

## BIODATA

Ar. Kasturi Borah

### Personal Details:

**Gender** : Female  
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### Education Qualification:

#### POST GRADUATION:

**M. Arch, Masters in Environmental Architecture, (2011-13)**

**Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women Karvenagar, Pune.**

- Passed under Pune University with First Class Degree, Maharashtra
- Modules included: Climate Responsive Architecture, Housing, Sustainable Architectural design, Environmental Impact Assessment, Ecotech, Geographical Information System, Research, Renewable energy, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning), LEED and GRIHA, Urban Regional Planning, Environmental laws and legislation
- Research: Vernacular Architecture of Assam.
- Thesis Topic: Sustainable Development on hill slopes in Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh

#### GRADUATION:

**B. Arch, Bachelor of Architecture, (2006-11),**

**Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Bangalore**

- Passed under Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum
- Modules included: Architectural Design, Architectural Drawing, Building Construction and Materials, Structure System and Design, Building Services, Estimation and Costing, History of Architecture, Vernacular Architecture
- Thesis Topic: Centre for Tribal Studies and Research, Assam

## Work Experience:

## Professional Experience:

### **B. ARCH INTERNSHIP (2011):**

Training under Gautam Baruwa and Associates for 5 months in Guwahati, Assam

### **M. ARCH INTERNSHIP (2013):**

- M/s Raavi Consultants for GRIHA Rating as an Environmental Architect in Pune (Maharashtra)
- Training under M/s ANUSREE Advertising, New Delhi Branch.
- Collaboration with the students of SWEDEN in “Conservation of Peth areas of Pune” during masters.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE (2013-Till Date):**

- Worked in “Chitkara School of Planning and Architecture, Chitkara University, Punjab” as Assistant Professor from 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013 till 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- Worked in “Guwahati College of Architecture and Planning, Azara”, Assam as Assistant Professor from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 till 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- Worked in “Mody University of Science and Technology”, Rajasthan from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021 till 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Working as a freelancer in Guwahati with various Interior and Design Projects from October 2021 till date.

### **FREELANCE:**

- Worked on Presentation Drawings, Working Drawings, Municipal Drawings of Residential Projects, Bungalow, and Ashram for HIV +ve children in Bangalore
- GRIHA rating for Aishwaryam Courtyard in Punawale, Maharashtra
- Interior design projects of Dibrugarh University, Assam

## Books / Article / Research Paper:

- Published a book on “City, Space and Environment of Pune” during masters in 2011 (group work).
- Published a book on “Hotel Design For Achieving Efficient Water Use in Aurangabad” during masters and also designed accordingly (group work).
- Article on “Vernacular Architecture of Pune Peth areas” during masters.

## Seminar / Conference / Workshop Attended:

- Attended a Seminar cum Workshop of CII, Confederation of Indian Industry (works to create sustainable architecture) in Hyderabad as a delegate.
- Attended a Maha Conference 2013 on **Women in Architecture** held in Pune
- Participated in **Conference cum Training in an International conference of “Filling the gaps of world heritage and 20<sup>th</sup> century”** on 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
- Appreciated as **Organizer in the International conference of “Filling the gaps of world heritage and 20<sup>th</sup> century”** in Chitkara University, Punjab on 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

- Participated in **“Regional Faculty Induction Programme” (NIASA)** from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015 in Chitkara School of Planning and Architecture, Punjab.
- Attended a Seminar on **“Smart Cities”** held in Guwahati
- Awarded for participation in one day seminar on **“Earthquake and Its Effect On Structures”** on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015 organized by department of civil engineering, Assam Down Town University, Panikhaiti.
- Participated in **“IGBC’s Advanced Training Programme on Green Buildings”** on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at IIT Guwahati.
- Participated in **“Workshop on Problem solving by design”** by SOIL, School of Business Design.
- Participated in the **“Conclave on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism”** held at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Participated in **“Workshop and Exhibition on Architectural Sketching”** held in Guwahati College of Architecture and Planning on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- Participated in seminar on **“Walkability in Guwahati city”** organized by Centre for Environment Education and Guwahati College of Architecture and Planning on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Participated in **“Corporate Industrial Conclave Model United Nations 2020”** held at the premises of Saint Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati.
- Attended a **Online Training Program organized by Council of Architecture on “Advanced building services”** on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Topics discussed were cooling buildings without heating the planet, site services for landscape design, vertical transportation, water supply, drainage and plumbing, air conditioning and building automation, fire protection and security system, electrical supply system.
- Participated in webinar on **“ My learning towards architectural discourse towards addressing social issues”** organized by Aditya academy of architecture and design, Bangalore on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020, speaker Ar. Chetan G.B, Director, Shuonyanava Designs Pvt LTD, Bangalore and Guest of Honor Ar. Uday Gadkari, Former President COA..
- Attended in webinar on **“Nature based solutions for water and sanitation”** organized by KS School of Architecture, Bengaluru on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Participated in **International webinar on “Quarantine and students: Friend or Foe?”** organized by Margherita College, Assam on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- Participated in **3 days “International conference on “Re-Discovering cities 2K20”** organized by M.M University, Sadopur, Ambala on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Attended a National webinar on **“Positive Minds, Positive vibes, Positive Life- A fight against depression”** organized by National Service Scheme KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Participated in **5 days faculty development programme on “Sustainable built environment in the face of COVID-19”** organized by Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Kolkata on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

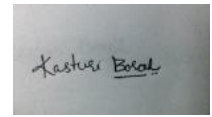
- Participated in webinar on “ **TRANSFORMATION UNLIMITED**” **Coping up with the trends and situations, Be your own Boss** organized by Aditya academy of architecture and design, Bangalore on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by Jayaprakash Nagathihalli (mentor, trainer, author, TV anchor, Bangalore. Guest of Honor Ar. Vijay Garg (former vice president of COA).
- Participated in webinar on “ **Mental well being of students during the time of Pandemic**”organized by Aditya academy of architecture and design, Bangalore on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020, speaker Ms. Samiha Shaji, Psychologist specialized in Organizational behavior, Associate Consultant, Sattva Media and Consulting, Bangalore.
- Participated in a webinar on “ **How to Conduct Online, Assessment, Evaluation, Publishing for unit test and Term Examination during post COVID**” OM 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Participated in **National Webinar On “Environmental Sustainability And Prospect Of Modern Industrial Design of North Eastern Coal Fields in Margherita**” organized by department of sociology in association with department of commerce, economics, management and history Margherita College, Assam on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Participated In **International Web Conference On “Recent Advances in Science (IWCRAS2020)”** organized by Don Bosco College, Tura on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
- Attended a webinar on “**Architecture to make people matter: Lessons from the Berkeley prize**” by Dr. Benjamin Clavan on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 organized by SPA Bhopal.
- Attended a webinar on “**GRIHA Virtual exhibition and Conference by GRIHA Council**” on 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Participated in a webinar on “**Environment and Behaviour**” organized by K.S School of Architecture, Bangalore on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- Participated in training and knowledge series on sustainable buildings on “**Climate Responsive Design Strategies**” organized by TERI on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Participated in training 2 day webinar on “ **Assam Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC)** conducted by the ECBC Cell, Assam on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2020.

## Any Other:

- Underwent a FEEL Employable Training Program during 2006
- Participated in ZONASA 2008 held in Manipal Institute of Technology, Bangalore
- Organized ZONASA in Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Bangalore and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position.
- Participated in all Assam open prize money story writing contest and achieved highly commendable contributor position in the open category.
- Participated in National Level Science Talent Search Examination in 2000
- Participated in Green Olympiad 2003
- Study tours: Delhi, Yadgiri (North Karnataka), Hubli Karnataka (ZONASA), Manipal University Karnataka (ZONASA), Hyderabad (ZONASA), Madhya Pradesh (Orcha, Khajuraho, Vidisha, Bhopal) during B.Arch (2006-2011).
- Worked on “Heritage Conservation of Madhya Pradesh”.
- Attended a talk on “Life skills for youth development” by Miss Ratna Singh, Principal of HKV in Guwahati College of Architecture.

Place : Guwahati

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