

VASTU VIDYA - 2025

14th National Convention on Traditional Architecture and Technology

Theme

VASTU VIDYA - A PAN INDIAN APPROACH

Organized by



**VASTUVIDYAPRATISTHANAM
CALICUT**

Jointly with



**BMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
YELAHANKA, BANGALORE**

on

06, 07 November, 2025

Venue

**BMS School of Architecture
Yelahanka, Bangalore**

Dear friend,

India has a rich heritage of architecture and engineering perpetuated through Sanskrit treatises, monuments, craft skills and tradition of Silpins. This knowledge system comes within the scope of Sthapatyaveda or Vastuvidya. This technological heritage has not been properly studied or incorporated in modern architecture and engineering education. In spite of this, they continue to be the living traditions.

Vastuvidya-2025, organised by Vastuvidyapratisthanam jointly with BMS School of Architecture aims to delve deep into these traditions with a pan-Indian context by providing a platform for scholarly paper presentations, discussions, exhibitions, and more. We look forward to your participation in Vastuvidya-2025

VASTUVIDYAPRATISTHANAM

Vastuvidyapratisthanam was formed to enquire into traditional knowledge systems through modern scientific and technological methods and disseminate the same to the younger generation. The organisation started functioning in 1993. Its activities include research, training, publications and dissemination of knowledge on vastuvidya. Vastuvidyapratisthanam has so far published 8 books in English and 7 books in Malayalam. It has provided authentic redevelopment proposals for many temples. Vastuvidyapratisthanam also has organised 13 National Conventions and numerous seminars. It strives to take traditional Indian knowledge system to modern architects and engineers through interactive academic courses in India and abroad.

BMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, YELAHANKA, BANGALORE

BMS School of Architecture (BMSSA), Yelahanka, Bangalore, is an institution established in 2010 by the BMS Educational Trust (BMSET) affiliated with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, and is recognized by the Council of Architecture (COA), New Delhi. BMSSA is an independent school dedicated solely to architectural education, aiming to cultivate ethical professionals, creative designers, and informed citizens. It offers

- Undergraduate: Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) - a five-year full-time program with an intake of 120 students.
- Postgraduate: Master of Architecture (M.Arch) in Urban Design - a two-year full-time program with an intake of 20 students.
- Doctoral Program: Ph.D. in Architecture.

BMSSA is accredited by NAAC and has consistently achieved notable rankings:

- NIRF 2024 : 38th among architecture colleges in India
- IIRF 2025: 7th among architecture colleges in India
- India Today 2025: 26th among architecture colleges in India
- Education World 2024: 11th rank among architecture colleges in India.

Call for papers for Vastuvidya-2025

Delegates are invited to present short papers on any of the given themes addressing different perspectives.

Themes for papers

Main Theme : VASTUVIDYA - A PAN INDIAN APPROACH

- Sub Themes :**
- AI in Sthapatya - Integrating Engineering and Architecture**
 - Heritage - Documentation, Conservation and Management**
 - Search for Logic - From Dices to Cities**
 - Vastuvidya Treatises and Contemporary Building Practices**
 - An Insight into Aesthetics in Creations**

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts : We invite Abstracts on the above themes. The file in **PDF and also in MS Word form** shall be mailed to vastuvidya2025@gmail.com

Paper Submission : We solicit submissions of **full papers up to 6-8 pages (including references)**, to be presented at the convention in-person. Submitted papers must be unpublished and must not be currently under review for any other publication. Papers that do not meet the size, formatting, and anonymization requirements will not be reviewed. The papers are to be available for editing by the scrutiny committee.

All submissions must be in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and also in MS Word format through email to vastuvidya2025@gmail.com.

Key Dates

Abstracts Submission Deadline	: July 30, 2025
Abstract Acceptance Notification	: August 10, 2025
Paper Submission Deadline	: September 05, 2025
Paper Acceptance Notification	: September 20, 2025
Accepted Paper Final Submission	: September 30, 2025

Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird Delegate Registration : September 30, 2025

UG / PG students : Rs. 1000/-

PhD Scholars : Rs. 2000/-

Professionals and Academicians : Rs. 3000/-

Regular Delegate Registration : October 21, 2025 : Rs 4000/-

The registration fee covers a seminar kit (including proceedings and certificate), tea and working lunch. Please note that travel and accommodation are not included.

Bank Details for Fee Transfer

Account Name : VASTUVIDYAPRATISTHANAM

Account Number : 0833201000540 (Current Account)

Bank : CANARA BANK (West Hill Branch, Calicut)

IFSC Code : CNRB0000833

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