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- To produce students who ensure that their design is sensitive to context, climate and culture
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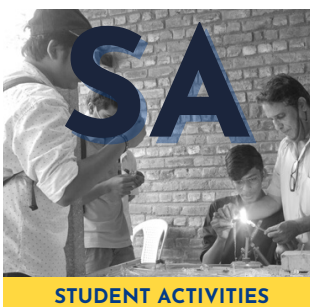
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, SAID



Dr.C.Pradeepa

Professor and Head,
Department of Architecture,
School of Architecture and Interior Design,
SRMIST, KTR

MESSAGE

Architecture is an explosive and dynamic field that requires interpretation from multiple aspects and dimensions in order to create a masterpiece. SAID-SRM is always looking for ways to nurture our students, keeping in mind the different perspectives that one sees architecture and aptly curate programs that can enable our students to be robust and ready to tackle the problems faced in today's time. This quarter students have been exposed to various career opportunities, research paradigms, design programs and have interacted with institutes of international repute to expand their knowledge base.

Our students are now in the process of taking everything they learnt and create a design output, provide research findings and of course, take their exams.

It has been a splendid semester and looking forward to see our students with the same vigor and eagerness the next semester.



CO-ORDINATORS MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, SAID



Ar. Prashanthini Rajagopal
Assistant Professor



Ar. Aishwarya R
Assistant Professor

MESSAGE

Every Newsletter is a testament to the sheer hard work and commitment that the students and faculty have towards the field of architecture and the department. Every event and program conducted may occupy a small space within this document but the massive work that is done behind the scenes to breath life into the work needs to come to the fore front. The department has achieved various honors in appreciation for the same and none of this can be possible without our students and faculty who make up the ethos and the very fabric of our department.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PUBLICATION, FDP TECHNICAL WRITING OF PROJECT PROPOSAL, JRS SATU, PATENT PUBLICATION

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS BY DR. K. I. SYED AHMED KABEER

Dr. K. I. Syed Ahmed Kabeer published two papers in Materials Today: Proceedings. The papers are entitled, "Influence of nanomaterials on the water absorption and chloride penetration of cement-based concrete" and "influence of nanomaterials on the workability and comprehensive strength of cement-based concrete." The first paper provides a brief review on the effect of utilization of nano-SiO₂, nano-Al₂O₃, graphene oxide, carbon nanotubes, nano-TiO₂, nano-Fe₂O₃, nano-clay/metakaolin, and nano-CaCO₃ on the water absorption and chloride penetration of cement concrete. The findings from this review confirm the feasibility of using the nano-materials in cement concrete, with the required properties of building materials. The second paper provide a brief review on the utilization of nano-SiO₂, nano-Al₂O₃, graphene oxide, carbon nanotubes, nano-TiO₂, nano-Fe₂O₃, nano-clay /etakaolin, and nano-CaCO₃ on the workability and compressive strength of cement concrete. The review highlights the positive impacts and the limitations in using these nano materials..



Dr. K. I. Syed Ahmed Kabeer
Assistant Professor



FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAM (3 DAY): TECHNICAL WRITING OF PROJECT PROPOSAL

The goal of a research proposal is two fold: to present and justify the need to study a research problem and to present the practical ways in which the proposed study should be conducted. Research proposals must provide persuasive evidence that a need exists for the proposed study. The speakers for the three day FDP conducted on 06/04/2022 - 08/04/2022 are:

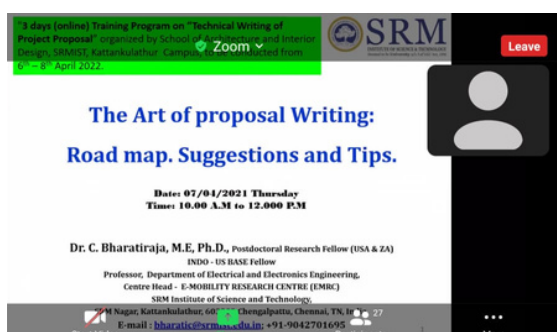
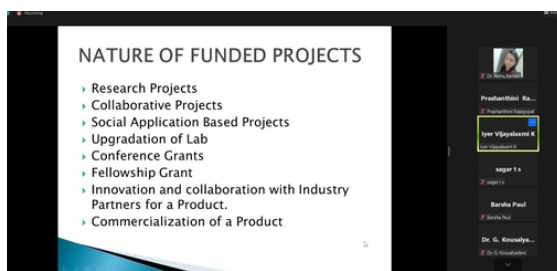


Dr. Neha Bansal
Professor



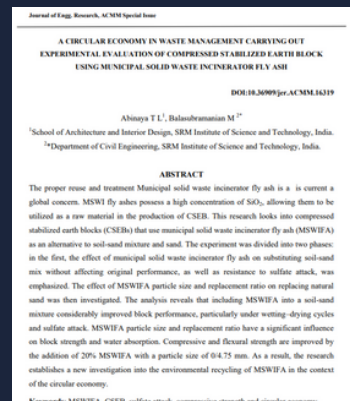
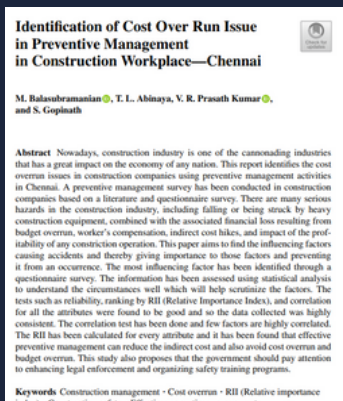
Ar. Dr. G. Kousalyadevi
Associate Professor

1. Dr. Lenin, Professor, VIT Chennai
2. Dr. Iyer Vijayalaxmi Kasinath, Professor, SAP Vijayawada
3. Dr. Harshit Sosan Lakra, Asst. Professor, IIT Roorkee
4. Dr. Bharatiraja, Professor, SRM IST
5. Dr. Shanthi Priya, Professor, SRM IST
6. Prashanthini Rajagopal, Asst. Professor, SRM IST



RESEARCH PUBLICATION BY PROF.T.L. ABINAYA

Prof. T.L. Abinaya published a paper entitled, "Identification of Cost Over Run Issue in Preventive Management in Construction Workplace - Chennai" in , Advances in Construction Management, Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering. She has also published a paper entitled, "A circular economy in waste management carrying out experimental evaluation of compressed stabilized earth block using municipal solid waste incinerator fly ash" in Journal of Engineering Research, ACMM Special Issue.



Ar. T. L. Abinaya
Assistant Professor

SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TAIWAN UNIVERSITIES - JOINT RESEARCH SCHEME (SATU JRS)

A total of 5 faculty members from Department of Architecture are now working towards their approved research proposals from South-east Asia and Taiwan universities - Joint Research Scheme (SATU - JRS).

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. Pradeepa C. (SRM-IST)

Co-PI: Dr. Yaw-Shyan Tsay (NCKU, Taiwan), Dr. Nazli Che Din (University of Malaya, Malaysia) and Dr. Takki Eddine Seghier (UCSI, Malaysia)

Research Topic: Evaluating the Acoustical Quality of Traditional Churches

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. Roshida Abdul Majid (UTM, Malaysia)

Co-PI: Dr.K.Geetha Ramesh (SRM-IST)

Research Topic: Developing Skycourt as Socially more Sustainable High Rise Typology in Malaysia and India

Principal Investigator (PI): Shahariah Norain (UTM, Malaysia)

Co-PI: Dr. Shanthi Priya R. (SRM-IST)

Research Topic: Preservation through Documentation of Vernacular Malay Traditional Houses in Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia and Indian Traditional Houses in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India: A Study of Climate Factors and Social Imperative Perspective

Principal Investigator (PI): Chng Saun, Fong (University of Malaya, Malaysia)

Co-PI: Dr. Shanthi Priya R. (SRM-IST)

Research Topic: Energy sustainability - Carbon foot printing of settlements around Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. Fong Chng Saun (University of Malaya, Malaysia)

Co-PI: Dr. K. I. Syed Ahmed Kabeer (SRM-IST)

Research Topic: Urban heat mitigation potential of solar-reflecting cool cement-composite for sustainable tropical cities

Principal Investigator (PI): Norshahida, Azili (UTM, Malaysia)

Co-PI: Dr.Narayana K A (SRM-IST)

Research Topic: Placemaking and Sustainability: Factors Affecting Users' Appreciation of Placemaking in Malaysia and India

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. K. I. Syed Ahmed Kabeer, (SRM-IST)
Co-PI: Dr. Ming Kun Yew (University Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia)
Research Topic: Dedolomitization of marble waste in fly ash and slag based cementitious compounds

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr.Narayana K A (SRM-IST)

Research Topic: Energy Sustainability - Carbon foot printing of settlements around Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India



Dr. Pradeepa C
Professor and Head



Dr.K.Geetha Ramesh
Professor



Dr. R. Shanthi Priya
Professor



Dr. K.A Narayana
Professor



Dr. K. I. Syed Ahmed Kabeer
Assistant Professor

PATENT PUBLICATION

Dr. G. Kousalyadevi published a patent on 04/02/2022. The title of the innovation is 'Composite Materials Based Roofing System with Effective, Eco-Friendly and Minimum Maintenance Cost.'



Dr.G.Kousalyadevi
Associate Professor

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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

URBAN DESIGN STUDY TRIP, TALK SERIES - CAREER GUIDANCE, ORIENTATION TOWARDS ARCHITECTURE AND NATA, M.ARCH STUDY TRIP - CHENNAI AIRPORT, ENVISION - PHOTOGRAPHY, SPECIAL WEBINAR, FAB-RIC'22, OPEN HOUSE, WORKSHOP ON FORM FINDING THROUGH COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN, STUDENT COUNSELLING CELL, ADJUNCT REVIEW, JNTU GUEST LECTURE, STRUCTURAL STUDT, ENV. DAY, RHINO & GRASSHOPPER WORKSHOP, ARCHITECTURAL FORM WITH CEMENT COMPOSIT WORKSHOP, SAP, SEMINAR IN IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES,



URBAN DESIGN STUDY TRIP - IVTH YEAR B.ARCH

The B.Arch IVth year students along with the faculty team visited various places in Chennai for their Urban Design Project from 06/04/2022 - 08/04/2022. The team was split to document, and collect information from Kundrathur, Mahabalipuram, Mangadu and Mylapore. The urban design project is always a much anticipated one and a large quantity of study is required before the design even commences. This design project provides an interesting scale to work with and students bring in creativity and solutions to existing problems while keeping the future growth in perspective.



Prof. C T Lakshmanan
Professor



Dr. Neha Bansal,
Professor



Ar. Anoop Menon
Assistant Professor



Ar. Karthik K. A
Assistant Professor



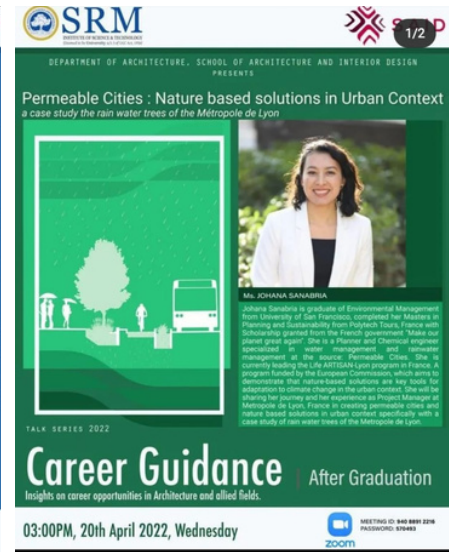
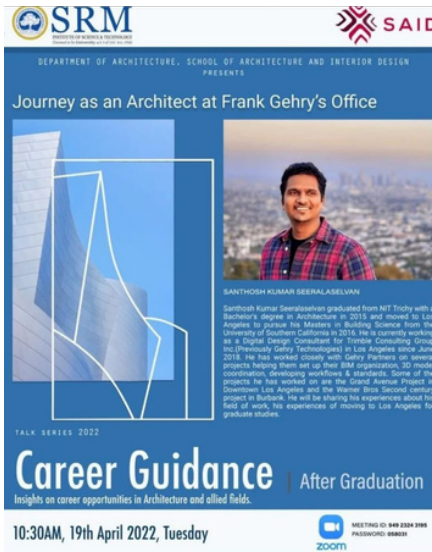
Ar. Prashant P
Assistant Professor



Ar. Pooja K
Assistant Professor

BEYOND B.ARCH: TALK SERIES ON CAREER GUIDANCE

An Online talk series was conducted for final year B.Arch students from 19/04/2022 - 20/04/2022 to provide insights on career opportunities in architecture and allied fields. Ar. Santosh Kumar Seeralaselman delivered a lecture on Journey as an Architect at Frank Gehry's Office. He is currently working as a Digital Design Consultant for Trimble Consulting Group in Los Angeles and has worked on renowned projects such as Warner Bros Second Century Project and Grand Avenue Project. Ms. Johana Sanabria delivered a lecture on Permeable Cities: Nature Based Solutions in Urban Context. She is currently leading the Life ARTiSAN-Lyon program in France. The program is funded by the European Commission, which aims to demonstrate that nature-based solutions are key tools for adaptation to climate change in urban context.



Ar. Geeva Chandana B
Assistant Professor

AN ORIENTATION TOWARDS ARCHITECTURE AND NATA

The admission season is in full throttle and who better to provide an orientation to architecture other than the renowned architect - Ar. Murali Murugan. The session was an inspiration to aspiring architects who are deciding the career path to take. The program was conducted on 03/06/2022 and was followed by an invigorating Q & A session with students clarifying their doubts both regarding architecture and the course outcomes. Ar. Murali and Prof. Pradeepa patiently answered all their queries and shared their own experiences in the field and the immense satisfaction it brings to their lives.

It was a wonderful session, where the future architects were being nurtured by the best and given confidence to pursue their dreams.



Dr. Pradeepa C
Professor and Head



Ar. Sudha G
Associate Professor



Ar. Prashanthini
Assistant Professor

CHENNAI AIRPORT STUDY TRIP - M.ARCH 1ST YEAR

The 1st year M.Arch students made a study trip to the Chennai Airport on the first week of April with regard to their Design Project for the semester. Various aspects of airport planning, design, services and construction detailing has been explained. Airport design is one of the most challenging in an architect's career and this rather rare opportunity provided the students with the much needed working base to start their own design.



Dr. K. Geetha Ramesh
Professor



Ar. Manjari Krishnamoorthy
Assistant Professor



ENVISION - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

On World Heritage Day, 18/04/2022, a photography contest took place in SAID. Staff and students were encouraged to take part and click photos of any of the following: Buildings, A built form element - Columns, Doors, Window etc, Street Scape, People, Arts & Crafts, Culture and Tradition, Hoardings & Signage, Festivals & Events

Winner of the event are:

- Dwijesh Ghugare (Bachelor of Physiotherapy)
Image Location: Cellular Jail, Andaman
- Gayathri Bharathu (Bachelor of Architecture)
Image Location: Mount Road
- S. Naveen (Bachelor of Architecture)
Image Location: Jaipur



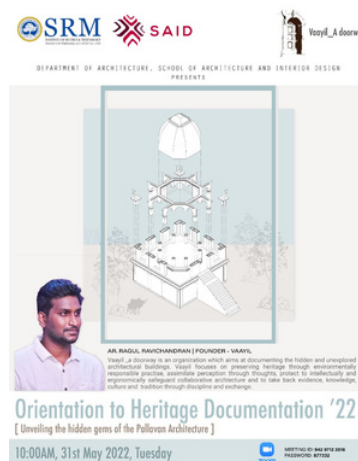
Ar. Shanmuga Priya S
Assistant Professor

SPECIAL WEBINARS - ORIENTATION TO HERITAGE DOCUMENTATION AND HOW TO WRITE AN ARCHITECTURAL MASTERS THESIS

A webinar on Orientation to Heritage documentation was conducted on 31/05/2022 by Ar. Ragul Ravichandra, the founder of Vaayil - an organization which aims at documenting the hidden and unexplored architectural buildings. A webinar on How to Write an Architectural Master's Dissertation was held on 17/06/2022 by Dr. Manivannan Elango, Associate professor from School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University, to provide an insight for 1st year M.Arch students for their dissertation.



Ar. Geeva Chandana B
Assistant Professor





OPEN HOUSE - ADMISSIONS

The School of Architecture and Interior Design hosted an open house for school students who are looking to take a plunge into the field of Architecture. The session created awareness on the career path, required skill sets and the course plan. Students from Department of Architecture provided a glimpse into the life here at SRM. It was a highly interactive session with the school students asking curious questions to the faculty. They saw works done by our students and were inspired by the content.



Dr. Pradeepa C
Professor and Head



Ar. Sudha G
Associate Professor



Ar. Narayani A R
Associate Professor



Ar. Prashanthini
Assistant Professor

WORKSHOP ON FORM FINDING THROUGH COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN: RHINO AND GRASSHOPPER

A workshop was conducted for 1st Year M.Arch students using Rhino and Grasshopper software to arrive at a complex form through computational design. Ar. Joy Mondal, Founder and Director of WEsearch lab and visiting faculty for SPA, Delhi and CEPT, Ahmedabad was the resource person for the workshop.



Dr. K. Geetha Ramesh
Professor



Ar. Manjari Krishnamoorthy
Assistant Professor



Ar. T. R. Kamalakannan
Professor



Dr. K. Geetha Ramesh
Professor



Ar. Narayani A R
Associate Professor

STUDENT COUNSELLING CELL

The department of architecture has started a student counselling cell for the benefit of students. The counselling cell will help students deal with and address any tension, anxiety, academic stress, family issues, loneliness, frustration, low self-esteem, lack of concentration and more.

ADJUNCT REVIEWS

After switching from online to physical mode, design studio adjunct reviews were conducted in person. From first through fourth year students, different architects and academicians in Chennai were asked to assess their design sheets. Architects had access to all of the student work and were able to comment on each individual student. On the basis of design concepts, space functionality, and presentation, design sheets were examined.

First-year students were able to improve their core understanding of design and were allowed to experiment throughout the full design process under the guidance of Ar. Rajasekaran's input. The second years design studio found solutions to their rural design through team work and under the proper direction by Ar.Karunakaran and Ar.Ebin Horrison. Ar.Dhinesh Balaji was able to assess and assist the third year students in designing large span structures such as shopping malls and auditoriums. Fourth year students were required to study urban housing and urban design in-depth, and Ar. Muthukrishnan and Ar. Hari Srinivas Mudumby, two academics with expertise in urban design, reviewed their works.

Overall, Students were able to gain knowledge from the entire design process, which helped them enhance their design sheets.



GUEST LECTURE AT JNTU, HYDERABAD

Dr. Shanthi Priya was invited by JNTU, Hyderabad to deliver a lecture on, 'An Overview of Data Analysis' on 01/06/2022. The lecture was part of an FDP on Research Methodology for Young Teachers and Research Scholars. The objective of the FDP is to encourage young faculty and research scholars to develop expertise in conducting quality research. The target audience for the FDP is faculty members and research scholars of Architecture and Fine Arts institutions.



Dr. R. Shanthi Priya
Professor

STRUCTURAL STUDY - SITE VISIT

First year students of B.Arch were taken on a site visit for better understanding of the structural concepts of the museum. The large span building allowed students to investigate how the load is distributed throughout the structure and supported.



Prof. T. L. Abinaya
Assistant Professor



ENVIRONMENT DAY

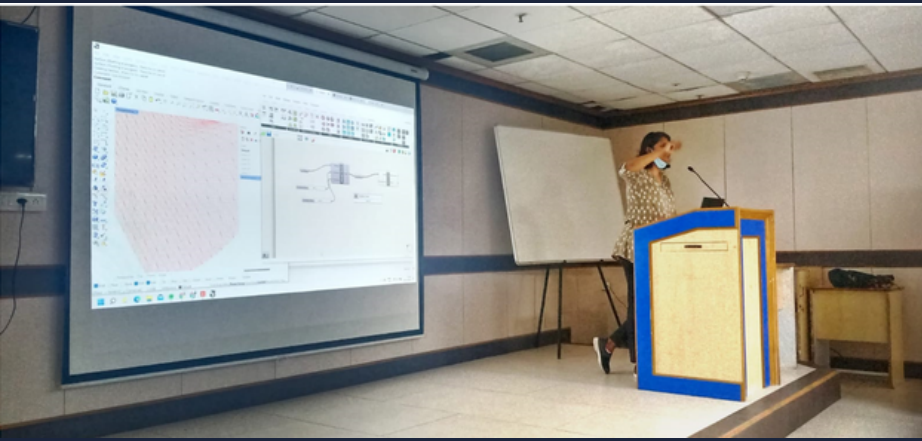
On World Environment Day, 31st May 2022, our department conducted a competition for students regarding Eco Building - 'Zero energy building design'. It was open to all the departments (architecture, civil and non- architecture students).



Ar. Deepika P
Assistant Professor

INTRODUCTION TO RHINO AND GRASSHOPPER WORKSHOP

The focus of this workshop (4th Year B.Arch) was to use Rhino3D efficiently when modelling basic and more organic and fluid geometries and a beginner-friendly learning approach to use Grasshopper and to understand the logic behind parametric modelling. The first part of the workshop covered the introductory, but essential structure of 3D modelling with the Rhinoceros program. This course was designed to guide students with zero or low familiarity of 3D modelling, into learning the key features and elements in order to faithfully understand how Rhino works. This course will guide the students through five main categories which will assure complete understanding of Rhino modelling. The Resource person for this workshop was Kavitha Mohanraj, a design Entrepreneur specialized in the field of Computational Design, 3D Modelling and Advanced Manufacturing. With over 12 years of experience in Designing & Product Development and 8 years in the field of 3D Printing and driven to empower the use of technology in creative industries.



ARDUINO FOR ARCHITECTS

This workshop taught the tricks and design principles of using the latest version of the Arduino IDE integrating the current hardware and technology. The workshop experiments the integration of various hardware components such as LED lights, sensors, and control devices with the software such as Grasshopper and firefly.



Ar. Sudha G
Associate Professor

ARCHITECTURAL FORMS: WITH CEMENT COMPOSITES WORKSHOP

Cement composites are widely used materials for both structural and architectural purposes.

Its wide spread usage is due to its ability to take shape of its mold, harden and be durable for a span of at least 100 years. This workshop intends to make students get acquainted well with the various cement composites and hence calls for submission of conceptual ideas for the fabrication / casting of products made with cement and other materials. The materials that can be used for this exercise include cement of any type, aggregates (both fine and coarse), water, admixtures, steel reinforcement, steel mesh etc. On evaluation of the presented ideas by a panel, students will be provided with basic set of equipment and materials for casting and conversion of their ideas into a final product of size not larger than 1' x 1' x 1' in dimensions.

Students are asked to form groups of 3. Each group is supposed to develop at least three abstract concepts which they would wish to translate into finished product.



Dr, K. I. Syed Ahmed Kabeer
Assistant Professor



Prof. T. L. Abinaya
Assistant Professor

STUDENT ABROAD PROGRAM

Ms. Priyanka Mukherjee (Reg No. RA1811201010028) has completed her 8th semester under the Semester Abroad Program at Sung Kyun Kwan University (SKKU), South Korea from February 2022 to June 2022



STUDENT TESTIMONY:

When I first came to know about the semester abroad programme for Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea, I didn't have the slightest idea of how much my life would change over the following months.

I applied for the university because I'd heard so much about it, and I had loved Korean food for years, but most of all, I felt like it was something I wanted to experience. So, I applied the same day. I didn't know what to expect exactly, but all I could do was wait.

I still remember that it was the morning a few days after our final design review for the seventh semester and I opened my email to check for updates, and right there, at the very top, was one labelled "Incoming SKKU". I remember my mind blanking out for a second and I opening the email. I had to read it a few times before I registered the words completely. I felt really proud. But that being said, the whole experience around my semester abroad and all the work that needs to be put in for reaching the host university was stressful, but so rewarding. I have gained the greatest perspective because I was able to experience something that very few people can even fathom going through.

As an architecture student, I have spent the past four years falling in love with buildings and the way they portray character, and coming to South Korea has made me appreciate the process even more. The way I am now dealing with designing and communicating ideas in class is a whole new experience.

I have gained the most beautiful friendships, stronger bonds than anything I have ever had, and I am forever grateful to these people for making every moment so memorable.

This has been the most adventurous event of my life, and I am so grateful to have discovered myself in a new light with this opportunity.

Priyanka Mukherjee
4th Year Architecture
4th May 2022

SEMINAR - INTRODUCTION TO IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES

The seminar is intended for faculty members of Engineering and Technology who were nominated by the respective Heads of the Department to represent their department for SRM-CIT's mission to enable supplementary curriculum content development for the various programs of SRMIST. The Center for Immersive Technologies (CIT) is an ambitious initiative by the management of SRMIST with one of the important objectives of preparing supplementary immersive content for the existing and future curriculum of various programs offered at SRMIST. As part of the center, state-of-the-art facilities are coming up on the right wing of Hi-Tech Block. Immersive Technologies create or extend reality, which results in distinct experiences enabled by merging the physical world with digital or simulated reality. Technologies like Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Mixed Reality, Haptics, etc. fall under this category.

The following faculty from Department of Architecture took part in this program:

- 1.Ar. Suriya Prakash M
- 2.Ar. M.C. Raja Muthaiah
- 3.Ar. Rengarajan N
- 4.Ar. Balamaheswaran R
- 5.Ar. Arun S K



Ar. M Suriya Prakash
Professor



Ar. M.C. Raja Muthaiah
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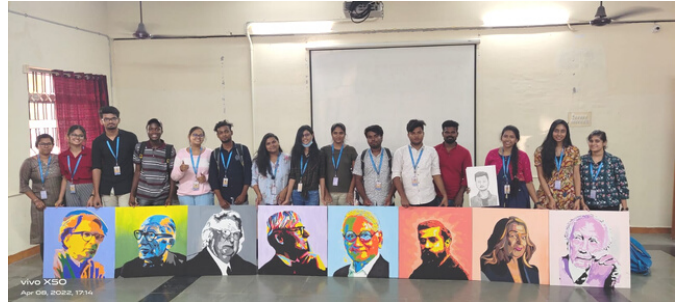


Ar. Arun S K
Assistant Professor

FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT - RESEARCH, RETHINK & RESURRECTION OF INDIAN CITIES (FAB-RIC'22)

The Festival of Architecture and Built environment (FAB) is an annual technical symposium conducted by School of Architecture and Interior Design (SAID), SRM Institute of Science & Technology. This year it was held on 21/04/2022 - 22/04/2022. The legacy of FAB started off in the year 2012 in the quest to address the most pertained issues & concerns related to the built environment. FAB has looked into myriad topics such as Sustainability, Progressive Architecture, etc. It is a technical fest encompassing a wide range of lectures, competitions and workshops by some of the most eminent personalities in the field. Apart from the technical sessions, FAB is well known for its rich cultural programs hosted by our lively and enthusiastic students. The theme of FAB-RIC '22 (Research, Rethink & Resurrection of Indian Cities) is based on the spirit of development that has propelled and transformed our Indian cities in the past few decades into a vibrant and complex labyrinth. Our unique culture and its associated portrayal through the urban fabric has started to deteriorate. Cities were once beacons of culture, wealth, health & knowledge. Now, they are mired in unsustainable practices, unhealthy conditions, pollution, overpopulation, and a non-citizen centric approach resulting in confusion in its urban morphology and landscape. In order to research, rethink & resurrect the following sub themes are identified.

1. Urban Morphology
2. Urban Mobility
3. Urban Ecology
4. Urban Prototyping
5. Urban Sustainability
6. Innovative Materials and Structures
7. Smart and Digital Development



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Professor and Head



Ar. T. R. Kamalakannan
Professor



Ar. D. Sukheshini
Assistant Professor



Ar. Nivetha Devi R
Assistant Professor

FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT - RESEARCH, RETHINK & RESURRECTION OF INDIAN CITIES (FAB-RIC'22)

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COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

UTM- MALAYSIA - SRM INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES 3,
CEPT UNIVERSITY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES 2

Prof. T.R Kamalakannan was one of the four speakers invited for the International Webinar Series 3 organized by UTM Malaysia. He delivered a lecture on the topic - Conservation of Historic Monuments to the students, faculty and architects of the international audience. The program was in collaboration with Universiti Teknologi, Malaysia, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India, Universitas Ciputra Surabaya, Indonesia and The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.



Ar. T. R. Kamalakannan
Professor

The poster for the 2022 International Webinar Series 3, held on 21st June 2022 (Tuesday) at 3.00pm (GMT+8). It features four speakers: Prof. T.R. Kamalakannan (SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India) on "Conservation of Historic Monuments"; Prof. Christina E. Mediastika (Universitas Ciputra, Surabaya, Indonesia) on "Managing Sound in Architecture and Built Environment"; Eva Sopeoglou (The University of Sheffield, UK) on "The Tectonics of Comfort"; and Dr. Mohammad Ezad Abu Bakar (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, UTM) on "Possibilities And Feasibility Of Integrating Sky Court Design In Affordable Apartments". The moderator is Ar. Norshahida Azili (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, UTM). Welcoming remarks were given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alice Sabrina Ismail (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, UTM). The event was organized and hosted by UTM Malaysia, in collaboration with SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India, Universitas Ciputra, Surabaya, Indonesia, and The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom. A QR code for scanning is provided, along with the URL shorturl.at/ckprO.

CEPT UNIVERSITY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

A series of meetings took place to finalize the CEPT University Mentorship Program for the first year faculty and students of SAID-SRM. The program is aimed to evolve and mentor a new approach to teaching architectural education as followed by the renowned CEPT university. The mentorship program will train 1st year faculty team of SAID-SRM and the faculty will deliver the content and guide 1st year students in their foundation courses. It is a great opportunity to both collaborate and learn to streamline a new line of approach to the field.



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ALUMINI CONNECT

ROSETTE 22 - ALUMNI AFFAIRS, ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAMME

ROSETTE 22' - ALUMNI AFFAIRS

The architecture department held Rosette 22' in collaboration with the directorate of alumni affairs on 02/04/2022. Numerous alumni guest speakers were invited and delivered lectures. The journey from SRM to their success story was briefly explained.





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ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAMME

An Online Alumni mentor programme was conducted on 13/06/2022 in association with directorate of alumni affairs. The Mentoring Session was designed to understand the connection between academics and industry. During the mentorship program, our alumnus mentors, Ar. Krishna Kishore and Ar. Karthik Hariharan shared their thoughts on what skills budding architects need to succeed in the industry as they move into their senior years and also a group discussion was conducted with mentors and students.



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SCAD-SHARE'22, GOA TRIP, SKETCHING TRIP, KERALA - STUDY TOUR. SIIEC ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP

SCAD-SHARE'22

Saveetha college of architecture and design (SCAD) conducted a workshop called SCAD-SHARE '22 from 30/03/2022 - 01/04/2022. The 3rd year B.Arch students participated in the software skill enhancement workshop and had an hands-on session with V Ray, Enscape, Stad Pro, Revit and 3D Designing & 3D Printing.



GOA TRIP

The 3rd year B.Arch students went for a 3 day trip to Goa from 01/04/2022 to explore the Portuguese architecture such as Basilica of Bom Jesus of old goa, ruins of church of St. Augustine etc. They also went on a photographic expedition to capture beautiful frames of the streets and beaches of north goa.



SKETCHING TRIP

First-year B.Arch students had a day excursion to Dakshin Chithra to learn the fundamentals of sketching such as perceptive drawing, light and shadow, live sketching etc. They also observed the various types of dwelling found in south Indian states such as Kerala, Karnataka, Andrapradesh and Tamilnadu and learnt how the diverse cultures and communities influence the architectural spaces and elements.



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KERALA - STUDY TOUR

Students of 1st year B.Arch travelled for 3 day study tour to Kerala. They visited Kochi to observe the historic Dutch colony and dutch palace, the tranquil backwaters of Allepey and their old traditional houses which was built with laterite stones and sloping country tile roofs. They visited Wayanad, a verdant paradise, to cap off their journey. They saw bansura dam, caves, wildlife sanctuary, etc.



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Professor and Head



Ar. M Suriya Prakash
Professor



SIIEC ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP

SIIEC Entrepreneurship Bootcamp held between 28/04/2022 - 01/05/2022. The bootcamp covered topics such as entrepreneurship culture, opportunity, recognition and market validation, venture fundamentals, getting a start-up off the ground and how to pitch anything to anybody. The platform was went for meeting others and focusing on idea generation and team formation. It provided student the opportunity for networking. Prajalitha, 1st Year B.Arch student, was able to secure the post of Freehand Sketching Intern for Product Designing for the start-up - Kreator3d. She is currently undergoing training with the firm and has learnt a lot from the experience.

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CELEBRATION TIME

FRESHER'S DAY

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Students of architecture and interior design welcomed our 1st year students by celebrating fresher's day on 11/04/2022. They had special guests, dance and music band performance by senior year students with high tea and also had a special theme for the dress code for the freshers. Many of the new talents to our department were noted and it was great to see the juniors and seniors interact in a way that create lasting bonds.



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