COA-TRC ON-LINE TRAINING PROGRAM

"DESIGN THINKING IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION : STUDIO PEDAGOGY REIMAGINED"

DATES : 16th JUNE - 20th JUNE, 2025

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RESOURCE PERSONS

Prof. Shirish Beri
Founding Principal- Shirish Beri & Associates
"Architectural Design Inspired by Life "

Prof. Kamakshi Vaidya
Professor
Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Architecture (BVCOA), Navi Mumbai.
"Design Dissertation - Integration and Differentiation."

Ar. Gita Bala Krishnan-
Founder and Curator Ethos and ACEDGE
"Holistic and Life Responsive Architecture"

Prof. Sanjeev Singh
Professor
School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Bhopal
" Architecture as a Bodily, Lived Experience: A Phenomenological Perspective to Design Thinking"

Prof. Rajat Kant Mittal
Vice President. Institute of Urban Designers India.
Principal Architect, Rajat Kant & Partners
"From setsquare to AI: The pinterest cauldron in urbanism"

Prof. Jyoti Luthra
Associate Professor
Vastu Kala Academy, College of Architecture and Interior Design, New Delhi
"Designing the Learning Experience: Management Strategies for Architecture Studios."

Dr. Deepthi Bendi,
Assistant Professor (Grade-II)
Department of Architecture and Planning,
National Institute of Technology, (NIT) Calicut
"The Empathetic Architect: Fostering a Culture of Iteration and Inquiry".

Ar. Shriyak Singh
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU), Lucknow
"Building Minds Before Buildings: Design Thinking as Pedagogy."

Prof. Sumit Wadhera,
Dean of the School of Architecture and Planning at Babu Banarasi Das University (BBDU)
Narrative Spaces: Storytelling Through Art & Architecture-
A retrospect of architectural pedagogy through design thinking approach

Prof. Dr .(Ar.) Abir Bandyopadhyay
Professor
Department of Architecture
National Institute of Technology (NIT) Raipur
Empathy, Experimentation, and Iteration: Transforming Studio Pedagogy with Design Thinking
Subtitle : Reimagining Architectural Education based on NEP 2020 .

16th June - 20th June, 2025   10:30 AM - 01:45 PM

End of Programme Tutorial (EoPT) is scheduled on Friday, 20th June 2025 from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

PREAMBLE : Significance of the Program
Participants will be able to learn :

- Innovative approaches to teaching and learning in the Design Studios.
- Foster creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking among students.
- How to structure studio assignments and activities that emphasize empathy, ideation, and prototyping.
- Engage with contemporary tools and techniques to make architectural education more relevant to real-world challenges.
- Will help reflecting on one's own pedagogical practices and will reorient them towards a more student-centered and inquiry-driven studio environment.

Key Take-Aways for Participants

By the end of the five-day training, participants will be empowered to adopt and adapt design thinking principles in their teaching, thereby enhancing the educational experience and effectiveness of studio pedagogy.

Registration Process

Teachers/ architects who wish to register for the training program either under Collaborative Training Program (CTP 2023-2024 and 2024-2025) 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.

- The link to join the program will be shared one day prior to the program.

- This program is not for students.

- E-Certificate of the training program shall be sent via email on the registered email id of participants, after successful completion of the training program by the participant, attending all sessions and submitting all assignments, EOPT and feedback form of the training program .

Registration fees: Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only). Colleges may nominate faculty under CTP 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 .

Link to register : https://forms.gle/Ao4XS2JH9E7PZRseA

Link for online payment : https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOkQYjNFb8LZHkyuUDx6Q==

Link for Nomination form under CTP 2023-2024 and 2024-2025:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NUWCckxuXdABP44kxCETJmRUnWlRlHKK/view?usp=drive_link

Last Date Of Registration : 12th June, 2025