

**Key Information Regarding Admission to PhD Programmes for the Academic
Year 2023-24 under various categories**

A. Qualifying Entrance Examination

Applicants screened and found to be eligible for the admission process would be notified on Institute website as per date schedule given in the announcement. Such candidates would have to appear physically in person for a qualifying entrance exams to be held on dates as mentioned in the notification. It is advised to make prior arrangements for coming to SPA Vijayawada campus on the dates of qualifying entrance exams (stage I) and thereafter, the interview (stage II)

There shall be one qualifying entrance exam for all PhD in Architecture aspirants; one qualifying entrance exam for all PhD in BEM aspirants; & one qualifying entrance exam for all PhD in Planning aspirants. Therefore, if an applicant has applied to multiple PhD Programmes related to Architecture, BEM and Planning, he/she would be appearing for 03 exams in total on the same day.

Exams shall be of approximately 45mins to 01hour duration and the syllabus for the same shall be posted here shortly.

The candidates who qualify the Stage-I shall appear for personal interview and are required to deliver a presentation before the Department on his/her research interest.

B. Declaration of Provisional Selection List:

Provisional Selection List will be declared on the institute website on dates as mentioned in the notification. Candidates would have to pay the requisite Fees and confirm their seats within the deadline as dates, as mentioned in the notification. After deadline, the candidate who was offered a seat in the first merit list and has not paid and confirmed the seats within deadline will be losing the seat.