



# U.P. ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION

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## **Institution of the H. K. Agarwal Memorial Award** *(Effective from the year 2025)*

### **Preamble:**

To commemorate the legacy of **Late Ar. H. K. Agarwal**, Past President and one of the founding pillars of the U.P. Architects Association (UPAA), this award is instituted to honour academic excellence in architecture and inspire future professionals.

The award has been made possible through a generous contribution by **Ar. G. D. Mittal**, who donated a fixed deposit amount to establish a perpetual academic honour in the name of Late Ar. H. K. Agarwal.

### **1. Title of the Award:**

**H. K. Agarwal Memorial Award for Academic Excellence – IIT Roorkee**

### **2. Purpose:**

To recognize and reward exceptional academic and design performance by graduating students in architecture, in line with the professional ideals upheld by Late Ar. H. K. Agarwal.

### **3. Frequency:**

The award shall be conferred **annually**.

### **4. Eligibility Criteria:**

- Awarded to the **Best Outgoing Student** of the **Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)** program at the **Department of Architecture and Planning, IIT Roorkee**.
- The student shall be selected on the basis of **the Best Thesis of the Year**.

- The **Department** shall recommend one eligible student each year and communicate the name to UPAA.

## 5. Award Details:

- A **Certificate of Merit**, jointly issued by IIT Roorkee and UPAA.
- A **cash award of ₹8,000/- (Eight Thousand Only)**, to be **disbursed through cheque**.
- A **commemorative memento or medal** in honour of Late Ar. H. K. Agarwal.

## 6. Presentation:

The award shall be formally presented during the **UPAA Annual Convention**, as part of the proceedings of the **UPAA General Body Meeting (GBM)**.

## 7. Funding:

- The award is funded by a **Fixed Deposit (FDR No. 407000DP00088621) of ₹1,51,000/-**, One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Only **donated by Ar. G. D. Mittal**.
- The **annual interest accrued** shall be used to fund the cash award and related recognition expenses.

## 8. Administration:

The award shall be coordinated and administered by the **UPAA Awards & Honours Committee**, comprising:

- **Ar. Shama Mehra (Meerut)**
- **Ar. Smita Mittal (Ghaziabad)**

## 9. Amendments:

UPAA reserves the right to review, amend, or enhance the structure and terms of the award in the future, while upholding the original intent of honoring Late Ar. H. K. Agarwal's contribution to the profession.

## Signatories:

We, the undersigned Office Bearers and Members of the **UPAA H. K. Agarwal Memorial Award Committee**, hereby approve the institution of the **H. K. Agarwal Memorial Award**, effective from the year 2025:

| Name              | Designation     | Signature with date                                                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ar. Ankit Agarwal | President, UPAA |  |

| Name             | Designation                                         | Signature with date       |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ar. Akshat Garg  | General Secretary, UPAA                             | A. Garg<br>17/8/2025      |
| Ar. S. K. Gautam | Treasurer, UPAA                                     | S. K. Gautam<br>17/8/2025 |
| Ar. Shama Mehra  | Member, UPAA H. K. Agarwal Memorial Award Committee | Shama<br>17/8/2025        |
| Ar. Smita Mittal | Member, UPAA H. K. Agarwal Memorial Award Committee | S. Mittal<br>17/8/2025    |