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WEBINAR ON

Architecture and the Future: A rising concern and way forward

Webinar Coordinators:

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Introduction:

Change is the only constant that we have: with a global pandemic, changing climate and evolving technologies, can we as Architects and planners keep up? Join us from 20th October to 22nd October to learn from esteemed architects and planners how to design and plan for a relatively unknown future.

Some Questions:

Are we equipped to handle this rapidly changing future?

Are we prepared to modify our architectural and urban perceptions, processes and techniques to cater to the new normal?

We should be open to change. Being attuned to the environment around us can help shape a better tomorrow.

The past can become our guiding tool to establish a link between the stakeholders and their collective priorities by questioning the prevailing practices of the time, anticipating the oddities. This lecture series offers insights from esteemed architects and planners to design and plan for a relatively unknown future. It includes discussions about emerging ideas in the fields of Architecture and Urban Design.

Outcomes



SPEAKERS

Day 1: 20th October 2020, Tuesday | 11 AM

Covid 19 Interface with Architecture and Planning by Dr. Vasudha A Gokhale

Dr. Vasudha A Gokhale's academic qualifications include B.Arch from MANIT, Bhopal, M.Arch and PhD from IIT Roorkee. Her areas of expertise are Disaster management, Architectural research and Sustainable architecture. She was a visiting scholar at University of Melbourne, Australia and Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. She has been awarded with "Best Teacher Award" from University of Pune, Award for Excellent Contribution in Architectural Education, by Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture and Council of Architecture, India, Best Teacher Award for contribution in academics by Indian Institute of Architects, Pune Chapter and Maharshi Karve Award for Excellence. She is Member of Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Pune, member of Board of Studies at SPPU, Pune, ITM University, Gwalior, University of Kolhapur, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, PhD examiner at University of Kerala, JNAFU, Hyderabad, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, RSTM University, Nagpur and Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune. She has more than 115 publications in international, national journals and conference proceedings on her account. She is a recognized PhD guide and 10 candidates were awarded with PhD degree under her guidance. Currently she is a Professor and Head of PhD Research Centre at B.N. College of Architecture under SPP University of Pune, India.

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Being Sensitive by Ar. Jills Philip

Ar. Jills Philip is one of the principals of the award winning studio- SJA, based in Kochi which he cofounded with college mate Ar. Soumya Augustine. Started in 2010, SJA has been creating architecture characterized by a sensitivity to place, context and user identities. The firm is the winner of various Awards including the Indian Architect & Builder Young Designer of the year award (2012) and multiple IIA KeralaState Awards (2012, 2013,2014,&2016), including the Gold leaf Award in 2014. He considers him very fortunate to have been selected for the Bangalore Workshop in 2015 where he received tutelage under the legendary Australian architect Richard Leplastrier, the learnings of which, still informs and inspires the quality of architecture that SJA strives to achieve. In 2020, Jills co-curated the World Architecture Travel - Cochin, which showcased significant works of architecture of the city. He likes to share his passion for architecture, loves to teach those who seek, and continues to draw inspiration from the young at heart.

Day 2: 21st October 2020, Wednesday | 11 AM

History of the Future – Narratives for Meaning and Operation by Ar. Madhuri Rao

Ar. Madhuri Rao's areas of interest include the evolution of ideas, movements and practices in the disciplines of architecture and design. Madhuri Rao is a graduate from BMS, Bangalore and post-graduate in Theory & Design from CEPT, Ahmedabad. She has taught post-graduate and undergraduate courses in History, Theory and Design at CEPT Ahmedabad, DSCA, BMSSA and RVCA, Bangalore. She is a practicing architect and a permanent faculty at RVCA, Bangalore

Climate Change and it's Interface with Architecture and Planning by Dr. Manmohan Kapshe

Prof. Manmohan Kapshe is an Architect and Urban Planner. He is a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India. He has twenty nine years of teaching experience in Architecture, Planning, Energy and Management courses at various levels in different institutes. Prof. Kapshe has done research and consultancy assignments with many national and international agencies. He has authored two books, contributed chapters to various books and published a number of papers in national and international journals. He has contributed and authored reports for Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). It is worth noting that IPCC was awarded Noble Peace Prize in 2007 for its efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about climate change. The then Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh felicitated Prof. Kapshe for his contributions to the IPCC work. Prof. Kapshe is presently working as Professor in the Department of Architecture & Planning and Dean (Institutional Development) at Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India.



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