

## TGPCA “AARAMBH 2018” welcome’s budding architects

A five day programme titled ‘AARAMBH 2018’ was held from 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> August at Tulsiramji Gaikwad-Patil College of Architecture to welcome the first year students to the fraternity. The activities were organised by the senior students with help from the faculty members.

The program began with an introduction session. This session was aimed at easing the transition from the rigid format of school teaching to the broader, more open teaching methods of a professional course.

The formal Induction Ceremony was organised by the seniors. The guests for the occasion were Prof. Uday Gadkari, Past president of COA as chief guest of program, Prof. Anil Hood, Director of Administration, G.P.Group of Institutions, and Dr. Mohan Gaikwad, Chairman G.P.G.I, Prof. Sandeep Gaikwad, Treasurer G.P.G.I, and Prof. Vandana Khante, Principal, T.G.P.C.A. were also present on the dais. Prof. Uday Gadkari congratulated the first years on securing a seat at T.G.P.C.A. and enlightened them about the journey of architecture. He also apprised students, that Architecture is much more than the building of an object on a site, but it is a reinvention of the site itself.

The event was marked by the presentation of awards to the academic and design toppers of each year. The top two NATA toppers were also felicitated. A display of the academic work was exhibited. A grand welcome to the budding architect. Here wishing them a bright future at T.G.P.C.A.!

