



COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE, TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE, PUNE

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VASTU KALA ACADEMY, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, NEW DELHI

is organising a

5 - DAY ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ESSENTIAL DESIGN STRATEGIES

FOR HARMONIZING BUILT, OPEN & COMMUNITY ECOSYSTEMS



The **relationship between built structures and the surrounding natural environment** is fundamental to sustainable development. Landscape architecture plays a pivotal role in shaping the spaces between and around buildings—transforming them into functional, aesthetic, and ecologically responsive environments. When thoughtfully integrated, **landscape design enhances user experience, promotes environmental resilience, and fosters social and cultural connections within the built environment.**

Despite its importance, landscape architecture is often underrepresented in architectural education and practice, resulting in disconnected, underutilized, or environmentally insensitive spaces. This Faculty Development Programme (FDP) seeks to address this gap by **highlighting the significance of landscape integration at various scales—from site planning in plotted developments to urban and community planning.**

SPEAKERS



Ar. Rajesh Shukla
(Importance of Landscape Thinking at Various Stages of Architectural Design)



Prof. Amita Sinha
(Landscape Planning and Design in Reclaiming Sacred Sites)



Ar. Rajesh Shukla
(Case Studies: Practical Application of Landscape Thinking in Architectural Projects of Various Scales/Typologies)



Ar. Nidhi & Ar. Sujata
(Case Studies: Practical Application of Landscape Thinking in Architectural Projects of Various Scales/Typologies)



Prof. Senthil Kumar
(Practical Application of Landscape design in Architecture Projects of various scales/ Typologies)



Ar. Trishla Chadha
(Case Studies in CPTED: Applying Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Across Scales and Typologies)



Ar. Saurabh Kishore Ojha
(Applicability of On-site Measurements and CFD Simulation in Microclimate Assessment)



Ar. Vivek Bhati
("Next-Gen Architecture: Integrating AI into Design and Delivery")



Prof. Rommel Mehta
(Strategies for Incorporating Landscape Thinking into Undergraduate Architectural Curricula)



Ar. Shreenaik
(Reframing architecture pedagogy through landscape thinking)



15th to 19th September 2025, 10.30 am to 1.45 pm

Last Date for Registration: 11th September 2025, @5.30 PM

Key take-aways for Participants:

- In depth understanding of role of landscape architecture in shaping holistic and resilient built environments.
- Practical insights into applying landscape principles for climate-adaptive designs in various projects such as residential, commercial, institutional, etc.
- Exposure to current technologies and tools for implementing integrated landscape strategies.
- Pedagogical approaches to integrate landscape architecture into architecture education.

NOTE

Registration Fees: INR 1500/ PARTICIPANT

- 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 fill 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.
- **EoPT is scheduled on Friday, 19th September 2025, 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**
- E-Certificate of said training program shall be sent 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..

Link for Nomination form under CTP 2023–2024 and 2024–2025

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WVTAu2PqzFq-Avs2xGVBbqLzWk2Fi6-/view?usp=sharing>

Link to Register:

<https://forms.gle/AoXS2JH9E7PZRseA>

Link for online payment:

<https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOKQYjNfb8LZHkyuUDx6Q==>

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