



**19<sup>th</sup> Convocation**  
JANUARY 18, 2025



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# Itinerary

- 09:00 a.m. Guests are to be seated.
- 09:15 a.m. Procession Commences  
(When the procession enters, the invitees shall rise and remain standing until all those on the dais have taken their seats)
- 09.25 a.m. Graduating students are to be seated
- 09.30 a.m. Welcome by Registrar & Lighting of Lamp
- 09.35 a.m. Welcome Address by Mr. Barjor Mehta, President, CEPT University
- 09.45 a.m. Address by Mr. Sanjay Lalbhai, Chairman, CEPT University
- 09.55 a.m. Convocation Address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Ajay Shah
- 10.10 a.m. Presentation of Degree to Doctoral Candidates
- 10.15 a.m. Group Conferment of Degree to Post-Graduate Students  
Group Conferment of Degree to Under-Graduate Students
- 10.25 a.m. Award of Proficiency - University-Level
- 10.35 a.m. Group photograph
- 11.00 a.m. Declaring the convocation closed
- 11.30 a.m. Presentation of Degrees to Individual students and Award of Proficiency - Faculty Level by the respective Deans
- Faculty of Management - Auditorium  
Faculty of Design – SID Plaza  
Faculty of Technology – South Gate Lawn  
Faculty of Planning – BNB Hall  
Faculty of Architecture – Piraji Sagra Basement
- 1.30 p.m. High Tea hosted by respective Faculties

## Key Speakers



**Sanjay Lalbhai**  
Chairman, CEPT University

Sanjay Lalbhai is the Chairman and Managing Director of Arvind Ltd, Arvind Fashions, Anup Engineering and Arvind Smart Spaces. It is under his leadership that Arvind has become one of the largest manufacturers of textiles globally, and that the group has established a strong presence in spaces such as apparel retailing, real estate, and engineering.



**Barjor Mehta**  
President, CEPT University

Barjor Mehta, an architect and urban planner, is the Lead Urban Specialist for the East Asia & the Pacific Region based in Singapore. Prior to this, he was based in the World Bank's country offices in China (2016-2020), India (2012-2016), and Tanzania (2009 – 2012). He served as Associate Professor of urban planning (1990-1995) and as Director of the School of Planning, CEPT (now called Faculty of Planning, CEPT University) from 1995 to 1997.



Chief Guest  
**Dr. Ajay Shah**  
Senior Research Fellow and Co-founder of  
XKDR Forum

Ajay Shah studied at IIT, Bombay and USC, Los Angeles. He has held positions at Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research (IGIDR), Department of Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Finance and National Institute for Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP). He is now Co-Founder at XKDR Forum. His research is at the intersection of economics, law and public administration. His second book, co-authored with Vijay Kelkar, "In service of the republic: The art and science of economic policy", featured in Bloomberg's global "2020 Best Books on Business and Leadership".

# CONVOCATION 2025

The Nineteenth Convocation of CEPT University is scheduled on Saturday, 18th January 2025 at 9.00 am.

In this convocation, 644 students will receive their degrees; 2 students will be awarded the Doctor of Philosophy Degree, 398 students their postgraduate degrees and 244 students their undergraduate degrees. 45 meritorious students will receive University Awards of Proficiency.

## FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Architecture	86
Bachelor of Science (Building Design)	01
Master of Architecture (Architectural Design)	01
Master of Architecture (Architectural History and Research)	09
Master of Architecture (Architectural History and Theory)	01
Master of Architecture (Conservation and Regeneration)	12
Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)	31
Master of Architecture (Architectural Tectonics)	19
Master of Architecture (Housing Design)	23
Master of Architecture (Interior Design)	20
Master of Interior Design	02
	<b>205</b>

## FACULTY OF DESIGN

Bachelor of Interior Design	57
Bachelor of Science (Interior Design)	04
Bachelor of Design	18
Master of Design (Building Products and Systems)	07
Master of Design (Furniture Design)	19
	<b>105</b>

## **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**

Master of Management Studies (Urban Management)	<b>11</b>
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## **FACULTY OF PLANNING**

Bachelor of Science (Urban Design)	02
Bachelor of Urban Design	28
Master of Urban Design	35
Master of Planning (Urban Planning)	43
Master of Planning (Urban Housing)	19
Master of Planning (Urban Infrastructure)	21
Master of Planning (Urban Transport Systems)	18
Doctor of Philosophy (Planning)	02
	<b>168</b>

## **FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY**

Bachelor of Construction Technology	46
Bachelor of Science (Construction Technology)	02
Master of Technology (Construction Engineering and Management)	35
Master of Technology (Structural Engineering Design)	34
Master of Technology (Geomatics)	17
Master of Technology (Building Energy Performance)	21
	<b>155</b>

<b>Total Graduating Students:</b>	<b>644</b>
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# CEPT University Awards 2025

## Faculty of Architecture

### Bachelor of Architecture

Academic Excellence Award

Adhrita Roy

Distinguished Student Award

Ninad Parag Shroff

### Master of Architecture (Architectural History and Research)

Academic Excellence Award

Kairavi Ketan Maniar

### Master of Architecture (Conservation and Regeneration)

Academic Excellence Award

Anmol D. Aravandekar

Distinguished Student Award

Shri Ram R M

### Master of Landscape Architecture

Academic Excellence Award

Tulsi Bhardwaj

Distinguished Student Award

Nagotanekar Shraddha Sanjay Sheetal

### Master of Architecture (Interior Design)

Academic Excellence Award

Samiha Khan

Distinguished Student Award

Tanushree Arya

### Master of Architecture (Housing Design)

Academic Excellence Award

Dakoria Priyank Vipulkumar

Distinguished Student Award

Shebin Muhammed K

### Master of Architecture (Architectural Tectonics)

Academic Excellence Award

Diksha Garg

Distinguished Student Award

Hardik Arora

# CEPT University Awards 2025

## Faculty of Design

### Bachelor of Interior Design

Academic Excellence Award	Srushti Kanheyala Mehta
Distinguished Student Award	Srushti Kanheyala Mehta

### Bachelor of Design

Academic Excellence Award	Kushagra Mittal
Distinguished Student Award	Abishai Choragudi

### Master of Design (Furniture Design)

Academic Excellence Award	Shalini A S
Distinguished Student Award	Riya Anil Shahane

### Master of Design (Building Products and Systems)

Academic Excellence Award	Pranjal Tarun Gokhru
Distinguished Student Award	Dave Aditya Dipen

## Faculty of Management

### Master of Management Studies (Urban Management)

Academic Excellence Award	Maansi Sood
Distinguished Student Award	Maansi Sood



# CEPT University Awards 2025

## Faculty of Planning

### Bachelor of Urban Design

Academic Excellence Award	Aswin Joshy
Distinguished Student Award	Elangkumaran S

### Master of Urban Design

Academic Excellence Award	Dilip P
Distinguished Student Award	Anwasha Bishnu

### Master of Planning (Urban Planning)

Academic Excellence Award	Vandana Vijay
Distinguished Student Award	Khan Tahreem Fatima

### Master of Planning (Urban Housing)

Academic Excellence Award	Bala Rohith V
Distinguished Student Award	Chaudhari Pruthviraj Pareshkumar

### Master of Planning (Urban Infrastructure)

Academic Excellence Award	Dalal Niket Dharmeshkumar
Distinguished Student Award	Pranay Kaushik

### Master of Planning (Urban Transport Systems)

Academic Excellence Award	Shreya Bajaj
Distinguished Student Award	Shreya Bajaj

# CEPT University Awards 2025

## Faculty of Technology

### Bachelor of Construction Technology

Academic Excellence Award	Patel Nihal Jayeshkumar
Distinguished Student Award	Akshata Drumil Patel

### Master of Technology (Construction Engineering and Management)

Academic Excellence Award	Shah Niyati Jasmin
Distinguished Student Award	Khamar Naman Himanshubhai

### Master of Technology (Structural Engineering Design)

Academic Excellence Award	Dalal Karan Jayesh
Distinguished Student Award	Manan Kishorbhai Palan

### Master of Technology (Geomatics)

Academic Excellence Award	Parmar Prajwal Kiritkumar
Distinguished Student Award	Parande Unnat Dilip

### Master of Technology (Building Energy Performance)

Academic Excellence Award	Mohammed Umar
Distinguished Student Award	Mohammed Umar

## Important Points

1. The CEPT University Convocation 2025 is taking place in 2 parts:
  - a. The **University Level Convocation** will take place from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
  - b. The **Faculty level Convocation** will take place from 11:30 am onwards.

*Photography is strictly prohibited at all Convocation venues. Your photos will be shared with you by the respective Faculty admins. Please keep your phones on silent through all ceremonies.*

2. In case you need any assistance with directions, **student assistants** are available to assist you. They can be recognized by their volunteer tags. **Maps and signage** are also provided along the route to help with directions.
3. After the university-level convocation is declared closed at 11:00 AM, parents will be directed to the faculty-level convocation, which is scheduled to commence at 11:30 AM.

During the interim period, biscuits will be available for those with specific dietary or medical needs near the main canteen and entrance of the faculty level convocation venues.

4. **Food counters** are available at each Faculty's respective venues. Jain food counter is available at the South Lawns Pavillion and near the Balwantrai N. Bhrambhatt Lecture Hall (for the Faculty of Planning Convocation).
5. You can purchase the branded CEPT University merchandise and CEPT Press publications from the **Alumni & Press Stall**, near the main admin block.

6. All Convocation ceremonies will be streamed live on **CEPT University's YouTube Channel.**

These are the links –

CEPT University Level Convocation 2025

URL - <https://youtube.com/live/SosZDOa57Vg?feature=share>

Faculty of Architecture Level Convocation 2025

URL - <https://youtube.com/live/R3xxUhbMn-A?feature=share>

Faculty of Planning Level Convocation 2025

URL - <https://youtube.com/live/pXV515CM1kE?feature=share>

Faculty of Management Level Convocation 2025

URL - <https://youtube.com/live/IQqfVomYD7o?feature=share>

Faculty of Design Level Convocation 2025

URL - <https://youtube.com/live/33ueTTILQ9s?feature=share>

Faculty of Technology Level Convocation 2025

URL - <https://youtube.com/live/PrYrnKRhvjw?feature=share>