



**Name:** Ar. Pournami Narayanan

**Designation:** Assistant Professor, MCAP, Thiruvananthapuram.

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### **Educational Details**

#### **B. Arch. (2004-2009 Batch)**

Pillai's College of Architecture, New Panvel, Maharashtra

#### **Master in Planning (Housing), (2017-2019 Batch)**

College of Engineering Trivandrum, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

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#### **About:**

Pournami Narayanan is a native of Palakkad but spent her schooling days in Mumbai. She graduated in B. Arch from Pillai's College of Architecture affiliated under University of Mumbai in 2009. She further pursued her studies in Masters in Planning (Housing) from College of Engineering in Trivandrum, Kerala. She was awarded the Best Thesis Award in her Masters that was based on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction. She has her technical experience in working with K. Thomas and Associates, Navi Mumbai and Muralee and Associates, Thiruvananthapuram for 8 years before she pursued her Masters. Her interest in public projects and her contribution as a trainee at Regional Town Planning Department, Thiruvananthapuram in reimagining street vending was further taken up as a live project by Smart City Trivandrum Limited. She envisaged her vision for street vending while working as an Urban Planner in IPE Global. She took up her interest in academics at Marian College of Architecture alongside her freelance practice and has been keenly involved in curricular and co-curricular activities in the last 2 years.

#### **Interest:**

Pournami has her interest in Urban Planning and Disaster Management along with art and craft works. Herperspective in design studio shows her sensitiveness to human behaviour and sustainability.

#### **Achievements:**

- **Best Thesis Project for Masters in Planning (Housing)**– K. Thomas Poulse Memorial Endowment Award for Best Thesis Project for Masters in Planning (Housing), CET 2019

#### **Conference Presentations/Publications**

- **Micro Level Disaster Risk Assessment: Prioritizing Social Vulnerability** – At Conference of the Kerala state Technological Congress 2019
- **Disaster Risk Reduction Model: Case Panamaram, Wayanad** - 4th International Conference on Materials, Mechanics and Management IMMM 2020

#### **Training**

- Webinar for "Future for Girl Child after Covid-19 pandemic", School of Business Studies, Sharada University in collaboration with Viva together for children
- Online training programme for Ecosystem Restoration through Spatial Planning for Resilient Settlement School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal in collaboration with National Institute for Disaster Management
- FDP on "Architectural Design Studio - Exploration and Experimentation in Design Process", School of Architecture and Interior Design, SRMIST, Kattankulathur Campus

- Strengthening Role of Communities in Disaster Risk Management: Rethinking Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), Confederation of Risk Reduction Professionals and National Institute for Disaster Management
- Webinar on Disaster Management Plan, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Integrated Centre for Disaster Management Tamil Nadu
- Online Training Program on “Architecture + Design Thinking” Council of Architecture, Council of Architecture and Training Centre (COA-TRC)
- 'Global Online Training Programme Demystifying Climate Data for Communication and Action' conducted by CSE