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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

Report on Heritage Walk and Guest Lecture

Type of activity:	Conservation and restoration Challenges of temples in Chambal Valley
Title of the activity:	Heritage Walk and Guest Lecture
Date and duration of Activity:	22-03-2024 and 23-03-2024
Number of Participants:	170 [167 Students, 2 Faculty, 1 Staff]
Coordinator:	Ar. Satyam Shukla, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, Creative Architects Club
Objectives of the Event:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhance educational experience by exploring Chambal region's cultural heritage.Facilitate knowledge exchange with K K Muhammad Sir on archaeology and development.Foster cultural awareness and professional growth while acknowledging departmental leadership.
Description of the program, Activities and Highlights:	<p>The Department of Architecture and Planning at MITS Gwalior hosted a two-day event on March 22nd and 23rd, 2024, focusing on the rich cultural heritage and architectural significance of the Chambal region.</p> <p>The event encompassed a thought-provoking guest lecture by renowned archaeologist K K Muhammad Sir and a captivating site visit to various archaeological sites in the region. Guest Lecture by K K Muhammad Sir: On March 22nd, the department had the honor of hosting a guest lecture by K K Muhammad Sir, who shared insights into his extensive work in archaeology and development initiatives in the Chambal region. His profound knowledge and experiences shed light on the historical significance of the area and the challenges faced in preserving its cultural heritage. Attendees, including faculty members and students, benefited greatly from his expertise and engaging presentation.</p>
Success Metrics:	<p>Attendance Rate: Measure the percentage of students and faculty members who attended both the guest lecture and the site visit to gauge overall engagement and interest.</p> <p>Feedback Quality: Collect feedback from attendees regarding the relevance, impact, and effectiveness of the event in achieving its objectives, using qualitative data to assess satisfaction levels and areas for improvement.</p> <p>Knowledge Retention: Assess the extent to which attendees retained and applied the knowledge gained from the event through quizzes, discussions, or project evaluations related to the Chambal region's archaeology and development.</p> <p>Actionable Insights: Identify any actionable insights or initiatives proposed by attendees, such as research projects, community engagement</p>

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	<p>activities, or conservation efforts, reflecting the event's success in inspiring meaningful contributions to the field.</p> <p>Departmental Recognition: Evaluate the recognition and appreciation received by the department, particularly Anjali S Patil, for her role in organizing the event, through formal acknowledgments, commendations, or increased collaboration opportunities within the institution.</p>
Acknowledgments:	<p>We extend our heartfelt gratitude to several individuals and entities whose contributions were instrumental in the success of the event:</p> <p>K K Muhammad Sir: We deeply appreciate K K Muhammad Sir for graciously sharing his expertise and experiences in archaeology and development in the Chambal region. His insightful lecture enriched our understanding and inspired us to delve deeper into the cultural heritage of the area.</p> <p>Anjali S Patil, HOD of Architecture and Planning Department: We extend our sincere thanks to Anjali S Patil for her exceptional leadership and dedication in orchestrating this enlightening event. Her vision, guidance, and tireless efforts were pivotal in ensuring the smooth execution of both the guest lecture and the site visit.</p> <p>Faculty Members: We are grateful to all faculty members who actively participated in organizing and facilitating the event, providing valuable support and mentorship to the students throughout the two days.</p> <p>Students: Special thanks to the 170 students who enthusiastically participated in the event, demonstrating their eagerness to learn and explore new avenues in architecture and archaeology.</p> <p>Administrative Staff: We acknowledge the contributions of the administrative staff for their behind-the-scenes efforts in logistics, coordination, and administrative support, which were essential for the seamless execution of the event.</p> <p>MITS Gwalior: Finally, we express our gratitude to MITS Gwalior for providing the necessary resources and infrastructure to host the event, reaffirming their commitment to fostering academic excellence and holistic learning experiences. Thank you to all individuals and organizations involved for their unwavering support and dedication towards making this event a resounding success.</p>
Conclusion:	<p>The two-day event served as a platform for academic enlightenment and cultural exploration, leaving a lasting impact on all participants. Through the insightful lecture by K K Muhammad Sir and the immersive site visit, attendees gained a deeper understanding of the Chambal region's significance in archaeology and its potential for sustainable development. We look forward to organizing similar enriching events in the future to continue nurturing intellectual curiosity and scholarly pursuits among our students and faculty members.</p>

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