

Prof (AR) Arun Swaminathan is a graduate from the School of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad (1980-87) and did his schooling from Bishop Cotton's Boys School (1977), Bangalore.

He has a wide range of interests both Professional and Extra- Curricular. Apart from a selective Architectural Practice, he is an Academician, Writer, Children's Cartoonist and Illustrator.

His other passions include amongst other things Scale Model Aircraft, Military History, Literature, the Great Outdoors and many more exciting things!!!

His Academic Career began with teaching School Children through NIE and a Voluntary Organization called " Each One Teach One ". This led to his teaching in Architecture and Design starting with RV College ( which he continues to date as an Adjunct Faculty after being the Design Chair there for 6 years ) to many other institutions. He has been on the Boards of Studies of a few institutions . His most memorable period has been a 3 year stint as a School Teacher at the Rishi Valley School, Krishnamurti Foundation India. His primary teaching interest continues to be the Foundation Programme for Architecture and Design.

As to the Architectural Practice he has preferred to stay away from Commercial Projects and has been and continues to involved with projects which have a personal / social/ environmental concern.

His research interest has been in Light Weight Structures which apart from working on innovative projects he conducts workshops to enthuse the young students across the country.

He is also working on his own Educational Cartoon Projects as well as Indian Military History books.