JSS POLYTECHNIC FOR WOMEN, MYSURU - 06

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY to SEPTEMBER 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE ASSISTANTSHIP

1) Workshop on preparation of Exterior Building Model for Suttur Jathra Exhibition January 2026.

Exterior Building Model of HOTEL was designed by students of Department of Architecture Assistantship to exhibit the drawings and model for the Suttur Jathra Mahothsava held between 15th January to 20th January 2026.

2) SITE VISIT ON **"OFFICE BUILDING".**

A site visit for an office building was organised for second year students on which involves a systematic inspection of the construction progress, structural elements, and material quality to ensure conformity with design drawings. Key tasks include verifying structural components (foundation, frame), checking construction safety, reviewing site logistics, and documenting observations with photos for a formal report.

3) Faculty training (MOOC) Modules 8 weeks 02/2026

Faculty members of Architecture Department had registered and completed 8 weeks MOOC/swayam modules conducted by NITTT, Chennai.

4) Guest Lecture on **“Commercial Interior Space Planning”**

Guest lecture was organised on **"Commercial Interior Space Planning”** for Second year students on 21/02/2026 by Ar.Sharanya Jaydev Kalla, which covered the fundamental strategies, regulations, and design principles required to create functional, efficient, and aesthetic work environments.

5) Preparation and conducting for **“Open Day”**

Preparing and conducting a successful "Open Day" on 26/02/2026 by second year students which involved a structured, multi-stage process focusing on planning, promotion, execution, and follow-up. A well-executed Open Day creates a welcoming atmosphere, showcasing your organization's unique value proposition while offering interactive experiences.

Preparation of Building Models by students.

6) Workshop on **Building Materials @ Nirmithi Kendra** Workshops on building materials was organised for first and second year students on 02/04/2026 which offer hands-on training, expert lectures, and practical knowledge on traditional, modern, and sustainable materials for construction. These events cover material science, eco-friendly alternatives, and structural applications to improve durability and environmental impact, often providing practical skills for architects and engineers.

7) Curriculum Revision **C-26 @ JSS PDA**

Smt.Devika S J, Programme coordinator of Architecture Assistantship had been participated in the C-26 Curriculum Revision for Architecture Assistantship Programme conducted by JSSPDA, Mysuru held on 24/06/2026. The revision includes the scheme of studies of C-26 Curriculum from 1st to 6th Semester.

8) Workshop for First year students.

Workshop was conducted for the 2026-27 batch first year students on **"Architectural Model Making"** to bridge the gap between 2D design and 3D spatial reality. To teach them different techniques and methods in modelling. Students will be taught to organize and divide the entire process of model making into stages that will help in the easier completion of the building model.

Process of teaching on Architectural Model Making by resource person Ar.Bhavana mahadevappa and Department faculties for the first year students.

9) **Motivational talk for First year students by Alumni.**

An alumni-led motivational talk was given by Ms.Keerthana for first-year Architecture students' on 03/07/2026 bridges the gap between academics and future career success. Which build skills in software, sketching, model making, communication, and presentation.

Talk was given by Alumni Ms.Keerthana for First year Students.

10) **Alumni connect**

Department of Architecture organized an Alumni connect to the new entrants of the department by alumna Ms. Jyothi interacted with new students and gave an insight on Architecture studies.

11) **Observational sketching by first year students**

Observational sketching was done by first year students on 07/07/2026. By this activity students developed freehand sketching skills, improved visual communication and presentation techniques and it also enhanced creativity and confidence in architectural representation.

12) **Site visit on Civil works on Residential Building**

Constructional site visit was organised for final year students on 11/07/2026 at Vijayanagar 3rd stage the site visit helped them to understand the practical aspects of civil construction in a residential building. They observed activities such as foundation work, brickwork, column construction, slab casting, and plastering. And also learned about the use of construction materials like cement, sand, steel, bricks, and concrete. The visit also helped us understand site safety, measurements, and coordination among workers. Overall, the visit provided valuable practical knowledge and connected our classroom learning with actual construction work.

13) **Hands- on Workshop** for First Year Students

On 15/07/2026, First year students were engaged in hands – on cube model making with geometric patterns in the studio environment. The objective was to enhance creativity, design thinking, and practical model making skills. The activity improved teamwork, precision, and understanding of form, pattern, and composition. The workshop was successful, providing practical learning experience and encouraging innovation.

14) **Activity on Study of B.V.Doshi and His Architectural Works**

This activity was done by final year students on 14/07/2026, student studied architectural principles such as climate responsiveness, human-centered design and use of local materials, collected photographs and information about the project they created a creative architectural collage making sketches, textures etc.

15) Architectural Exploration of JCAC

The architectural exploration of Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture was held on 22/07/2026 @ Vijayanagar for Final year students, helped them to understand its unique design and planning. They studied the building layout, spatial organization, circulation, and functional areas. The study focused on architectural elements, materials, structure, lighting, and ventilation. Students also observed how the design reflects cultural identity and responds to its surroundings. Overall, the exploration provided valuable practical knowledge about architecture, culture, and building design.

16) **Constructional site visit for students**

Constructional site visit was organized for the students on 23/07/2026, to observe ongoing building processes and techniques. This visit enhanced the students on site execution, materials, and construction methods in real practice. Knowledge of structural systems, safety measures, and site coordination, this makes bridging theoretical learning with real – world construction experience.

17) **Construction site visit- Practical Learning Activity.**

Students visited active construction site on 27/07/2026, to observe brick masonry and wall construction work. This activity helped students to understand practical construction techniques, materials, and site execution methods. Students learnt about masonry alignment, measurement, supervision, and team work during the site activity. This visit connected classroom theory with real world construction practices and improved practical knowledge.

18) Guest lecture on **Preparation of Construction Execution on Residential Building**

A Guest Lecture on **Preparation of Construction Execution on Residential Building** was conducted on 05/08/2026 by Ar.Sanjana Nagar for the Final Year Students to enhance their knowledge of residential planning and design. The resource person explained the important aspects of space planning, room arrangement, circulation, and functional requirements in a residence project. Students learned about the preparation of plans, elevations, sections and presentation techniques. The session was interactive and helped students understand practical design considerations and project execution methods.

Interaction between Ar.Sanjana Nagar and the students

19) Workshop on Practical Insights into Construction Sequencing and Site Execution Challenges

Workshop was organized for the second year architecture students at Roopa Nagar, Mysuru. On 07/08/2026.

To understand the step-by-step sequence of construction activities from planning to completion.
To Gain practical knowledge of on-site construction methods and execution practices.
To observe the coordination between drawings, materials, labour, and site activities.
To learn about real-time challenges, delays, safety issues, and problem-solving during construction.
To develop practical site exposure and industry-oriented understanding of construction execution.

20) **Activity on Study of Tadao Ando's Architectural Philosophy**

Final year students displayed board on 12/08/2026 by studying Tadao Ando's Architectural Philosophy which helped students to understand light, space, materials and create meaningful architectural experiences

21) Constructional Site visit on Food Court

Constructional site visit was organized for the students on 14/08/2026, to observe ongoing building processes and techniques. This visit enhanced the students on site execution, materials, and construction methods in real practice. Knowledge of structural systems, safety measures, and site coordination, this makes bridging theoretical learning with real – world construction experience.

22) **Alumni visit- sharing knowledge and inspiring students**

Alumni visited the Architecture department and interacted with students on 17/08/2026.this session provided an opportunity to share professional experiences and industry knowledge, discussed their academic works, design ideas, and career opportunities with the alumni

23) **Architectural Documentation of Wadiyar Centre of Architecture**

The architectural documentation of Wadiyar Centre of Architecture was organised on 24/08/2026 for final year students which helped them to understand its planning and design features. They studied the building layout, spatial organization, circulation, and functional spaces. The study included details of materials, structural elements, façade, lighting, and ventilation. Students also observed how the building responds to its surroundings and climatic conditions. Overall, the documentation provided valuable practical knowledge about architectural design and construction.

24) **Guest Lecture on "Minimalism in Café Design-Concept to Execution". (III CELL)**

Guest Lecture was organized for the architecture students on 25/08/2026.

To understand the principles and philosophy of minimalism in café interior design.
To explore space planning, functionality, circulation, and efficient use of space.
To learn about materials, colours, lighting, furniture, and décor suitable for minimalist cafés.
To understand the process of developing a café design from initial concept to detailed execution.

To gain practical insights into real-world design challenges, site execution, and industry practices.

25) **Workshop on "I Build Interiors".**

Workshop was organized for the final year architecture students at Hebbal, Mysuru. On 31/08/2026.

To understand the **complete process of interior design from concept development to execution**.
To learn about **space planning, material selection, furniture, finishes, lighting, and detailing**.
To gain practical knowledge of **construction methods and interior installation techniques**.
To explore **real-time site challenges, coordination, budgeting, and problem-solving during execution**.
To develop **hands-on understanding of industry practices** and the skills required to successfully build interior spaces.

26) **Faculty Development Programme on "Generative AI for Polytechnic Educators".**

The Faculty Development Programme on **"Generative AI for Polytechnic Educators"** was conducted from 6th to 8th September @ JSS Polytechnic, Mysuru. The programme focused on understanding the applications of Generative AI in polytechnic education. Faculty members learned how AI tools can support teaching, learning, content creation, and assessment. The sessions provided practical knowledge on using AI effectively and responsibly in the classroom. Overall, the programme enhanced the faculty members' digital skills and awareness of emerging AI technologies.

27) Faculty Development Programme on **“Generative AI for Polytechnic Educators”**.

The Faculty Development Programme on **“Generative AI for Polytechnic Educators”** was conducted from 16th to 18th September at JSS Polytechnic for Women, Mysuru. The programme was organised by the **Architecture Department** for all Polytechnic staff members to enhance faculty knowledge of Generative AI. The sessions focused on the use of AI tools for teaching, learning, content creation, and academic activities. Faculty members gained practical insights into the effective and responsible use of AI in education. The programme helped to improve digital skills and encouraged the adoption of innovative teaching methods.

28) Faculty Development Programme on **“Generative AI for Polytechnic Educators”**

The Faculty Development Programme on **“Generative AI for Polytechnic Educators”** was conducted from 22nd to 24th September at JSS PDA. The programme focused on introducing faculty members to the latest applications of Generative AI in education. Participants learned how AI tools can be used for teaching, content creation, lesson planning, and assessment. The sessions provided practical knowledge on using Generative AI effectively and responsibly. Overall, the programme enhanced digital skills and encouraged innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

29) **Industrial Visit on Residential Interiors.**

Construction visit was organised for final year students on 25/09/2026 at Vijayanagar, The industrial visit on residential interiors helped student to understand the practical aspects of interior design and planning. Students observed different materials, furniture, lighting, and colour combinations used in residential spaces. The visit gave them knowledge about space planning, construction methods, and finishing techniques. They also learned how designers coordinate with clients, contractors, and other professionals. Overall, the visit provided valuable practical exposure and connected their classroom learning with real-world applications.

30) **Workshop for Faculties on "Confidence Building"**.

The workshop on **"Confidence Building"** was conducted for faculty members on 28/09/2026 at JSS PDA. The session focused on developing self-confidence and effective communication skills. Faculty members participated in activities and discussions designed to improve confidence and teamwork. The workshop also highlighted the importance of positive thinking and professional development. Overall, the session was informative and helped faculty members strengthen their confidence and interpersonal skills.