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ARCHISPHERE'23 (09.10.2023)



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PRESENTS

ARCHISPHERE' 23

*A day adorned with workshops, wisdom's threads,
Where panels dance with voices, knowledge spreads.
In competitions fierce, creativity's might,
With industry's heartbeat, we unite.*

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*Architecture should speak of its time and place
but yearn for timelessness*
Frank Gehry

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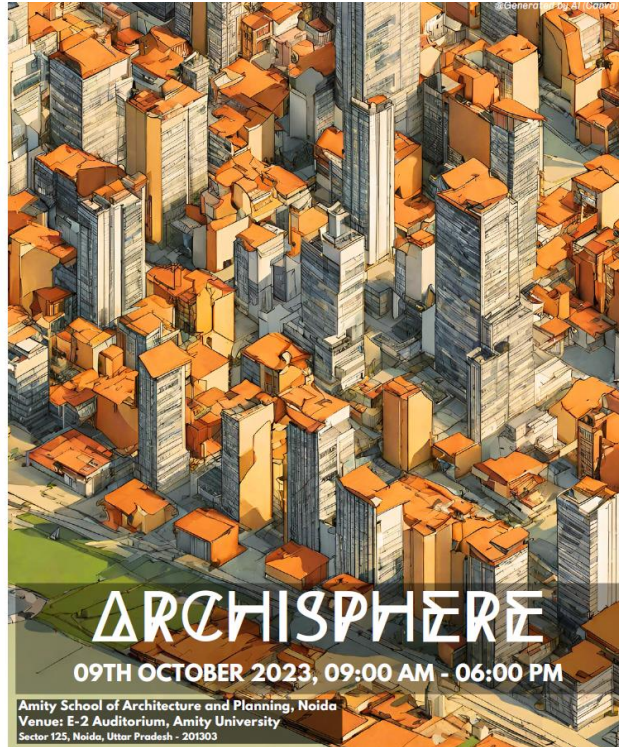
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WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2023

To mark the celebration of the 38th World Habitat Day and World Architecture Day **Amity School of Architecture & Planning** organized a one day Symposium on 9th October 2023.

The theme of the event was "Architecture for Resilient Communities". It underscored the importance for architects and designers to re-imagine their roles as catalysts for positive change, emphasizing sustainability, adaptability, and inclusivity in the built environment.

From designing sustainable, energy-efficient buildings that reduce carbon footprints to creating spaces that foster social cohesion and equity, the event emphasized that architects are at the forefront of shaping a future that is more environmentally responsible.

ARCHISPHERE'23 (09.10.2023)

Panel Discussion: 'Sustainability and Economic Resilience in Urban Architecture'

A thought-provoking panel discussion featuring esteemed experts in the field of Urban Architecture. It explores innovative strategies to create urban spaces that are both environmentally friendly and economically sustainable.

Speakers Invited

- **Ar. P.R. Mehta:** Chairman of the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training. Former President of the Council of Architecture in India. Active architect and involved in various organizations.
- **Ar. Anurag Roy:** Former Principal Gateway College of Architecture, Sonipat. Graduate from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. Researcher in Green Rating Systems and architectural competitions jury member.
- **Dr. Atul Gupta:** Registered architect with 28 years of experience. Winner of multiple architectural competitions and holds LEED and BEE accreditations.
- **Mr. Hemant Sud:** Renowned interior designer and founder of design firms. Actively involved in design education and media.
- **Ar. Deepak Gahlot:** Architect with 25 years of experience in various aspects of architecture. A key figure in standards development and corporate advisory.

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INCEPTION WORKSHOP

ON

WATER AND RIVER SENSITIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MAY 2, 2023

VENUE: AMITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, NOIDA

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME AGENDA

| TIME | SESSION DETAILS | TRAINER/MODERATOR |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 11:-11:15 | Registration | |
| 11:15-11:25 | Introduction & Context Setting | Mr. Lovlesh Sharma, Head, Centre of Youth Affairs, NIUA |
| 11:25-11:45 | Special Address | Dr. Amit Hajela, Director, Amity School of Architecture and Planning |
| 11:45-11:55 | Rivers & Water in Urban Scenario | Shilpi Chakraborty, Junior Research Specialist, NIUA |
| 11:55-12:05 | Energiser | |
| 12:05-12:20 | NIUA Portfolio | Ms. Jyoti Verma, Senior Research Specialist, NIUA |
| 12:20-12:30 | Glimpses of Academic Engagement | Ms. Manju Rajeev Kanchan Research Associate, NIUA |
| 12:30-12:40 | Way Forward | |
| 12:40-12:50 | Reflections from Students | Mr. Lovlesh Sharma, Head, Centre of Youth Affairs, NIUA |
| 12:50-13:05 | Reflections from Faculties | |
| 13:05-13:15 | Concluding Session and Group Photo | |

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**HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE
AND MANAGEMENT**

Prof. (Dr.) Anil Dewan
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Eminent hospital design consultant, member
Board of Studies of various universities, Bureau
of Indian Standards, Fellow IAI, besides being an
academician, researcher and visionary.*

GUEST LECTURE ON
" **OVERVIEW ON
HOSPITAL PLANNING
DESIGN AND
INFRASTRUCTURE** "

14TH February 2023
2:00 pm onwards

K-1 Block, ASAP,
Amity University Noida Campus

Prof. (Dr.) Amit Hajela
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(ASAP), Amity School of Design (ASD),
Amity University, Noida

Alpna Rohatgi
Associate Professor, ASAP
Event coordinator & Faculty

Poster Credits - Ananya Deb

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Name of the event: Overview on Hospital Planning, Design and Infrastructure

Event theme: 'Design Considerations for a hospital Building' as part of Expert Talk for the X Semester Course on Hospital Infrastructure and Management

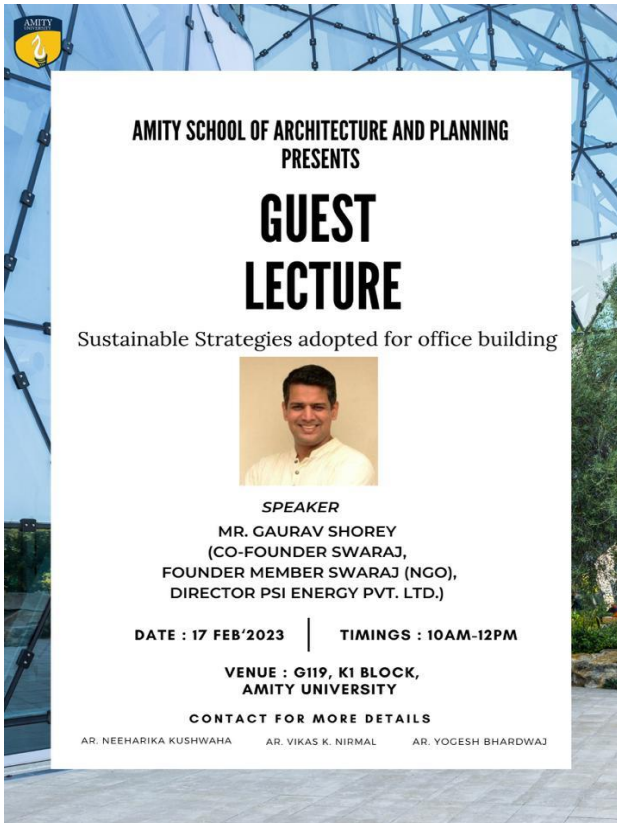
Date, Day and Time of the Event: 14.02.2023, Monday, 02:00 PM

Venue: K1 block, ASAP

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ENSURING CLARITY AND FOCUS IN INSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONING TOWARDS QUALITY ENHANCEMENT

Name of the event: Sustainable Strategies adopted for office Building

Event theme: 'Design Considerations for an office building' as part of Expert Talk for the VI Semester Design Studio

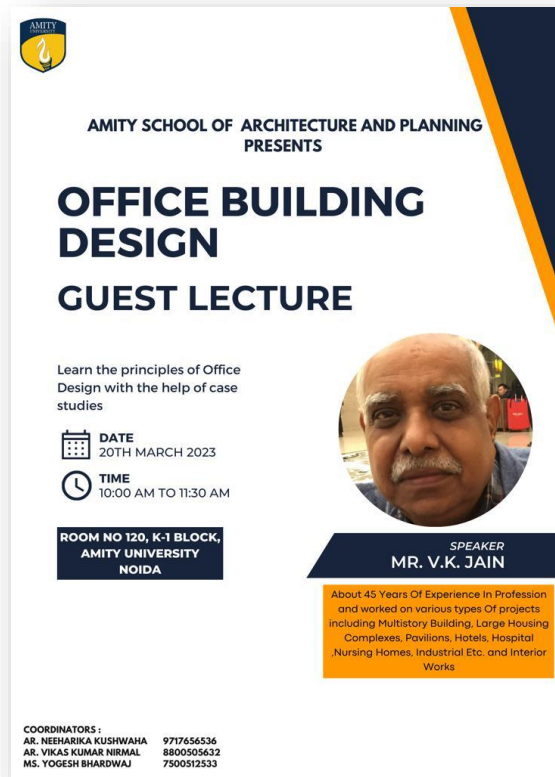
Date, Day and Time of the Event: 17.02.2023, Friday, 10:15 AM

Venue: Studio 114, ASAP, K1 block

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AMITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING PRESENTS

OFFICE BUILDING DESIGN


GUEST LECTURE

Learn the principles of Office Design with the help of case studies

DATE
20TH MARCH 2023

TIME
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

**ROOM NO 120, K-1 BLOCK,
AMITY UNIVERSITY
NOIDA**



SPEAKER
MR. V.K. JAIN

About 45 Years Of Experience In Profession and worked on various types Of projects including Multistory Building, Large Housing Complexes, Pavilions, Hotels, Hospital Nursing Homes, Industrial Etc. and Interior Works

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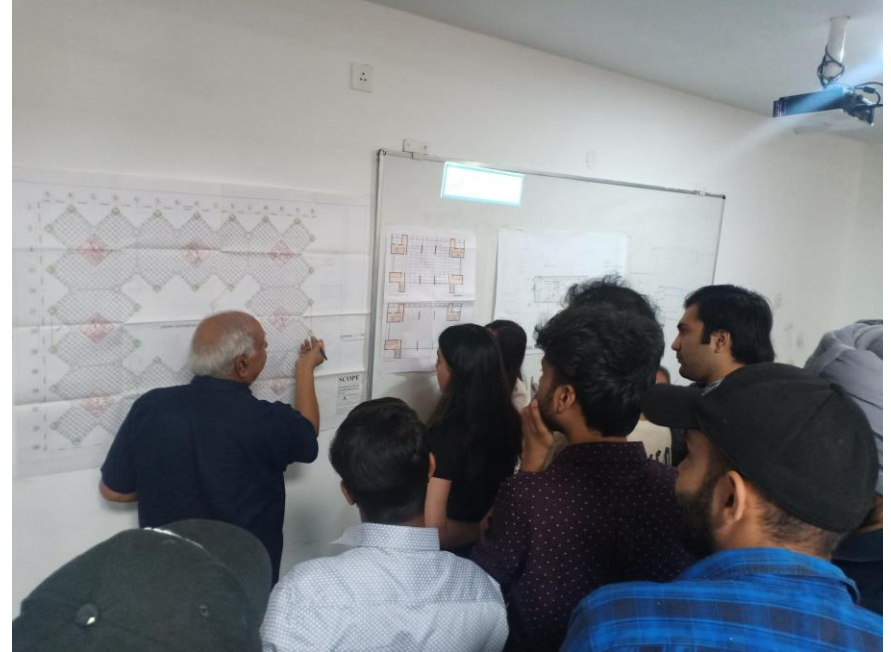
Name of the event: Office Building Design

Event theme: 'Design Considerations for an office building space planning' as part of Expert Talk for the VI Semester Design Studio

Date, Day and Time of the Event: 20.03.2023, Monday, 10:00 AM

Venue: K1 block, ASAP

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OD Outcome Report

‘National Youth Conclave 2023’

Theme: Fostering India’s Future Leaders

Held at: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Delhi-110011

On

13th – 14th March, 2023

Organized by:

National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)

Supported by:

Smart Cities Mission, Govt. of India

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India

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Ar. Neeharika Kushwaha (PhD Scholar)



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Amity University, Uttar Pradesh (AUUP)**

OD Outcome Report

‘National Youth Conclave 2023’

1.0 Introduction and background:

For the first time, as India presides over the G20 summit in 2023, it marks the beginning of “Amritkaal”, a 25-year period starting with the 75th anniversary of its independence on 15 August 2022 and leading up to the centennial of its independence, towards a futuristic, prosperous, inclusive, and developed society distinguished by a human-centric approach at its core. India’s G20 presidency in 2023 further provides a chance to illustrate that policies and practices chosen and disseminated by cities have significant consequences for achieving global development targets. India’s presidency has also acknowledged the role of several engagement groups, Urban20 and Youth20 being part of them. Urban20 (U20) is a city diplomacy initiative, comprising cities from G20 countries. The U20 engagement group plays a vital role in contributing perspectives, concerns, and ideas from cities to inform and enrich the overall G20 negotiations. Youth20 (Y20) engagement group, with its first Y20 conference held in 2010, provides a platform that allows youth to express their vision and ideas on the G20 priorities and comes up with a series of recommendations which are submitted to the G20 Leaders.

National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), as the technical secretariat of U20, in collaboration with the Y20 engagement group supported by the Smart Cities Mission of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and the Department of Youth Affairs- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) hosted a ‘National Youth Conclave’ on March 13-14, 2023.

2.0 Objectives of the Programme

The purpose of the event was to bring together young minds to discuss some of the pressing concerns and learn from each other on how to make cities and communities a

SAAR
SAAR (Smart-cities and Academia towards Action and Research) launched on 5th January 2022



Prajatantra
Prajatantra is a national youth festival conceptualised as a platform for Indian youth to get an immersive experience of city governance.



NIUA-NMCG Student Thesis Competition
a competition to tap into the intellect and creativity of students to arrive at innovative solutions for re-imagining the outlook and management of rivers.



NUDM
To implement the initiatives of NUDM across the country the NUDM Fellowship Program was initiated in March 2022.



Climate Practitioners India Network

The Climate Practitioners India Network is a one-of-a-kind network which is working towards developing a solutions-oriented engagement platform for citizens across India on Climate Change.



YuWaah

By focusing on engagement, learning, skill development and employment of young people, YuWaah aims to support a generation of empowered, young change makers in India.



ISCFP

India Smart Cities Fellowship Program was initiated to promote youth leadership and usher vibrancy in the design of India’s urban future.

better place to live and thrive. Four halls were open to people each with their own topics for discussion with multiple halls hosting debate, speeches, works of people, etc.

The event was distributed in 2 days with the detailed sessions with varied themes as follows:

Day 1: March 13, 2023

| Hall 2 | | Hall 4 | | Hall 5 | | Hall 6 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Theme: <i>Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance</i> | | Theme: <i>Ensuring Water Security and Nudging Environmentally-Responsible Behaviour</i> | | Theme: <i>Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life</i> | | Theme: <i>Reinventing Urban Governance and Planning Frameworks</i> | |
| 14.00-16.00 | Prajantra: Mayor's Speech Competition | 14.00-16.00 | Presentation by participants from the NIUA-NMCG Student Thesis Competition | 14.00-16.00 | CPIN Talks | 14.00-16.00 | Youth centrality in urban spaces |
| 16.00-16.20: Refreshments | | | | | | | |
| 16.20-16.30: Talk by Yogeshwar Dutt (Indian Wrestler) 16.30-16.45: Address by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister - MoHUA 16.45-17.15: Launch of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compendium of testimonial articles by 75 Prajantra Youth Champions ▪ Compendium of 75 case studies prepared under SAAR ▪ ISCFP and NUDM Compendium ▪ TULIP Compendium ▪ NULP Learnathon ▪ 2-day Exhibition at the venue (SAAR-NMCG-Smart Solutions) 17.15-17.30: Talk by (Youth Icon TBD) | | | | | | | |
| Theme: <i>Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance</i> | | Theme: <i>Catalysing Digital Urban Futures</i> | | Theme: <i>Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction</i> | | Theme: <i>Reinventing Urban Governance and Planning Frameworks</i> | |
| 17.30-19.30 | Prajantra: Quiz Competition | 17.30-19.30 | Demonstration of digital initiatives- National Urban Digital Mission Fellows | 17.30-19.30 | Troika Talks (Indonesia, Brazil, India) | 17.30-18.30 | Smart Cities and Academia: Enhancing Partnerships |
| | | | | | | 18.30-19.30 | Engaging youth in ULBs through TULIP |

Day 2: March 14, 2023

| Hall 2 | | Hall 4 | | Hall 5 | | Hall 6 | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Theme: <i>Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation, & 21st Century Skills</i> | | Theme: <i>Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance</i> | | Theme: <i>Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance</i> | | Theme: <i>Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life</i> | |
| 09.30-11.00 | Presentations by the fellows of the India Smart Cities Fellowship | 09.30-11.00 | Prajantra: Policy Presentation on Municipal Finance | 09.30-11.00 | Prajantra: Policy Presentation on e-Governance | 09.30-10.30 | Climate Action Planning (CLAP) Now |
| 11.00-11.15: Refreshments | | | | | | 10.30-10.45: Refreshments | |
| 11.15-12.30 | Presentations by the fellows of the India Smart Cities Fellowship | 11.15-12.30 | Prajantra: Policy Presentation on Municipal Finance | 11.15-12.30 | Prajantra: Policy Presentation on e-Governance | 10.45-12.30 | Presentations of select case studies from Smart Cities by SAAR institutes |
| 12.30-14.00: Lunch (Atrium) | | | | | | | |
| Theme: <i>Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation, & 21st Century Skills</i> | | Theme: <i>Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance</i> | | Theme: <i>Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance</i> | | Theme: <i>Leveraging 'local' potential and identity</i> | |
| 14.00-16.30 | Presentations by the fellows of the India Smart Cities Fellowship | 14.00-16.30 | Prajantra: Debate competition | 14.00-16.30 | Prajantra: Op-Ed competition | 14.00-16.30 | Presentations of select case studies from Smart Cities by SAAR institutes |

3.0 PARTICIPATION FROM AUUP, NOIDA

The participation contingent from ASAP was selected with equitable distribution from faculty members and students of Architecture and Planning. The event was predominantly related to sustainable urban development so was made mandatory for the students of Bachelor of

Architecture, Bachelor of Planning and Master of Urban Design. More than 55 students and 5 faculty members participated in the event.

3.1 Faculty Participation

Following faculty members from Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP), Amity University, AUUP, Noida actively participated in the event as per the Programme:

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4.0 Key Focus Areas of the National Youth Conclave 2023

The theme for G20, “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” or “One Earth-One Family-One Future” affirms the value of all life – human, animal, plant, and microorganisms – and their interconnectedness on the planet Earth and in the wider universe. The theme also spotlights LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment), with its accompanying ecologically sustainable and responsible choices, both at the individual and national levels, leading to globally transformational activities that result in a cleaner and greener future. This conclave brought together young minds to deliberate on the following U20 and Y20 priority areas and fostered young bright leaders of tomorrow.

4.1 U20 priority areas:

- Encouraging Environmentally
- Responsible Behaviours
- Ensuring Water Security
- Accelerating Climate Finance
- Championing ‘Local’ Identity
- Reinventing Frameworks for Urban
- Governance and Planning
- Catalysing Digital Urban Futures

4.2 Y20 priority areas:

- Future of Work: Industry 4.0,
- Innovation, & 21st Century Skills
- Climate Change and Disaster Risk
- Reduction: Making Sustainability a
- Way of Life
- Peacebuilding and Reconciliation:
- Ushering in an Era of No War
- Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance
- Health, Wellbeing & Sports: Agenda for Youth

This 2-days event was India's biggest youth summit which invited youth from all over the country, national leaders, experts, and innovators come together to discuss some of the pressing concerns and learn from each other on how to make cities and communities a better place to live and thrive.

The summit also had have presentations, discussions, interactive sessions and other engaging activities that highlight the priority areas identified by both engagement groups. This event serves as a crucial platform for young people to understand their rights in governance and contribute towards national development, while also giving leaders the chance to benefit from the youth's innovative ideas and enthusiasm.

5.0 Summary of the Programme held

Some of the key events in the conclave would include:

- Release – (**SAAR Compendium 1.0**) 15 premier colleges of the country have documented 75+ case studies of innovative urban projects under the SAAR program (Smart Cities & Academic towards Action Research)
- Other releases – The event also provided be a ground for the launch of compendiums of articles, case studies and information by Prajatantra, Indian Smart Cities Fellow Programme (ISCFP), National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM), The Urban Learning Internship Program (TULIP) and National Urban Learning Platform (NULP).
- Launch – (**SAAR Compendium 2.0**) Every Smart city is being encouraged to tie-up with at least one academic/ research institution and prepare at least 3 case studies of

implemented projects. These will become reference document for replication of innovative urban initiatives.

- Exhibition – Two exhibitions on innovative urban projects under by SAAR and NMCG (National Mission for Clean Ganga) Smart solution exhibition were set up for the 2 days on the event venue.
- Plenary sessions – Discussions on themes for climate change resilience, governance and planning frameworks catalysing skills and innovation for better urban futures also took place.

5.1 Details of events held during Day-1

The event started on time with minister's inauguration, Shri Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs followed by NIUA president, Hitesh Vaidya's address. The event highlighted numerous initiatives aimed at promoting Indian youth, who expected to play an instrumental role in making our cities smarter and more sustainable. Their enthusiastic involvement in urban development initiatives is considered be a key factor in achieving this goal.



Panel discussion 1: 'Creating Equal Futures in an Unequal World'

It followed on women centric issues such as, related to plight of women in Indian sub-cities and villages. Though interesting all the data sought had no source or reference. Apparently, the data might be referring to only tier II cities and remote villages and time period data collected was also missing.



Panel discussion 2: 'Role of Media to enhance Youth Participation'

Next panel discussion was on media persons from Economic Times, Hindustan Times, Wion and others had set the stage on discussion quite lively. The media persons were all very vocal and engaging as expected.



Questions posed to them however were not answered properly by them in fact got skewed and topic changed. Panelist were Rajeev Jain, moderator, Nidhi Sharma, ET, Shivani Singh, HT. The Day 1 of National Youth Conclave offers a unique opportunity for the youth to interact with government leaders, fostering cross learning between the two groups.

The Post -Lunch Sessions:

The Post lunch discussions under U20 will prioritize six critical areas that are essential for turning complex global urban agendas into actionable city-level initiatives. The theme of inclusion will be emphasize across all deliberations. The priority areas of U20 are encouraging environmentally responsible behaviors, Ensuring water security, accelerating climate finance, championing local identity, reinventing frameworks for urban governance, planning, and catalyzing digital urban futures. Therefore, we settled for interactive session on Student thesis competitions on water security and nudging environmentally responsible behavior.

Theme: Ensuring Water Security and Nudging Environmentally-Responsible Behaviour

(Presentation by participants from the NIUA-NMCG Student Thesis Competition)

The session kicked off by Ar. Lovlesh Sharma, a senior NIUA expert. Nine celebrated student thesis competition winners presented their works in detail which students eagerly listened and made noted on. Experts on water and relevance on rivers to city life also spoke on these agenda. We also encouraged students to visit various students and researchers' works on display on panels in the corridors.



Most of them very inspiring works from various universities all over the country quite beneficial for planning and urban design students. NIUA had given platform to small researchers and entrepreneurs too. Someone had come up with a small portable toilet 3D (only conceptual), an IITian had developed an app to navigate through within a building. Shri Hardeep Puri minister of Urban Affairs also took out time from his busy schedule to address the young enthusiasts at the event and empower them.

5.2 Details of events held during Day-2:

Climate Action Planning (CLAP) Now: The program was developed for experts in the urban development field where real-time data collection was done through online survey. They developed an app through which they could collate the data with actual real-time information and based on the survey can frame the development guidelines and action plan accordingly.



‘Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation, & 21st Century Skills’ where the presentations were given by the fellows of the India Smart City Fellowship.

Discussion held by multiple groups were about the following pointers:

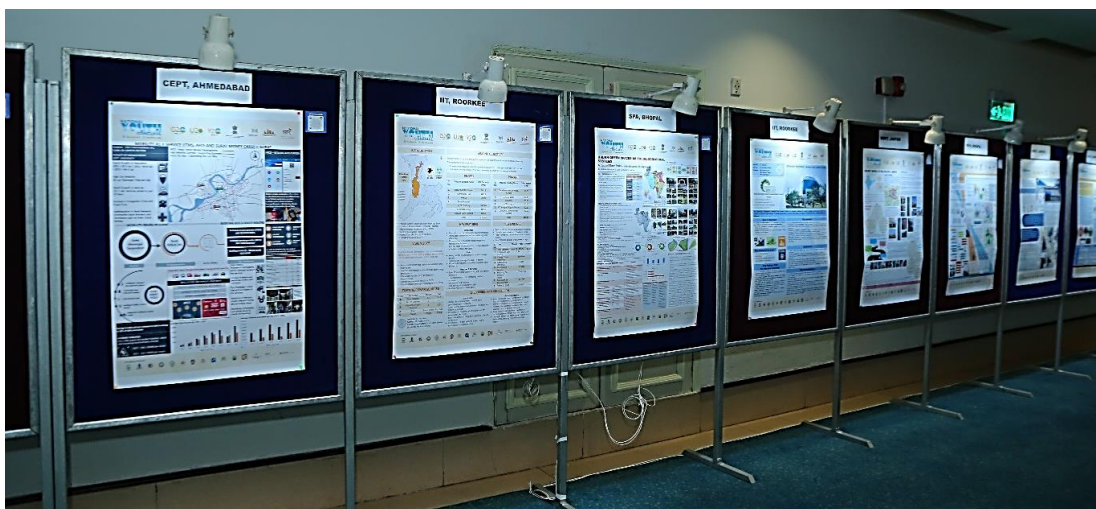
- The first group had an application where one would be alerted about flood in their area and would be told of ways of precaution and authorities would be immediately alerted of the same and help could be sent to people in time. They also had a chat option available on WhatsApp that would allow people to understand anything regarding flood problems and their solutions.

- Students also discussed how the microclimate of space can be drastically improved via understanding one's immediate surroundings through applications created by them, and how cities could start improving on the basis of prior knowledge of spaces and solving built urban space problems from the design step only.
- Students also discussed how the participation of people through an easy mobile app, where they submit new construction needs in their surroundings could drastically change how waste spaces and unused constructions can be stopped, and how to create structures needed by a community within a budget.



‘Leveraging Local potential and Identity’ where presentations of selected case studies of Smart Cities by SAAR Institutes. The SAAR was the initiative through with collaboration of Academia and Smart Cities mission was foresighted for development of Smart Cities in India.

- Many institutes like IIT Kharagpur, IIT Roorkee, SPA Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia University etc participated in the collaborative program and compiled the case studies for the initiatives to be taken for the action plan for Smart cities in form of posters.
- They also had audio-visual presentation in the event for the top 5 entries of the program.



6.0 More Glimpses from the National Youth Enclave 2023:



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