DECODING UNDERGRADUATE THESIS AND DISSERTATION IN ARCHITECTURE

DATE: 10TH FEBRAURY – 14TH FEBRUARY 2025
MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 10:30 AM TO 01:45 PM
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION – 6TH FEBRUARY 2025
EoPT – 14TH FEBRUARY 2025, 02:00 PM TO 03:00 PM

KEY TAKEAWAYS OF THE PROGRAM

Effective Topic Selection: Learn structured approaches to identifying impactful and research-worthy thesis topics.

Guide-Student Dynamics: Explore strategies to foster productive interactions between mentors and students for better academic outcomes.

Thesis Methodologies: Gain insights into research methodologies, documentation techniques, and presentation formats.

Innovative Pedagogical Approaches: Discover new teaching strategies to enhance the architectural thesis process.

Critical Review of Existing Practices: Evaluate current thesis frameworks and explore improvements for a more rigorous and meaningful undergraduate thesis structure.

Bridging Theory and Practice: Understand how to align academic research with real-world architectural challenges and professional expectations.

INTRODUCTION

The undergraduate thesis is a crucial component of architectural education, serving as a foundation for developing research skills, critical thinking, and design innovation. To enhance the quality and relevance of architectural theses, this Online Training Program (OTP) aims to bridge the gap between academic expectations and practical implementation. By engaging experienced professionals, the program will provide structured discussions and expert insights to equip educators with effective strategies for guiding students, refining methodologies, and fostering a more rigorous and impactful thesis process.

This initiative seeks to offer a structured approach to selecting meaningful research topics, strengthening guide-student interactions, and exploring methodologies that enhance the thesis-writing process. Additionally, it will promote innovative pedagogical approaches and critically examine existing practices to elevate the rigor of undergraduate thesis development in architecture. Through these efforts, the program aspires to cultivate a more comprehensive and impactful architectural education experience.

SPEAKERS ON THE DIAS

Dr. Abraham George
Professor, IIT Kharagpur
Deciphering Design

Dr. Ketan S. Kimmatkar
Associate Professor, IDEAS, Nagpur
Selecting a Topic : Approach

Dr. Mansee Bal Bhargava
Co-Founder, Director
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Practical Aspects of Thesis and Dissertation

Dr. Parampreet Kaur
Professor, Act. Director
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Conversing with the Students: Role of Guide

Dr. Vishal Chettry
Assistant Professor,
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Strategies for Architectural Thesis Success

Dr. Satyaki Sarkar
Professor and Ex-HOD,
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Methodologies for Architectural Research

Dr. Arindam Biswas
Associate Professor, IIT Roorkee
Transforming Case Studies and Literature to Design Ideas

Dr. Ritu G. Deshmukh
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Pedagogical Approach to Develop Design Dissertation , Case Study : Paris

Dr. Himanshu Poptani
Assistant Professor, NIT, Raipur
An Assortment of Innovative Theses in Bachelor of Architecture

Prof. Uday C. Ghadkari
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Ex- President, COA
Conducting Architectural Thesis and Dissertation

IMPORTANT POINTS

Registration fees: Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only)
Link to register:
https://forms.gle/Ao4XS2JH9E7PZRseA
Link for online payment:
https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOkQYjNFb8LZHkyuUDx6Q==
Link for Nomination form under CTP 2022-2023 & 2023-2024:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WVTAu2PqzFq-Avs2xGVBbqLZwK2Fi6-_/view

Notes:
- Teachers / architects who wish to register for the training program either under Collaborative Training Program (CTP 2022-23 & 2023-2024) or as independent individuals may do so by filling up the Google form available on the given link.
- To confirm registration, kindly upload proof of payment towards the registration fees /nomination form on college letterhead before submitting the registration form.
- Link to join the program will be shared one day prior to the program
- This program is not for students.
- E-Certificate of said training program shall be send via email on registered email id of participants, after successful completion of training program by participant i.e. attending all sessions and submitting all assignments, EOPT and feedback form of training program.

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