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To prepare students passing out of school to actively contribute to the profession, anticipate the paradigm shift and respond to the changing needs of the society.

OUR MISSION

- Provide a diverse environment for teaching, learning, and research, supported by both traditional and state-of-the-art resources.
- To produce students who ensure that their design is sensitive to context, climate and culture
- "Think Globally. Act locally."



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Dr.C.Pradeepa

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

As we bring the curtains down on another enriching semester and eagerly anticipate the dawn of a new phase, I am honored to connect with you in this culminating edition of our department's newsletter for the year. The conclusion of a semester is not merely a passage of time but a celebration of the collective endeavors and triumphs that shape the essence of our Department of Architecture.

Reflecting on the past three months, our department has been a bustling hub of activity. We've had the privilege of hosting a series of enlightening guest lectures and immersive workshops, offering our students invaluable insights and practical knowledge.

Looking forward, our calendar is teeming with anticipation, featuring an engaging lineup of events, including national conferences, guest lectures, workshops, and collaborative projects meticulously designed to broaden your horizons and elevate your architectural skills.

I encourage each and every one of you to remain actively involved, consistently push the boundaries of your creativity, and seize the myriad opportunities our department presents. Your architectural journey is an ongoing expedition, and rest assured, we stand ready to support you at every step.

In conclusion, I extend my deepest gratitude to the entire department for your steadfast dedication and hard work.

Wishing each of you a restful break and eagerly anticipating a year ahead filled with excitement and success!



CO-ORDINATORS MESSAGE

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

MESSAGE



Ar. Aishwarya R
Assistant Professor



Ar. Aruna V
Assistant Professor

As we bid farewell to 2023, we are thrilled to share with you the final edition of our newsletter for the year. This has been a year of extraordinary growth, achievements, and collaborative endeavors, and we can't wait to take you on a journey through the highlights that define our dynamic academic community.

The past quarter has seen our department buzzing with creativity and innovation. A standout feature has been the case studies and workshops organised by our dedicated faculty team. These hands-on experiences serve not only as a practical application of theoretical knowledge but also as a vital link between classroom concepts and real-world scenarios.

Looking ahead, the anticipation builds as we prepare for an exciting lineup of conferences on the horizon. These gatherings provide a unique platform for intellectual exchange, offering our students an opportunity to showcase their research and design prowess. Beyond learning from industry experts, these events allow us to broaden our understanding of the ever-evolving landscape of architecture.

Our department's strength lies in the passion and dedication of its students, faculty, and staff. Together, we continue to build a dynamic and vibrant community that thrives on collaboration and mutual growth. As you immerse yourself in the pages of this edition, we hope you find it not only informative but also inspiring.

Here's to bidding farewell to 2023 with a sense of accomplishment and embracing the promise of a new year filled with boundless creativity, groundbreaking innovation, and meaningful exploration in the world of architecture.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a fantastic start to the new year!

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

PATENT FOR A CONCRETE COMPOSITION AND A PROCESS FOR IT'S PREPARATION

Ms. Abinaya got a patency grant on 4th december 2023.

on the topic 'A concrete composition and a process for it's preperation'. This achievement highlights her contribution to advancing concrete technology, underscoring her commitment to innovation and excellence in the field of construction materials. Her contribution is poised to influence the future of construction practices, with the potential to enhance the efficiency, durability, and sustainability of concrete structures, making a lasting impact on the industry.

STATE OF ART ON ENHANCED ENERGY - EFFICIENT BUILDING THROUGH VARIOUS MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

Ms. Abinaya published a paper on 2nd December 2023 titled 'State of Art on Enhanced Energy - Efficient Building Through Various Materials and Construction Techniques'. Her paper serves as a valuable resource for professionals and researchers in the field, providing insights into sustainable building practices.

Author:

Ms.Abinaya T.L, Assistant Professor



State of Art on Enhanced Energy-Efficient Building Through Various Materials and Construction Techniques

Thennarasana Latha Abinaya & Balasubramanian Murugesan

Conference paper | First Online: 02 December 2023

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Abstract

The goal of this article is to provide an overview of energy-efficient materials and building methods. Energy saving is an essential consideration in building construction. It is possible to increase interior comfort while lowering fossil fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions by designing an energy-efficient building. The energy-efficient building is meant to provide a comfortable environment by ensuring that the temperature is evenly distributed throughout the structure. The approach that was chosen for the research consisted of conducting a systematic literature review, as well as exploring various literatures based on keywords and classifying different methodologies. This research analyses the most recent developments in natural waste, industrial waste, and building approaches to assure thermal comfort and improve energy efficiency. Building design should be developed in accordance with environmental considerations as a primary objective of this review. This study investigates the use of different materials and construction processes, as well as the orientation of buildings, in order to preserve thermal comfort under varying circumstances of temperature, ventilation, and humidity. It also involves the use of different materials and construction methods/building orientations to improve thermal comfort.

PAPER PUBLISHED ON BIOSORPTION POTENTIAL OF NEEM LEAF POWDER FOR THE SEQUESTRATION OF ARSENIC AND CHROMIUM METAL IONS

Dr. Kousalyadevi published a paper on Biosorption potential of neem leaf powder for the sequestration of arsenic and chromium metal ions. This contributes to the field of environmental science, offering valuable insights into bio-based solutions for water purification and the mitigation of metal ion contamination.



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Biosorption potential of neem leave powder for the sequestration of arsenic and chromium metal ions

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PAPER PUBLISHED ON ENTRAPMENT OF GREEN SEAWEED CAULERPA SCALPELLIFORMIS FOR EXTRACTING PB(II), NI(II) AND ZN(II) METAL IONS FROM AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

Dr. Kousalyadevi published a paper on Entrapment of Green Seaweed Caulerpa scalpelliformis for extracting Pb(II), Ni(II) and Zn(II) metal ions from aqueous solutions. The research not only contributes to the field of environmental science and water purification but also underscores the potential of natural resources in addressing metal ion contamination.



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Entrapment of green seaweed *Caulerpa scalpelliformis* for extracting Pb(II), Ni(II) and Zn(II) metal ions from aqueous solutions

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RESEARCH: DATA IN AN HOUR!

The "Research: Data in an Hour!" Bibliometric Analysis Workshop, organized on November 23rd by the School of Architecture and Interior Design, promises an enriching experience for participants eager to delve into the world of bibliometrics. Embark on a journey of exploration and skill development at the Bibliometric Analysis Workshop hosted by the School of Architecture and Interior Design. This workshop, titled "Research: Data in an Hour!" is a unique opportunity for participants to gain insights into the significance of bibliometrics in the fields of Architecture and Interior Design.

Workshop Highlights:

- Understanding Bibliometrics in Architecture and Interior Design
- Practical Sessions
- Networking Opportunities

Resource persons: Ar.Grace Ansica
Ar.Raja Muthaiah

BEST PAPER AWARD

Ar.Beryl, Research scholar presented a paper on 'Establishing the reciprocal interpretation amidst the architectural and acoustic parameters of the British colonial church by assessing its acoustic parameters' in the 7th International Conference on Noise, Vibration and Acoustics on 7th December 2023, at Kuala Lumpur. Her research delves into innovative approaches in addressing challenges related to noise and vibration, contributing valuable insights to the global discourse on acoustics. Ar. Beryl's participation exemplifies her commitment to advancing knowledge and solutions in the field of acoustics.



Paper presented by Ar.Beryl, Research scholar, under the supervision of Dr.Pradeepa.C.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



DESIGN REFLECTION CONFERENCE 2023

the Design Reflection Conference was conducted on On the 5th and 6th of October 2023. This gathering brought together budding interior design students, seasoned professionals, researchers, and top executives to delve into the intricate realms of design through reflection. The major themes of the conference, namely Experiential Aspects in Design, Craft in Design, and Materiality in Design, paved the way for profound discussions and insights that are crucial in shaping the future of design.

Speaker Sessions – Day 01: The conference kicked off with eminent speakers who shared their insights and experiences. Ar. Biju Kuriakose, Co-Founder of Architecture Red, set the tone as the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker. Ar. Ananth Shankar, Founder of Three Design, and Ar. Kanaka Ananth, Director of Maniams Toys, followed suit, offering a diverse range of perspectives on the intricate world of design.

Speaker Sessions – Day 02: Day two continued the momentum with Ar. Gayatri, Founder of JBR Architecture College, delivering a thought-provoking keynote address. The lineup of speakers brought forth a rich tapestry of knowledge, encouraging attendees to reflect on their own design philosophies and methodologies.



Workshops – Day 02: The conference extended beyond conventional sessions with hands-on workshops, allowing participants to engage actively in the learning process. From Miniature Modeling to Parametric Modeling, each workshop was led by experts such as Ar. Grace Ansica, Artist Saravanan, Ar. Vishvadharani, and Ar. Karthy Krishna, fostering a deeper understanding of various design techniques.



Panel Discussion: A highlight of the event was the panel discussion moderated by Ar. SSR, Founder of deHub for Architects, India's No. 2 Architecture Community. The discussion brought together diverse perspectives, sparking dialogue on contemporary issues within the design community.

Research Poster Presentation & Design Competition: The conference concluded with a showcase of research posters and a design competition, offering participants the opportunity to present their innovative ideas. Mr. Ananth Shankar, Founder & Designer of Three Designs, presided as the session judge, recognizing outstanding contributions to the field of design.

Inbetween the lectures and workshop we had a refreshing sessions such as On the spot events for other college students. Our students host series of fun event to keep everyone engage.

In essence, the Design Reflection Conference 2023 was more than an assembly of speakers and workshops; it was a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and the continuous pursuit of excellence in interior design. As the echoes of insightful discussions reverberate, the event leaves a lasting impact on the design community, inspiring future generations to push the boundaries of imagination and innovation in the world of design.

CONVENOR:

Dr. C. Pradeepa, Head & Professor

FACULTY COORDINATOR :

Ar. Sri Vallaba.M , Assistant Professor

Ar. Mythili Jaideep, Assistant Professor

VME PRECAST FACTORY VISIT

On 6th October 2023, our architecture students, spanning from 2nd to 4th years explored a precast concrete factory. The immersive visit provided invaluable insights into the intricacies of concrete production, influencing their design perspectives. Witnessing the precision and efficiency of precast methods, students gained practical knowledge essential for innovative architectural solutions.

FACULTY COORDINATORS :

Ar. Gajendran, Assistant Professor

Ar. Prasanna, Assistant Professor



ALUMNI CONCLAVE 2023

The School of Architecture and Interior Design hosted Alumni Conclave on October 19th and 20th, 2023, illuminating the diverse trajectories of our esteemed graduates. The event delved into the architectural journey of alumni, showcasing their design practices, pathways to success, pursuits of master's degrees abroad, and ventures into alternative careers. Esteemed alumni shared invaluable insights, providing current students with a roadmap for success in the dynamic fields of architecture and interior design. The conclave served as a bridge between past and present, fostering a sense of community and inspiring the next generation of designers to envision their own unique paths in the ever-evolving realm of architectural creativity.



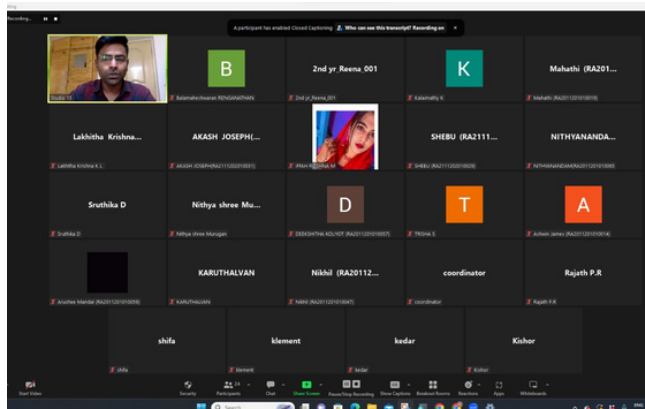
FACULTY COORDINATOR :

Ar. Balamaheswaran, Assistant Professor

Ar. Ar. Kalaimathy K, Assistant Professor

Ar. Ganesh Joghee, Assistant Professor

Ms. Abinaya T.L, Assistant Professor



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 11

Our School of Architecture and Interior Design proudly organized an International Conference with a paramount focus on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11—Sustainable Cities and Communities from 1st to 3rd november 2023. The conference aimed to foster inclusive, sustainable, and resilient urban development. Themed around "Sustainable Urban Planning and Management," "Cultural and Natural Heritage," "Environmental Impact of Buildings," and "Human Impact and Disaster Management," it delved into innovative strategies and collaborative approaches for building sustainable cities. The event served as a pivotal platform for knowledge exchange, dialogue, and action-oriented discussions, drawing together intellectuals, researchers, academicians, planners, architects, and eager learners.

The following authors received the best paper award during SDG-11: **Dr.C.Padeepa, Ms.T.L.Abinaya, Ar.Krithika.R, Ar.Grace Ansica, , Mr.Kumar Sashwat, Mr. Arnab Dey**

CONVENOR:

Dr. C. Pradeepa, Head & Professor

FACULTY COORDINATOR :

Dr.Narayana.K.A, Professor

Ar.Krithika, Assistant Professor

VISIT TO A GREEN BUILDING

First-year M.Arch students undertook an insightful visit to the Command Control Disaster Response Centre, a Green Building and Smart Governance Centre at Rippon Building campus on 2nd november 2023. This educational excursion provided students with a firsthand experience of sustainable architecture and smart city infrastructure. The visit not only expanded their understanding of sustainable urban development but also inspired a future generation of architects with a commitment to environmentally conscious design and technological integration in urban planning.

FACULTY COORDINATORS :

Ar. Sudha.G, Associate Professor



FURNITURE EXPO - INTERIOR DESIGN

Our 2nd-year B.Des Interior Design students organized a Furniture Expo on October 30, 2023. As part of their workshop studio subject, the event provided a platform for students to exhibit their design prowess. From innovative concepts to practical executions, the expo highlighted the students' skills in crafting functional and aesthetically pleasing furniture pieces. This hands-on experience not only enriched their understanding of design principles but also showcased their talent to peers and faculty.

FACULTY COORDINATOR :

Ar.Geeva Chandana, Assistant Professor

Ar.Suraj, Assistant Professor



FURNITURE DETAIL STUDIO

Our 3rd-year B.Des Interior Design students showcased their design finesse in a captivating Furniture Exhibit as part of their Furniture Detailing Studio. Ingeniously crafted pieces reflected a harmonious blend of form and function, showcasing the students' mastery in translating concepts into tangible, aesthetically pleasing furniture. The exhibit served as a testament to their creative prowess and attention to detail, offering a glimpse into the future of interior design. This immersive experience not only honed their skills but also celebrated their commitment to innovative and practical design solution

FACULTY COORDINATOR :

Ar.Prashant, Assistant Professor

Mr.Mythili Jaideep, Assistant Professor



DESIGN THINKING PARALLEL

On November 8, 2023, first-year Interior Design students delved into the realm of innovation during the 'Design Thinking Parallel' workshop led by the esteemed Rajiv Gomes. Focused on honing creative problem-solving skills, the session empowered students to approach design challenges with a fresh perspective. Through interactive exercises and real-world scenarios, Gomes guided participants in cultivating a design thinking mindset. This immersive experience not only enriched their design studio journey but also instilled a foundation of ingenuity, encouraging students to navigate the complexities of interior design with inventive solutions and a heightened sense of creativity.

FACULTY COORDINATOR :

Ms.Abinaya T.L, Assistant Professor

Ar.Mythili Jaideep, Assistant Professor

Ar.Janani C, Assistant Professor



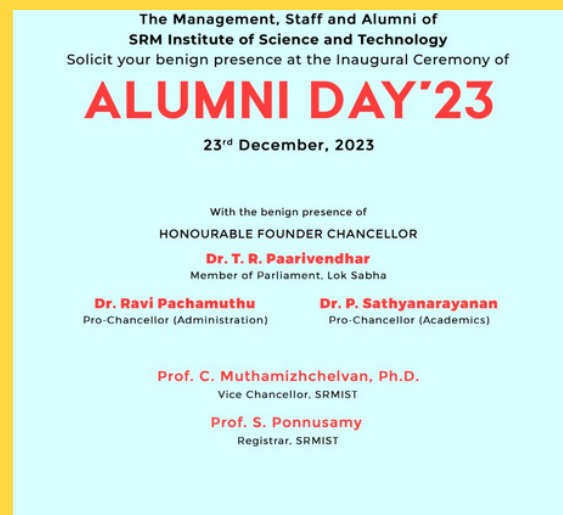
ALUMNI DAY'23

Alumni Day on the 23rd was a heartwarming reunion, rekindling connections between graduates and the Department of Architecture and Interior Design. The event featured nostalgic reflections, career insights, and a shared vision for the future. Alumni shared experiences, fostering a strong sense of camaraderie and pride in the department's achievements.

FACULTY COORDINATOR :

Ar. Balamaheswaran, Assistant Professor,

Ar.Kalaimathy, Assistant Professor



IGBC ACCREDITED FACULTY MEMBERS

Dedicated faculty members, **Ar. Vishva Dharani** and **Ar. Janani**, have accomplished the Faculty Training Program held from September 11 to 22, 2023. Their successful completion showcases their commitment to professional development, particularly in the realm of Green Buildings and Built Environment. Their demonstrated knowledge signifies an enriched understanding of sustainable practices, contributing significantly to the educational field. This achievement not only reinforces their expertise but also augments the department's capabilities in fostering a sustainable and eco-friendly approach within the academic sphere, ensuring students receive the latest insights and practices in green building and the built environment.



3D PRINTING AND CONSTRUCTION

Ar. Raja Muthaiah.M.C, a distinguished faculty member, demonstrated commendable dedication by successfully completing a comprehensive 2-day, 8-hour online course. This course delved into the essential tools of advanced architectural design software, empowering participants to render projects efficiently.



AR.MINNI SASTRY VISIT REGARDING UHI PROJECT, CMDA

Ar. Minni Sastry, Advisor-Extreme Heat UNEP visited our department on December 21 St regarding the UHI project for Chennai. It was an interactive session with faculty members. The exchange of ideas during this visit has further strengthened our commitment to addressing environmental issues through meaningful initiatives.

PROJECT COORDINATORS :

Dr.Pradeepa .C , Dr. R. Shanthi Priya, Ar, Sudha G,
Ar.Prashanthini



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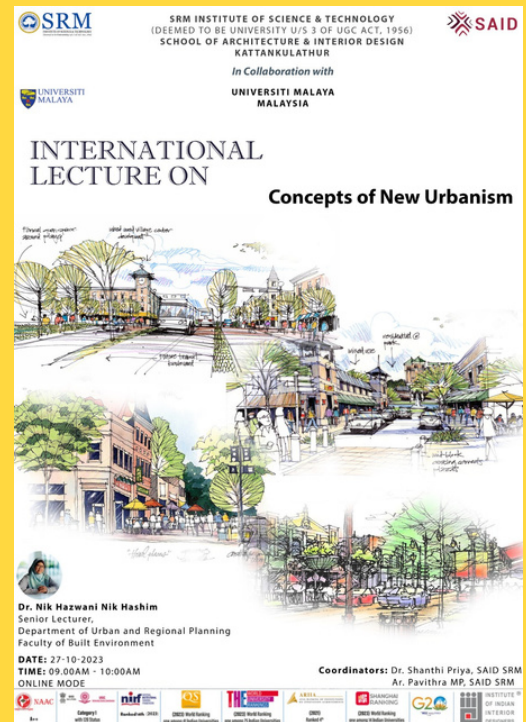
COLABARATION ACTIVITIES

GUEST LECTURE ON CONCEPTS OF NEW URBANISM, DR. NIK HAZWANI NIK HASHIM

Dr. Nik Hazwani Nik Hashim delivered a captivating guest lecture on the transformative concepts of New Urbanism, providing invaluable insights to the audience. As an expert in the field, Dr. Hashim explored the principles of sustainable and people-centric urban design, emphasizing community engagement, mixed land-use, and walkable neighborhoods. His presentation delved into the role of New Urbanism in creating vibrant, inclusive urban spaces that promote social cohesion and environmental sustainability. Drawing on her expertise,

MoU COORDINATORS :

Dr. R. Shanthi Priya, Professor, **Ar.Pavithra**, Assistant Professor



COLLABORATIVE INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO WITH KR MANGALAM UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI

SRM School of Architecture and Interior Design (SRM SAID) and KR Mangalam University, New Delhi, sealed a transformative collaboration through a signed agreement for a Collaborative Interior Design Studio. This strategic partnership enhances educational opportunities, fostering creative exchange and joint initiatives to enrich the learning experiences of students in interior design.

Faculty COORDINATOR :

Ar.Denish, Assistant Professor.

Ar. Sureshini, Assistant Professor.

Ar.Suraj, Assistant Professor.



VISIT TO UNIVERSITI OF MALAYA

Dr.C. Pradeepa, HOD of School of Architecture and Interior Design had visited Faculty of Built environment, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia on Dec 4, 2023. The main purpose of the visit is to foster the collaboration and engagement of academic and research activities among the esteemed institutions with a goal of mutual benefit. The visit not only symbolized a commitment to academic excellence but also underlined the importance of international partnerships in promoting a global perspective in education and research. Through such engagements, students and faculty members from both the School of Architecture and Interior Design and the Faculty of Built Environment were expected to benefit from diverse perspectives, innovative approaches, and a broader understanding of their respective fields.



L2 MID REVIEW

As a part of L2 studio, Prof. Chirayu Bhatt (Deputy Provost (Academics), Dean Faculty of Management), Prof. Anjali Kadam (Head, TLC), Ar. Subin Jameel, Ar. Smit Vyas and Dr.Srivatsan from CEPT visited SAID campus for L2 Mid Review studio progress. The positive feedback received during the reviews underscores the effective collaboration between the two institutions and the success of their joint academic endeavors.

MODULE TUTORS :

Ar.Narayani & Ar.Karthik, Ar. Dharani & Ar.Sri Vallaba, Ar. Arun & Ar. Manjari, Ar.Gajendran & Ar. Prasanna, Ar. Rengarajan & Ar.Praveen, Ar.Vishva & Ar. Aruna

TLC :

Dr. R. Shanthi Priya, Ar.Janani.C



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

WALL MURAL AT ANNA NAGAR

On October 26, 2023, our department's students brought art to life, volunteering to paint a captivating mural in Anna Nagar. With boundless enthusiasm, they transformed a blank wall into a vibrant masterpiece, reflecting both creativity and community spirit. The collaborative effort not only added aesthetic charm but also fostered a sense of unity among the students. This voluntary initiative left an indelible mark on Anna Nagar, showcasing the students' dedication to artistic expression and community enhancement. The painted mural stands as a testament to the positive impact that collective creativity and shared endeavors can have on a neighborhood.

Faculty COORDINATOR : Ar.Narayani, Ar. Balamaheswaran, Mr. Saravanan



HELMET AWARENESS RALLY

Dr. Karuppasamy, NSS faculty at SRM, orchestrated a pivotal Helmet Awareness Program within the SRM campus for first-year B.Des students. This initiative aimed to instill a strong sense of responsibility regarding road safety among the students. Through engaging educational sessions, hands-on demonstrations, and interactive discussions, Dr. Karuppasamy effectively communicated the vital importance of wearing helmets. Distributing informational materials further reinforced the message, empowering students to become advocates for responsible road behavior.

Faculty co-ordinator:

Dr.Karuppasamy, Associate Professor



WORKSHOPS AND COMPETITION - AS A PART OF SDG 11

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 11, our department recently organized workshops tailored for students. These sessions focused on upscaling projects with a creative twist, including Art from Waste, Terracotta, Origami, Mask Making, and Photo Frame crafting. These initiatives not only contributed to sustainable practices but also empowered students to explore innovative avenues, promoting environmental responsibility and artistic expression. The workshops served as a practical embodiment of our commitment to fostering sustainable living and creative engagement among the student community.

The Freeze Photography Competition, Participants captured captivating images aligning with the principles of Sustainable Development Goal 11—Sustainable Cities and Communities.



FACULTY COORDINATOR :

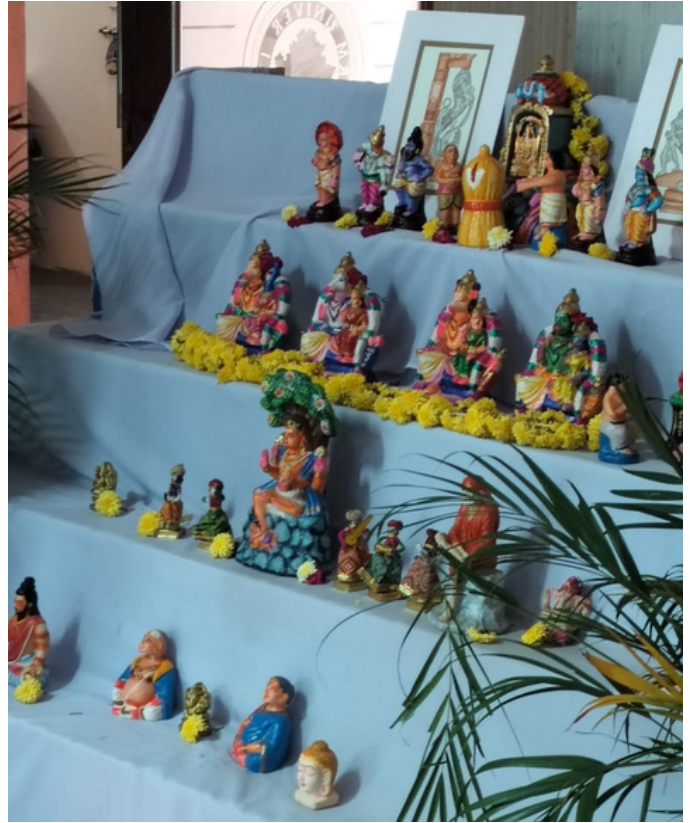
Ar.Shanmuga Priya, Assistant Professor
Ar.Grace Ansica, Assistant Professor
Dr.Karuppusamy, Associate Professor
Mr.Saravanan, Assistant Professor

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CELEBRATION TIME

NAVARATHRI

The School of Architecture and Interior Design celebrated the vibrant festival of Navaratri, Ayudha pooja and saraswathi pooja with nine days of joyous festivities from october 16th to october 24th. Each day brought a unique cultural experience, featuring colorful decorations, and spirited music. Students and faculty came together to revel in the lively atmosphere, fostering a sense of unity and cultural appreciation. The department echoed with the beats of joyous celebration, bonding, and cultural exchange. The Navaratri celebration not only showcased the diversity within the department but also served as a delightful reminder of the beauty in shared traditions with delicious prasadhams served every day.



FACULTY COORDINATORS :

Ar. A.Grace Ansica, Assistant Professor

Ar. Prasanna, Assistant Professor

FAREWELL TO AR.KAMALAKANNAN SIR

The farewell function for our esteemed senior professor Ar.Kamalakannan, who dedicated almost two decades to the School of Architecture and Interior Design, was an emotional and celebratory event. Colleagues, students, and staffs gathered to honor the profound impact of their remarkable service. The ceremony commenced with heartfelt speeches expressing gratitude for the professor's unwavering commitment, mentorship, and contribution to the department's growth. A collage of memories, showcasing the professor's journey, evoked nostalgia and laughter. As tokens of appreciation were presented, the atmosphere was filled with a mix of admiration and bittersweet farewells. Dr.Karuppusamy sketched a portrait of Prof.Kamalakannan as a gift of memory of his journey in SAID. The legacy of the senior professor's twenty years of dedication will undoubtedly endure, leaving remarkable mark on the department's history and inspiring future generations in the realm of architecture and interior design.



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