

Pokhran doctor starts Vaastu Research Foundation at Naupada

Dr Raviraj Ahirrao plans to train students through lectures and practical sessions to increase awareness about the shastra

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HE has been in the profession for the last six years and has now established the Vaastu Research Foundation at Naupada.

His clientele includes high profile celebs like the Godrej's, Havre Builders and the Sangvi Group. He also delivers lectures across the globe. His devotion to the subject makes you believe in Dr Raviraj Ahirrao, a resident of Pokhran Road no 2.

"Vaastu Shastra is one of the most comprehensive creations of India," says the scholar.

"It is a scientific way

of synchronising the five fundamental elements of nature with the eight directions. All this is done taking into consideration the gravitational and electro-magnetic forces. Just like a stethoscope is to a doctor, similarly a magnetic compass is to us," he explains.

Dr Ahirrao, who has a PhD in the subject, was ordered to start practicing the shastra by his wife and guru Anna Mhaske. After practicing for around four years and receiving a huge response, he decided to start imparting the knowledge he had. It started with a few students and now 11 batches of 25 students each have already been



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trained. They are trained for a nominal fee of Rs 8,000 to 9,000.

"After seeing the

increasing number of students who have an interest in Vaastu Shastra, I decided to open a branch in Thane. This place will be used for lectures and promotion of this science," says Dr Ahirrao.

The course comprises of 24 lectures of two-and-a-half hours each and also some practical sessions where they analyse certain places like hospitals, housing complexes and offices with Vaastu.

"All students have done a study of different places and now I have a huge database of places which I will keep at the institute as reference material. My aim is to have the most compre-

hensive database of case studies and books on Vaastu from all over the world," says Dr Raviraj Ahirrao.

Dr Ahirrao who has also been invited by students in London, says, "Vaastu Shastra is a science of Indian origin and we should do our best to preserve it. Recently I heard that a German firm has patented the word Vaastu. This only tells us about the popularity of the word and subject around the world."

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