

AR. KALPNA THAKUR Assistant Professor

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Educational Details:

National Institute of Technology Hamirpur Pursuing PhD, 2020 Masters in Urban and regional Planning, D.C.R.U.S.T Murthal, Sonipat,2020 Kurukshetra university B. Architecture, 2016

Memberships

Registered Architect, Council of Architecture, India

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor (2022-present),

School of Architecture, Rajiv Gandhi Government Engineering College Kangra at Nagrota Bagwan, Himachal Pradesh, India

Research Scholar (2020-present)

Department of Architecture, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh, India

Institute responsibilities:

Assistant Professor,

Coordinator for Batch 2022-27

Coordinator for model-making lab, Art club SOA

Coordinator for Faculty Development Programme, SOA

Coordinator for Alumni Cell

Member for Institute sports Cell, Sanitation and Cleanliness

Courses Taught:

Architectural Design, Building Material and Construction, Advanced Construction Techniques, Ekistics, Research methodology, History of Architecture

Area of Interest/Research:

Research focuses on urban planning and regional development, aiming for sustainable and balanced growth in hill towns, while also exploring urban water systems to support resilient cities.

Collaborations: Collaborated with School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, on a project promoting vernacular architecture at Rakh village, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh.