Namrata Dhamankar

**PROFILE**

Namrata has a degree in Architecture from University of Pune and a master's degree in environmental design from Cardiff University, U.K. Namrata brings with her more than 15 years of academic as well as professional knowledge in Environmental design and planning. Currently she is a Professor at the Department of Environmental Architecture, BNCA, Pune and the Founder Director of Sustain and Save. Her core areas of expertise are climate responsive design, building physics and building performance analysis and simulation, post occupancy evaluation and indoor environmental quality. Namrata is currently also a core committee member of IGBC, Pune Chapter, along with being a Lead for India flying Labs and a founder member at the MKSSS’s Institute of Sustainability and Development Studies.

**PhD RESERACH**

**Title of PhD thesis**: “Investigating the perception of daylight discomfort glare in students and teachers in school environments.”

Classrooms in schools are spaces where multiple activities are conducted throughout the day simultaneously like writing, reading, seeing the projection screen/blackboard etc and daylight throughout the day is dynamic and changes the perception of students and teachers' visual ability to perform these tasks. The PhD research aims to evaluate and study these spaces and their perception with students and teachers with respect to the discomfort glare due to daylight that they experience in school environments, especially in classrooms.

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