



**CMR  
UNIVERSITY**

Private University Estd in Karnataka State by Act No. 45 of 2013

**BENGALURU**



# SOA

SCHOOL OF  
ARCHITECTURE

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## Create the Future



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Established in Karnataka State by  
Act #45 of 2013. Recognized by UGC.

## Vision

To be a recognized maker-centric school of architecture where creative and competent professionals are honed to be socially and ecologically relevant, and become humane global citizens addressing the changing needs of the contemporary built environment

# To nurture creative thinkers who will drive positive global change

Our curriculum aligns with the Vision of the University, to provide students with a holistic learning experience - to prepare students for successful careers or higher education and equip them to thrive in a VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity) world. We aim to mold graduates into socially responsible, creative problem solvers fostering lifelong learning and ethical leadership.



**Preparing for Success**



**Knowing Self & Community**



**Contributing to Society**



**Our thoughtfully crafted curriculum emphasizes Academics, Creativity, and Individual Expression.**

## Programme Curriculum

CREDIT COURSES

Constantly designing new initiatives and learning experiences for students to learn from, master and forge their unique learning paths such as:

- Experiential Learning
- Critical & Design Thinking
- Project Based Learning
- Community Service
- Innovation Council
- Embedded Indian Knowledge system

## Common Core

CREDIT COURSES & GRADUATE REQUIREMENT COURSES

All undergraduate and masters level students familiarize themselves with relevant skills, exposure, knowledge and practices to thrive in the practical world today and in the future.

## Accelerated Credit Course (ACC)

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & CERTIFICATION

ACC courses engage students with specialized knowledge and skills in cutting-edge developments, through training & certifications, absolutely free to all. Those who join CMRU are awarded credits also.

## Global Immersion Programme

The global immersion programme provides diverse cultural experiences, fostering personal growth and valuable international exposure, aiming to expand students' learning beyond traditional boundaries. So far, there have been several diverse GIPs, namely in South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore etc.

## Scholarships Offered

**Rs. 1 Crore** worth scholarships available under different quotas such as:

- CMR Merit Scholarships**
- CMR Sports Scholarships**
- CMR Leadership Awards**



## E-Portfolio

Students create E-portfolios and update them periodically. CMRU takes the initiative to support students in enhancing the skills acquired during this journey, making them better learners.

## The SOA advantage



### EMBRACING AN IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The CMRU School of Architecture provides an immersive and interactive teaching environment, emphasizing a curriculum designed to nurture creativity and critical thinking. Through the innovative method of maker-centered learning, students are encouraged to reflect on their intentions, choices, and actions, fostering a holistic understanding of architecture.

### SEEKING THE SPECTRUM THROUGH THE STUDIO LEARNING APPROACH

At SOA, we prioritize holistic student development through ongoing engagement across diverse domains. Our unique studio learning approach spans a spectrum from small-scale objects to entire metropolises. This method empowers students to synthesize intuitive insights and apply design thinking to craft innovative solutions.

### PRIORITIZING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A VIBRANT ACTIVITY PALETTE

The CMRU School of Architecture promotes the all-round development of a student by organizing a wide range of curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities, cultural activities, interschool sports activities, celebrations of various national festivals, etc. Through this, students are given a multitude of opportunities to showcase their talents and skills and enhance their personalities.

### CRAFTING SKILLFUL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students completing the B.Arch. program from CMR University's School of Architecture get to take up productive careers as well as successful entrepreneurial ventures by assuming roles such as architects, design managers, interior designers, landscape designers, urban designers, construction and project managers, architectural journalists, and builders and developers.

## Programmes at SOA

### B.Arch. | Bachelor in Architecture

The Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) program, offered by CMR University School of Architecture, Bengaluru, is strong in the fundamentals of architectural theory and practice and responds to the changing definitions of architecture in Indian and global contexts.

The emphasis on 'Practice to Theory' and 'Theory to Practice' makes the B.Arch. program competitive and relevant. Maker-centered pedagogy is an integrated process of directed, experiential, hands-on, reflective, and independent learning.

Programme Type: Full Time

Programme Duration: 5 years (10 semesters)

# Training & Placements

Headed by a Director and Senior Professor, every school has a dedicated Placement Officer to liaison with the Corporates, providing placement opportunities for students to establish lucrative careers in their chosen field.

## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Structured Career Preparedness Programme (CPP) on Discover-Build-Deliver (DBD) Model from the first Semester
- Industry Specific Training
- Student Support Mechanisms

## INTERNSHIPS

Opportunity to engage in a semester-long internship with registered architects & practitioners. Students can undertake up to four summer internships in June & July, which extend beyond traditional architectural offices to explore diverse organizational settings.

## PRE-PLACEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

Placement Officer arranges pre-placement training programs for students to prepare and face campus recruitments such as:

- Soft skills for employability
- Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning
- Verbal aptitude
- Training specific learning outcomes

200+  
recruiters



INNOVATE. ELEVATE. EXCEL.

## Design Thinking Lab & Innovation Centre

- Inclusive innovative ecosystem
- Building capacity to excel
- Providing a platform to compete and succeed
- Shaping viable ideas
- Helping to ideate and incubate
- Fostering the entrepreneurial spirit within
- Nurturing startups



## LEAP

The LEAP Program, initiated by CMR University, aids students in learning to support each other, fostering the building of communities. It encourages the development of a deeper understanding of oneself and instills consistent reflective practices to enhance social well-being.

# CMRU Schools

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

**SCHOOL OF DESIGN**

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING  
& TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
& COMMERCE**

**SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES**  
(Formerly School of Social Science  
& Humanities)

**SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE &  
COMPUTER STUDIES**  
(Formerly School of Science Studies)

**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**





LAKESIDE CAMPUS



CITY CAMPUS



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## Get in touch



CMR University is among the top private universities in Bengaluru, recognised by the UGC. It is part of the CMR Group of Educational Institutions, including the NAAC A++ Accredited CMR Institute of Technology. CMR Group of Institutes holds 30+ years of experience in teaching students of 60+ Nationalities, across 20+ institutes, from K-12 to doctoral, catering to over 20,000+ students.

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