facades : an element of architecture.
1988-89	TH-0365	Patel, Nirali	Gateways : artefacts of civilizations.
1988-89	TH-0371	Dungarwala, Phalguni	Study of platforms : a defining and modulating element in architecture.
1988-89	TH-0385	Saeed, Zaki J.	Residential open spaces : a study of Muslim residential areas in hot climatic region.
1988-89	TH-0392	Desai, Samir	Deeg palace-complex : a study emphasising water as a special design element.
1990-91	TH-0447	Balalaria, Lokendra	Study of court-concept, evolution and applications.
1992-93	TH-0498	Chaudhry, Yash.	An enquiry into the making of a facade.
1992-93	TH-0509	Nauratra, Rajeev	Pavilion : an insight into an open architectural structure.
1992-93	TH-0511	Machhar, Pragna	Study of entrances : Dravidian temples.
1992-93	TH-0521	Patel, Harita L.	Interpretative design efforts : mandapas of the Maru-Gujarat style.
1993-94	TH-0557	Gandhi, Sandip	Study of traditional elements and design language of façade in houses of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
1995-96	TH-0593	Jani, Bakul	Temples at roda Maha-Gujarat style, c. late eight-early ninth century A.D. reading of plinths as significant base.
1996-97	TH-0610	Vyas, Kananshree	Openings : a study of their architectural significance and their role as character motifs.
1999-00	TH-0707	Patel, Milind	Study of colonnade as an expression of public domain.
2006-07	TH-0916	Dhoot, Bhairavi Kishore	Act of imperial facade making :a study of street fronts of fort area, Bombay as urban artifacts. fort area, Bombay as urban artifacts.
2007-08	TH-0940	Kalsi, Ekaggrat Singh	Stepwells of Gujarat : study of the growth of the formal components.
2010-11	TH-1034	Bhatt, Kaustubhi	Doorway as a spacemaking element

Architectural Appreciation

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1974	TH-0063	Sodhan, Manisha C.	A comparative analysis of the guiding principles in the works of Andrea Palladio & James Stirling.
1980	TH-0207	Shetty, Rajmohan	Inquiry into the aspect of rationale in architecture, substantiated with an analysis of the works of Alvar-Aalto.
1980	TH-0210	Balachandran, Anjali	Approach to critical architectural appreciation.
1984	TH-0295	Bakeri, Achal	Le-Corbusier : towards a synthesis.
1984	TH-0297	Puri, Rajinder	A study of Le-corbusier's domestic architecture : case study Shodhan and Sarabhai Villas, Ahmedabad, India.
1986	TH-0330	Parikh, Tejal	Study of Lakshmi-Vilas Palace, Baroda : an architectural appreciation.
1986	TH-0341	Kapadia, Kiran K.	Lost identity : an appraisal of Sir Edwin Lutyens with particular reference to his work in India.
1987-88	TH-0349	Dalal, Pradeep R.	Art of the ensemble : Le-corbusier's Legislative Assembly building, Chandigarh : 1951-1964
1989-90	TH-0401	Pandya, Haresh	Borromini's visual approach to architecture.
1989-90	TH-0404	Oscar, Ribeiro Da Costa	Giuseppe Terragni : the danteum project : an understanding.
1991-92	TH-0472	Doctor, Mona	Form, structure and energy : a study of the Great Pyramid and Matri-mandir.
1991-92	TH-0483	George, Kurian	Manifestation of pluralistic values in architecture : an inquiry.
1992-93	TH-0490	Jayakrishnan, G.	Explorations in to an approach to architecture : studies of the buildings of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and the architect Louis-I-Kahn.
1992-93	TH-0503	Patel, Vaishall	Tadao Ando : architecture in harmony with nature.
1992-93	TH-0510	Bhatt, Anand	Dynamics of meaning within an architectural form : Le-corbusier's Villa Savoye.
1992-93	TH-0513	Shodhan, Kartikeya	Evolution of architectural language in the works of a contemporary Indian architect : B.V.Doshi.
1992-93	TH-0520	Karnawat, Girish	Analysis of atheneum : an evolution of analytical framework for formal composition.
1992-93	TH-0527	Shah, Madir S.	From literal to virtual : a study of the work of Ando, Mies and Kahn.
1994-95	TH-0569	Mehta, Sapna	An approach to unity in architecture : a study of carlo scarpa's work.
1995-96	TH-0573	Modi, Deepak	Contemporary Indian dwelling environments : study of Prof.B.V.Doshi's works.
1995-96	TH-0581	Dhabuwala, Jignesh	Study of scale and proportions and use of 'The modulator' in the works of Le-Corbusier.
1995-96	TH-0594	Sinha, Tithi	Tradition and reinterpretation : examining the works of Hassan-Fathy.
1996-97	TH-0604	Chatterji, Sourav	Integration of landscape in the architecture of Joseph-Allen-Stein.
1996-97	TH-0605	Nandani, Sanjay M.	Understanding the concept of place : an inquiry into the works of Finnish architect : Reima Pietila.
1996-97	TH-0608	Shukla, Raman	TadaoAndo : an understanding as a critical regionalist.
1996-97	TH-0611	Dayal, Deepti	Study of an Architect's own house - from conception to manifestation, Balkrishna Doshi's residence, Ahmedabad.
1996-97	TH-0618	Gore, Rahul	Work of nari-gandhi.
1996-97	TH-0624	Sancheti, Sonal	Tradition and its influences in Japanese architecture : examining the work of FuminikoMaki.
1996-97	TH-0629	Akruwala, Chirag	Felix Candela : architecture of structural forms.
1996-97	TH-0633	Shah, Sujan	Study of spatial and experiential qualities with natural light in LeoPereira's work.
1997-98	TH-0646	Desai, Rina B.	Integrity in the works of Frank-Lloyd-Wright.
1997-98	TH-0648	Nagia, Rohit	Architecture of Laurie Baker : regional identity in contemporary work.
1997-98	TH-0652	Shah, Aashit P.	Minimalism and architecture : an inquiry into the minimalistic approach in the work of TadaoAndo and Herzog and DeMeuron.
1998-99	TH-0663	Shah, Sagar N.	A study of evolution of architectural principles in the work of Charles Correa.
1998-99	TH-0666	Balakrishnaiah, Vikram	Herman Hertzberger : an architect of human concerns.
1998-99	TH-0671	Mankar, Rohit	Architecture of Geoffrey Bawa : an intimacy of experience and expression.
1998-99	TH-0674	Prajapati, Dinesh	Understanding attitudes : furniture and architecture (study of furniture and architectural examples by Mies van der Rohe and Le Corbusier).
1998-99	TH-0690	Panchal, Kunjal	Architecture of Achyut Kanvinde : a study of houses in Ahmedabad.

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1998-99	TH-0699	Patwa, Chandni	Evolution and expression of 'Form' and 'Design' : inquiry into the institutions by Louis-I-Kahn.	2003-04	TH-0808	Amarseda, Hetal	Interpretation of traditional Indian architecture in the contemporary scene : a study of the works of Charles Correa.
1998-99	TH-0700	Shah, Snehal P.	Structurist attitudes in the works of KenzoTange : a critical study.	2003-04	TH-0811	Sokhadia, Pragnesh	Geometry and architecture : an inquiry into the geometrical approach in the work of Tadao Ando.
1999-00	TH-0702	Bhalani, Jignesh	After the moderns: an analytical study of the works of Richard Meier.	2003-04	TH-0815	Shah, Mitul	Use of collapsible elements to introduce another order of architectural expression in works of Santiago Calatrava.
1999-00	TH-0706	Dave, Shubhani	Incorporating traditional methods of building to address the issues of identity in architecture : towards a new trend - case study : Bangalore.	2003-04	TH-0816	Arora, Ruchi	Evolution of architectural principles in the works of Shankar and Navnath Kanade.
1999-00	TH-0709	Haideri, hozefa	A dialogue with the horizons... : the architecture of Luis Barragen.	2003-04	TH-0818	Mehta, Purvi	A study of the architectural works of Gerard Da'Cunha.
2000-01	TH-0713	Bloria, Nimish	Suprematism & its interpretation in contemporary architecture : with special reference to the works of Zaha Hadid.	2003-04	TH-0820	Dave, Malay	Layering as a design notion in architecture : a study of the museums in Ahmedabad and Jaipur by Charles Correa.
2000-01	TH-0721	Pandhi, Vivek	[Not] just an other architect : study of an inventive approach to architecture : Rem Koolhaas.	2003-04	TH-0822	Kamdar, Isha	Reflections in architecture - a search for identity in Luis Barragan's works.
2000-01	TH-0733	Desai, Urvi	The universal and the contextual : influence of Frank Lloyd Wright on contemporary Indian architecture.	2004-05	TH-0828	Agrawal, Sejal	Open-endedness : an inquiry into its manifestation in architecture : Fatehpur Sikri.
2000-01	TH-0740	Panchal, Sejal	A search for organic expression in architecture : an inquiry into the works of Frank Lloyd Wright and Bruce Goff.	2004-05	TH-0830	Patel, Sanjeev	Studying the works of Hassan Fathy for their rootedness in the context.
2001-02	TH-0748	Vetoskar, Prashant	Architecture of Leo Pereira.	2004-05	TH-0834	Menezes, Fiona	Continuing traditions with an individual expression : works of Tadao Ando and Luis Barragan.
2001-02	TH-0757	Mehta, Ekta	Use of geometry as an organizational tool : case study of a house and three institutional projects done by Peter Eisenman.	2004-05	TH-0840	Money, Siddarth	Technology with technique : an understanding through the works of Nicholas Grimshaw.
2001-02	TH-0764	Chevli, Vikram	Works of Kiran Pandya : an understanding as architecture of human concern.	2004-05	TH-0849	Panchal, Vipuja V.	Generating architectural principles in works of Aldo van Eyck.
2002-03	TH-0774	Patel, Mehul	Architecture of Raj Rewal : a critical inquiry into the reinterpretation of Indian tradition into contemporary expression.	2004-05	TH-0850	Pandit, Hardik A.	Architecture of the spirit, making of assembly building at Chandigarh and Dhaka by Le Corbusier and Louis Kahn.
2002-03	TH-0775	Pathan, Ayaz F.	Loss of aesthetics : an inquiry into the sullyng of "baker phenomenon" through institutionalisation.	2004-05	TH-0853	Ruparel, Mehul	Proportioning system as an ordering principle : an inquiry into the works of architect A. D. Raje.
2003-04	TH-0795	Malpani, Saurabh	An approach to architecture : work of Alvaro Siza.	2005-06	TH-0855	Yadav, Yashwardhan Singh	Role of facade in a building : the works of Le Corbusier and HDeM.
2003-04	TH-0798	Dhulia, Charvi	Light as a design principle : a study of Ando's residences and churches.	2005-06	TH-0857	Sharma, Amit	Making of the masterpieces : understanding the evolution of architectural themes in Frank Lloyd Wright's works culminating in masterpieces.
2003-04	TH-0803	Jariwala, Prashant	The residences of Geoffrey Bawa : an understanding of an approach.	2005-06	TH-0859	Agarwal, Kapil	Works of Christopher Charles Benninger.
2003-04	TH-0805	Vahanvati, Munir	Response to context in the works of Jean Nouvel.	2008-09	TH-0963	Shirke, Sangram	Configurational analysis of the influence of Geoffrey Bawa on some contemporary Sri Lankan architects.
2003-04	TH-0806	Jambusaria, Payal	Making of an image : works of Frank O. Gehry.	2009-10	TH-0997	Herma, Siddharth	Reinterpreting the contemporaneous in the Indian context : comparative analysis of the civic building by Raj Rewal and Charles Correa.
2003-04	TH-0807	Patalia, Nilay	Effect of globalization on Indian architecture : comparing IIM, Bangalore and NIFT, Delhi by Doshi.				

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2010-11	TH-1008	Mewada, Setukumar H.	Study of works of Atmaram Gajjar in Ahmedabad.
2010-11	TH-1017	Patel, Krunal	Structure and architecture : undersatnding their interplay through works of Mahendra Raj .
2010-11	TH-1019	Mistry, Vivek	Giving identity to built from through courts studying the works of Charles Correa.
2010-11	TH-1029	Rangholia, Chirag H.	Modernism in India : an inquiry into the works of Achyut Kanvinde.
2010-11	TH-1040	Patel, Shirish	Indo-Saracenic architecture : in work of Samuel Swinton Jacob.

Technology: design tools, materials and construction techniques

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1972	TH-0048	Patel, Nimish. B.	Materials and house form.
1973	TH-0056	Bhatt, Vikram C.	Structure in architecture.
1973	TH-0058	Sood, Sanjiv P.	Investigations in building materials and techniques for low-cost housing on a method of evaluation.
1974	TH-0070	Shodhan, Mona C.	Housecore prefabrication.
1975	TH-0080	Mehta, Urvashi C.	Rural constructional technology.
1977	TH-0132	Mehta, Rajan B.	Materials construction techniques and dwelling form : Ahmedabad city.
1977	TH-0136	Patel, Shambhubhai P.	Study of technology in middle size housing built area between 46.50-92.90sq.mtrs.
1979	TH-0185	Pandya, Ghanshyam	Wooden construction system in Gujarat.
1981	TH-0216	Desai, Janak C.	Developments in structural spanning.
1984	TH-0287	Patel, Pruthvish V.	Influence of materials on architecture : a study of structural steel.
1985	TH-0306	Mahadevia, Nirav	Management of materials of construction in slums : a case study of Ahmedabad.
1986	TH-0336	Oak, Nikita U.	Origin and development of woodwork in Gujarat.
1990-91	TH-0449	Shalini Kumar	External intervention in rural building process.
1990-91	TH-0457	Shah, Setu	Study of construction in traditional architecture : focus on wooden houses of old city of Ahmedabad.
1992-93	TH-0501	Rajani, Deepak	Domestic facades in traditional woodwork : study of Maganbhai-ni-Haveli in Ahmedabad.
1996-97	TH-0620	Champaka, T. R.	Steel : an examination of integration of material, construction and resultant form in architecture.
2002-03	TH-0772	Chhatwani, Naresh	Learning from tradition significance of stone in contemporary Indian architecture.
2005-06	TH-0877	Patwa, Shivang	Graphic representation a tool for visualization in architectural design process : an inquiry into the integration of CAD, its benefits and drawbacks.

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2005-06	TH-0895	Dutta Roy, Anindya	Workplace design & productivity : a performance study of network, computer-mediated working environments.
2006-07	TH-0912	Shah, Jigar	Exposed brick masonry : influence of a material on architecture.
2007-08	TH-0927	Gangani, Dharmesh P.	Responsive built environment : a design and technological overview .
2007-08	TH-0929	Modan, Akbarnazim Y.	Study of system of construction of traditional Ahmedabad houses : query in earthquake resistance.
2007-08	TH-0943	Patel, Ipsit M.	Study of contemporary earth architecture in India : utilization of earth as construction material in contemporary scenario.
2008-09	TH-0946	Athavankar, Ameya	Reasoning for visual form : probing the nature of visio-spatial events using eye tracking. .
2009-10	TH-0980	Ahluwalia, Gaganjit Singh	Investigation of representation of generative systems through the digital medium
2009-10	TH-1001	Maheta, Chahna R.	Earth construction techniques, influence of construction on manifestation of built form. .
2010-11	TH-1022	Parekh, Mansi	People's participation in housing construction : deriving lessons from past experience.
2010-11	TH-1039	Debnath, Prasenjit	Kilivaathil... a study of use of timber in the traditional architecture of Kerala.
2010-11	TH-1046	Patel, Tejas R.	Artisan and the craft : exploring the relationship between artisan of Kosi region and material in the process of building.
2010-11	TH-1051	Modi, Rajeshwari	Understanding services : its evolution and its effect on design development.
2010-11	TH-1054	Bhargava, Aashwin	Collaborative design in second life : a study of second life as a platforms for collaborative architectural design practices
1998-99	TH-0659	Khakharia, Samir V.	Software for lighting design : softlite : study of aspects of lighting design and development of software to evaluate a lighting system in given environment.
1991-92	TH-0474	Trivedi, Sanjeev	Role of material in offering a built expression : a study of buildings in steel.
2003-04	TH-0792	Jadav, Mrunalsen R.	Architecture of hybrid spaces.

Miscellaneous topics

Year	Thesis Number	Name of Student	Thesis Title
1970	TH-0031	Patel, Hasmukh K.	Study of the interaction between the clients and the architects in decision-making for residential space organizations.
1972	TH-0034	Shah, Mahendra N.	Mass production of standard (service) units in dwellings.
1972	TH-0046	Desai, Hemantra R.	Flooring materials for textile industry : a critical examination.
1972	TH-0050	Mistry, Girish	The marginal propensity for investment in dwelling.
1973	TH-0055	Gajjar, Kanti P.	Street Sleepers a study of the pavement dwellers with reference to the city of Ahmedabad 1972.
1974	TH-0065	Patel, Aruna R.	Code of ethics in architecture.
1975	TH-0076	Thakkar, Aniruddha R.	Development of highrise building in Ahmedabad..
1976	TH-0103	Shah, Rajesh I.	Inquiry into housing conditions of industrial workers in Ahmedabad.
1977	TH-0122	Singh, Ravindra G.	Artificial lighting : design aspects.
1977	TH-0127	Patel, Gurusharan	Architect and plumbing services for highrise buildings.
1977	TH-0141	Gandhi, Hiren	Fire protection for high-rise buildings.
1977	TH-0147	Sahijwani, Vijay	Planning efficiency of cinema theatres.
1978	TH-0162	Badlani, Mahendra K.	Building process problems : a study.
1978	TH-0171	Bhatt, Ajay V.	Critical study of services for textile industry.
1982	TH-0253	Mehta, Amber	Non-convex polyhedra.
1987-88	TH-0355	Vyas, Yagnesh	Statutory controls in apartment housing in Ahmedabad their implications and interpretations.
1988-89	TH-0364	Swaminathan, Arun	Advanced : adaptive : technology : an architectural gain from the advanced technology of the aerospace, maritime and automotive industries.
1988-89	TH-0388	Chatterji, Indrajit	Inquiry into the nature of Axonometric drawing.

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1989-90	TH-0427	Shah, Anish	Modular office furniture systems : a total perception.
1989-90	TH-0428	Modi, Tushar	Construction economy in housing and its architectural application.
1989-90	TH-0430	Mukerjee, Ashishboron	Software for shadow throw of primary forms.
1990-91	TH-0446	Jani, Vibhavari	Interiors and furniture for “open plan” type offices.
1990-91	TH-0467	Phadtare, Vinay P.	Inquiry into the process of visualization in architecture : study in graphic re-presentation as tool for visualization.
1992-93	TH-0488	Desai, Maharshi	Ghummat : software unfolding the geometry of geodesic domes.
1994-95	TH-0562	Jariwala, Neha	A decision support system for an architect in the rural housing situation in India.
1995-96	TH-0597	Sankalia, Tanu	Architecture of property development in Ahmedabad.
1998-99	TH-0691	Anshuman, Sachin P.	Telematic simulation and conception of the real : in current architectural conduct, relevance of the methods employed in structuring the televised hyper-real.
2001-02	TH-0768	Kanabar, Jalpa	Architecture and computer technology : study of the state of integration.
2003-04	TH-0791	Maradia, Samarth	Media and architecture : deleuze media and haptic illusion with multiplicity of space-time in hyperspace.
2003-04	TH-0827	Gupte, Shruti	Film architecture : a visual paradigm, questions of re-presentation and associations.
2005-06	TH-0858	Patel, Rohit	Implications of building regulations on design decisions of multi-storied structures.
2005-06	TH-0883	Patel, Harsh	Study of the “Play” element in arrangemental systems.
2009-10	TH-0998	Das, Surajit	Idiom of illustration : a chronological study of visionary techniques in ‘un-built’ architectural representation between 1900 and 2005. .

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Any recollection of history is partial and can never do justice to the plethora of issues worth publishing. The booklet format allows the possibility of covering diverse issues like teaching and learning methods, ideals and ideologies, student works, institutional culture and contributions to society. The booklet format also allows us to look into the future by adding to and commenting on previous booklets.

These booklets might appear small and simple but are made possible only through hours of hard work and inputs from a very wide range of people. The students of the Faculty of Architecture have worked on these booklets with a spirit and enthusiasm that are the hallmark of this institution. It was also heartening to see the alumni spending hours with these students without which we couldn't have talked of the early years of the school. The past and present visiting and core faculty members also deserve special mention for taking the effort to provide material for this endeavour.

The first part of this series focuses on five themes- Pedagogy, Research, Outreach, the Related Study Programme (RSP), and Campus History. Teaching and learning methods are addressed under the 'pedagogy' theme whereas the 'research' theme focuses on the research thesis programme in the tenth semester. The school has always been concerned about its connections with society at large and this is highlighted in the 'outreach' and 'RSP' booklets. The 'campus history' series charts the long and colourful history of the campus and its people.

Research has always been one of the core concerns at the Faculty of Architecture. This is highlighted by the inclusion of the research thesis as part of the curriculum in the undergraduate programme. Booklets in this series will cover work done by students as part of this programme and other research works initiated by the faculty members and the students.

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