

DR BALKRISHNA V DOSHI

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 1951-57 Senior Designer and representative for Mons. Le Corbusier in Paris and Ahmedabad for his major buildings in Chandigarh and Ahmedabad.
- 1958-59 \$ 10,000 International Fellowship of the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, Chicago, U.S.A.

AWARDS & HONOURS

- 1971 Honorary Fellow, American Institute of Architects
- 1971 Fellow, Indian Institute of Architects
- 1976 "Padma Shree" National Award, Government of India
- 1981 Pan Pacific Architectural Citation, American Institute of Architects, Hawaii
- 1984 Paul Philippe Cret Professor of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 1987 Distinguished Professor, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad
- 1987 Distinguished Professor, School of Planning, Ahmedabad
- 1988 M. B. Achwal Memorial Gold Medal instituted by Indian Institute of Architects
- 1988 Chicago Architecture Award by the Illinois Council/ American Institute of Architects and Architectural Record, U.S.A.
- 1988 Great Gold Medal for Architecture, Academy of Architecture, Paris
- 1988 G.B. Mhatre Gold Medal instituted by Indian Institute of Architects
- 1988 Vishwa Gurjari Award
- 1989 International Fellow - Academician of the Year, International Academy of Architecture, Bulgaria
- 1990 Hon. Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 1993 Hon. Member, Mexican Academy of Architects, Mexico, U.S.A.
- 1993 Architect of the Year Award - 1991 instituted by J.K. Cement Works, India
- 1995 Member, International Committee for preparing International Charter on the Education of Architects sponsored by International Union of Architects in Association with UNESCO
- 1996 Great Master's Award - 1994 instituted by J.K. Cement Works, India
- 1996 Aga Khan Award for Architecture
- 1997 Nagar Bhushan Award instituted by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
- 2000 Prime Minister's National Award for Excellence in Urban Planning and Design
- 2003 Lifetime Achievement Award by IIA Gujarat Chapter, Surat
- 2003 Gujarat Bhushan Award by IIA Gujarat Chapter, Vadodara - Gujarat
- 2003 CAA Robert Mathew Lifetime Achievement award by Commonwealth Association of Architect, South Africa
- 2004 Golden Architect Award by A+D & Spectrum Foundation Architecture Awards 2003
- 2006 Honorary degree of Doctor of Science from McGill University, Canada

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Founder member

- 1962 School of Architecture, Ahmedabad
- 1972 School of Planning, Ahmedabad
- 1972 Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad
- 1978 Vastu-Shilpa Foundation for Studies and Research in Environmental Design, Ahmedabad
- 1978 Visual Arts Centre, Ahmedabad
- 1984 Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad
- 1994 Husain-Doshi Gufa, Ahmedabad

Honorary Director/Dean

- 1962-72 School of Architecture, Ahmedabad
- 1972-81 School of Planning, Ahmedabad
- 1972-78 Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad
- 1983 ... Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad
- 1978 ... Director and Trustee, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation for Studies and Research in Environmental Design, A'bad
- 1978 ... Trustee, Visual Arts Centre, Ahmedabad

Chairman

- 1962-72 Board of Studies, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad
- 1962-72 Faculty Council, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad
- 1972-81 Faculty Council, School of Planning, Ahmedabad
- 1972-88 Study Cell, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad
- 1972-88 Academic Council, Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology, Ahmedabad

Chief Co-ordinator

- 1972 Onwards Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad (exchange programme)

Member

- 1972 ... Board of Studies, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad
- 1972 ... Governing Council, Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology, Ahmedabad
- 1972 ... Finance and Development Committee, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology
- 1981 ... Board of Studies, School of Planning, Ahmedabad
- 1981 ... Faculty Council, School of Planning, Ahmedabad
- 1982-88 Faculty Council, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad

Distinguished Professor

- 1987 ... School of Architecture, Ahmedabad
- 1987 ... School of Planning, Ahmedabad
- 1981 ... Dean Emeritus, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad

Advisory Positions

- 1962 Adviser, Building Committee, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad
- 1967-71 Member, Team 10 (International Group of Architects)
- 1968-75 Member, Professional Advisers, School of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis, U.S.A.
- 1972 Member, Advisory Board to the Architecture and Urbanism, A+U Publishing Co. Ltd., Japan
- 1972-75 Member, All India Council of Technical Education, Government of India
- 1972-76 Member, Advisory Board to Building International, London
- 1973-74 Vice President, Council of Architecture, Government of India
- 1975 Member of Five International Jury Panel, the International Design Competition for the Urban Environment Developing Countries focused on Manila, Philippines; sponsored by the International Architectural Foundation, Inc. USA.
- 1987 Chairman, Panel of Jury, International Architectural Design Competition, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi
- 1991 Member, Master Jury, The Aga Khan Award for Architecture-Five International Awards in Architecture and Research amounting to US \$ 500,000
- 1991 Advisory Council, India International Centre
- 1996 Member, 1998 Award Steering Committee, The Aga Khan Award for Architecture
- 1996 Jury Member, National Urban Planning and Design Competition for International Hotel

- Complex, New Delhi
- 1999 Jury Member, Housing Design Competition organized by Delhi Development Authority
- 2000 Chairman - Jury committee Architect Year Award - JK Cement, India
- 2001 Jury Member, Office, Laboratory and Residential Complex Competition organised by Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology, Baroda
- 2001 Governing Body Member - Gujarat Council of Science City, Gandhinagar
- 2001 Member All India Board of Architecture and Town Planning Education, New Delhi
- 2001 Jury member, Design Competition for the beautification of Traffic Island at Calcutta
- 2002 Advisory Committee, Goa College of Architecture
- 2002 Jury Member, SEZ Navi Mumbai Master Plan Competition by CIDCO, Navi Mumbai
- 2002 Vice Chairman of Board of Assessors, Delhi Development Authority for the "Urban Design Competition of Cultural Centre at Dwarka Sector-20"
- 2002 Jury Chairman for the evaluation of the design proposal of North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2003 Master Jury Member, Colour Directions 2003-2004 for Indian Architect & Builder, Mumbai
- 2003 Member All India Board of Architecture and Town Planning Education, New Delhi
- 2003 Jury Member for the IIR + Cityscape Life Time Achievement Award for Architecture
- 2004 Advisory Council Member JD Centre for Arts, Bhubneswar
- 2004 Advisory Council Member Synergy, New Delhi
- 2004 Jury Member for the IIID MK Award 2003
- 2004..... Jury Member for the Pritzker Architecture Prize, Chicago, USA
- 2005 Jury Member for UIA International Biennale-"Barbara Cappochin" Architecture Prize 2005 Edition
- 2005 Jury Member for The Singapore Institute of Architects - Getz Brothers & Co. (Singapore) Architecture prize for emergent Architecture in Asia
- 2005 Advisory Board Member for the Constitution of Board of Advisors for the National Institute of Advance Studies in Architecture - Council of Architecture, located at Pune
- 2005 Governing Body Member - CEPT University, Ahmedabad
- 2005 Jury Member for 48th Annual NASA competition
- 2006 Member of Advisory Board of Shantibhai Shah Institute of Photography & Journalism
- 2006 Advisory Board Member of Foundation for Liberal And Management Education, Pune

Visiting Critic / Professor

- 1958-61 Washington University, St. Louis, U.S.A.
- 1962-88 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- 1962 ... Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad
- 1971 George A. Miller Lecturer, University of Illinois, Urbana, U.S.A.
- 1977 Rice University, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
- 1981-82 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A.
- 1991 Barrelage Institute, Amsterdam

First book describing the works and thoughts of Balkrishna Doshi titled "BALKRISHNA DOSHI, AN ARCHITECTURE FOR INDIA" by Dr William Curtis was released through Mapin International in 1987. The book was awarded a silver medal at the International Book Fair at Barcelona.

Second book titled "COMPLETE ARCHITECTURE OF BALKRISHNA DOSHI" by Mr James Steele was published by Thames and Hudson, London in 1998.