

NEWSLETTER | Quarter 02

Archi-Track

AMITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, NOIDA

PATRON



HEAD OF INSTITUTION
Dr. Devendra Pratap Singh
Dean, ASAP & ASD

EDITORIAL TEAM



FACULTY
Ar. Luvditya Khurana
Assistant Professor, ASAP



FACULTY
Ar. Jasmine Ahluwalia
Assistant Professor, ASAP



STUDENTS
Ms. Shah Anand
B. Arch. III Year

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dr. Devendra Pratap Singh
Dean, Faculty of Architecture Planning & Design
Professor & Director, Amity School of
Architecture & Planning, Amity University U.P.



Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP), Noida, under Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP), is a nationally and internationally recognized institution dedicated to excellence in architectural and planning education since 2005.

ASAP's mission is to advance rational and sensitive thinking in the built environment, equipping students with cutting-edge knowledge to address industry challenges. The school fosters experiential learning through vertical studios, industry collaborations, and competition-driven projects.

We welcome aspiring architects and planners to join us in shaping the future environment.

LOOKING BACK



Quarter 2 at Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP) Noida was marked by a dynamic calendar of academic activity, student achievements and creative expression across all levels.

Among the most significant highlights was RECA+P 2.0, the annual exhibition that showcased the final thesis work of graduating students. The event reflected five years of academic discipline, design research and spatial innovation, drawing appreciation from faculty, institutional leadership and professionals from the architecture and planning industry.



Design Juries across all years encouraged reflection and growth through expert feedback. Participation in the 99th AIU Vice Chancellors' Conference underscored the institution's academic and sustainability focus. Family Day, visits, workshops, and Summer School added creative, community-driven learning.

The term reaffirmed ASAP's focus on rigour, innovation, and holistic education.

HIGHLIGHTS

Events at University

Events at Department

RECAP 2.0

Workshops

Design Jury

Summer school

AIU: STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY



As part of the 99th Annual General Body Meeting and National Conference of Vice Chancellors, hosted by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), a session under Track IV focused on "Creating Green and Sustainable Campuses."

Chaired by Smt. Deepti Dharmani, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, the session highlighted the growing importance of environmentally responsible and future-ready academic spaces. Sh. Sanjay Khajuria, Director – Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Nestlé India, shared key industry insights on fostering meaningful academic collaboration to promote sustainability.

Dr. Santosh Pal Singh, Director, Amity School of Natural Resources & Sustainable Development, presented Amity's sustainability initiatives, research efforts, and green infrastructure strategies.

The session was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Noida, with Prof. (Dr.) Devendra Pratap Singh, Head of Institution, ASAP, serving as Session Incharge, ensuring seamless coordination and engagement. The discussion encouraged deeper dialogue on building greener, more resilient, and innovative educational campuses across the country.



RECA+P 2.0

ANNUAL SHOWCASE 2025

On Tuesday, 27 May 2025, the Amity School of Architecture and Planning hosted RECA+P 2.0, its annual exhibition of final thesis projects by graduating students from B Arch, M Plan and B Plan, along with Training Portfolios of Pre-Final Year Students. The showcase reflected years of academic rigour, creativity, and design thinking. From spatial innovations to bold urban ideas, students presented diverse works that captured the spirit of contemporary architecture. The exhibition stood out for its originality, energy, and high-quality presentations.

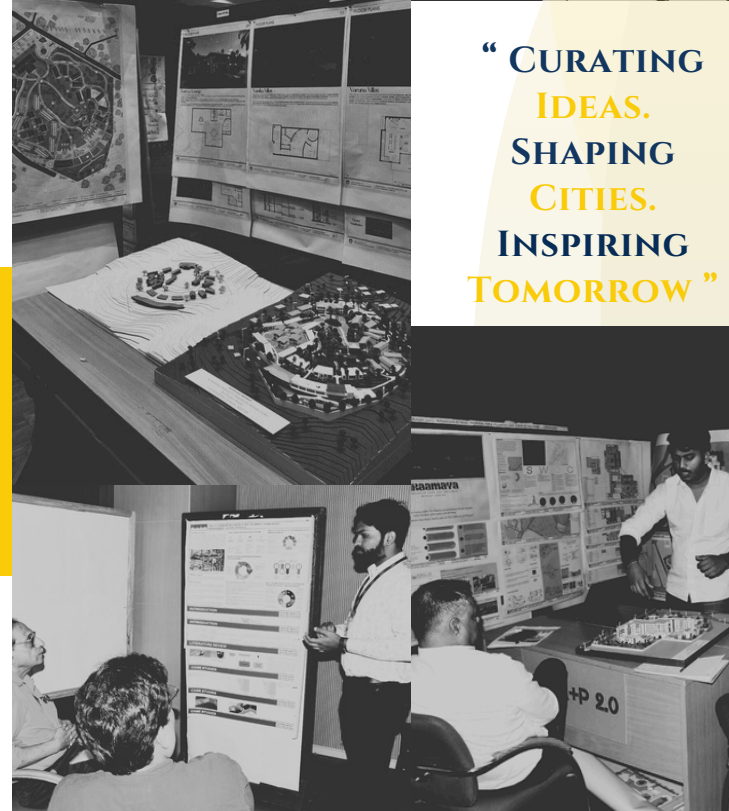
**"CURATING
IDEAS.
SHAPING
CITIES.
INSPIRING
TOMORROW"**



**"BUILT FROM PASSION. PRESENTED
WITH PURPOSE."**



**"NEW
BEGINNINGS
COME FROM
BRAVE
GOODBYES"**



BIDDING ADIEU OUTGOING BATCH 2025

"Every ending has a new beginning. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, the world is waiting for your brilliance."

On **April 11th, 2025**, a wave of joy, nostalgia, and celebration filled the halls of Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP) at Amity University, Noida, as an emotional farewell was bid to the graduating cohorts of B. Arch, B. Plan, and M. Plan. The afternoon unfolded as a truly memorable occasion, rich with laughter, energetic performances, poignant commendations, and countless moments of unity that will undoubtedly be treasured indefinitely.

The event gained even greater significance with the inspiring address delivered by our esteemed Director, Dr. Devendra Pratap Singh, PHD, FIIA.

His words encouraged the graduating students to embrace ambitious dreams, remain grounded in their values, and proudly carry forward ASAP's distinguished legacy of excellence and groundbreaking innovation.

Extending immense pride to each and every graduate, we eagerly anticipate witnessing the profound contributions they are poised to make as discerning professionals, creative visionaries, and influential changemakers.

STRENGTHENING BONDS BEYOND WORK: FAMILY DAY AT AMITY UNIVERSITY

The Architecture, Planning & Design (APD) domain, in collaboration with the Human Resources (HR) team, joyfully hosted a vibrant Family Day at the F2 Seminar Hall, Amity University, Noida. The gathering was more than an event—it celebrated the invaluable support systems behind every faculty and staff member, empowering them both professionally and personally. The day unfolded with warmth, connection, and community spirit. Families explored the campus through guided tours, gaining a glimpse into the spaces where their loved ones work. Children enthusiastically participated in fun games, creative workshops, and engaging activities, filling the hall with laughter and joy. From light-hearted competitions to shared meals and conversations, the event offered everyone a chance to unwind, bond, and create lasting memories. It reinforced how family support contributes to a healthy, collaborative work environment.

The success of Family Day was made possible by the continued support of Founder President Dr. Ashok K Chauhan, Chancellor Dr. Atul Chauhan, and Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, whose leadership fosters a culture of belonging. The gracious presence of Dean Dr. Devendra Pratap Singh (PhD, FIIA) and Assistant Director (ASD) Ms. Shalini Sharma added further significance to the occasion. This meaningful gathering reflected Amity's ethos—where academic excellence meets compassion, and the well-being of every member is celebrated.

B.ARCH STUDENTS AT NGMA

“SHAPING JOY” CLAY MODELLING WORKSHOP WITH STUDENTS OF ATULASHA

AAs part of the Art Appreciation course, first-year B.Arch. students from Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Amity University Noida, visited the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi on 26th April 2025.

The visit offered an enriching experience, allowing students to engage deeply with India's modern and contemporary art heritage. Observing how artistic movements evolve across time and medium gave students valuable perspective on how art influences architectural expression, spatial perception, and storytelling.

Exposure to diverse styles, mediums, philosophies, and cultural narratives equipped students with a broader, more imaginative lens to approach design thinking, concept development, and spatial ideation. Engaging with curated artworks also helped students build deeper sensitivity toward composition, materiality, form, and the emotional power of space—key elements in architectural practice.

The Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design recently hosted a Clay Modelling Workshop for students of Atulasha School, an initiative by the Amity Humanity Foundation.

More than just an art activity, it was a heartfelt exchange of creativity, compassion, and joy. Every touch of clay carried warmth, every smile told a story, and each interaction reflected the spirit of shared learning, care, and inclusivity.

At Amity, we take pride in being more than an institution, we are a community that leads with purpose, empathy, and a commitment to holistic development.

PARENTS AND ASPIRANTS EXPLORE ARCHITECTURE AT AMITY

Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Noida, recently welcomed aspiring students and their parents to the campus for an engaging and informative interaction. The visit served as a valuable opportunity to provide a deeper understanding of the Architecture and Planning programme offered at the institution, while also offering a glimpse into the dynamic learning environment that defines Amity.

The session began with a comprehensive briefing by faculty members, who walked visitors through the academic framework, studio culture, and the multidisciplinary approach that shapes architectural education at Amity. Faculty shared insights into how the programme not only equips students with strong design and technical competencies but also nurtures critical thinking, creative expression, and a socially responsive understanding of the built environment.

Participants had the chance to explore studio spaces, view student work, and interact directly with mentors and educators. These interactions allowed parents and students to engage in meaningful discussions raising questions, sharing expectations, and gaining clarity on career pathways in architecture, planning, and allied fields. The dialogue helped dispel common misconceptions, offered reassurance, and provided a realistic, inspiring picture of the academic journey and professional possibilities ahead.

A SUMMER OF DESIGN, DISCOVERY, AND CREATIVITY



Hands-on sessions nurturing creativity and design thinking in young minds.



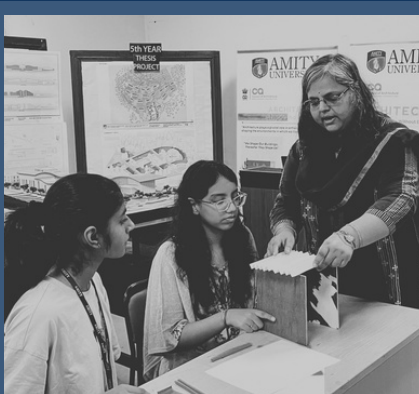
Creative minds expressed their ideas through space, form, and detail.



Architecture and Planning sessions nurturing spatial thinking and practical skills.



The 19th Summer School Programme at Amity University, Noida offered students from classes IX to XII an exciting two-week dive into the world of architecture, planning, and design. From conceptual modelling and spatial design to exploring sustainable materials and solving empathetic design challenges, each session sparked creativity, curiosity, and a passion for design-led thinking. The programme served as a dynamic platform where young learners could actively explore the fundamentals of design in a vibrant, hands-on studio environment, encouraging collaboration and personal growth.



SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

SHOWCASING STUDIO EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN JURIES

