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SYMPHONIES IN ARCHITECTURE

Enigma of Design Thinking – A Perspective from Practice

Preamble :

A Symphony involves various musical instruments coming together to form a cohesive piece of music. Similarly Architecture involves various design elements, materials, technologies, and considerations that must come together to create a building or structure. In architecture, these "instruments" could represent design principles, spatial organization, functionality, aesthetics, and engineering solutions. These components must work in harmony to produce a successful outcome.

The Enigma of Design Thinking: Design thinking in architecture involves problem-solving and iterative processes to address both the functional and aesthetic needs of a project. The term "enigma" points to the complexities and challenges that arise in reconciling different factors such as client needs, environmental concerns, budget constraints, and cultural context. It emphasizes that architectural design is not linear but involves continuous exploration, innovation, and sometimes ambiguity before arriving at a final solution.

Perspective from Practice: This perspective suggests that the focus is not purely theoretical but rooted in the real-world experience of architects. Practical insights gained from actual architectural projects—through both successes and challenges—form the basis of this Online Faculty Development Programme.

Key Takeaways:

- Enhancing teaching methods through practice.
- Enriching Faculty development through connect with Industry.
- Envisioning Architects minds in live competitions and Projects.

Notes:

- Teachers/ architects who wish to register for the training program either under Collaborative Training
- Program (CTP 2024-25) 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 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.

ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

🕒 02:30pm - 05:45pm

📅 17th - 21st February, 2025

End of tutorial program (EoPT) on 21st February (Friday), 2025, 6:00 - 7:00pm

🕒 Registration Fees

🇮🇳 INR 1500/-

FEB 17	FEB 18	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21
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02.30PM - 04:00PM		04.30PM - 06:00PM		
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TOPICS	SESSION 01	SESSION 02
	02:30PM - 4:00PM <small>TEA BREAK - 15 MINS</small>	04:15PM - 5:45PM
FEB 17 DAY 1	Ideation and Interludes of Design Thinking & Tools in Digital Era Artificial Intelligence as a Tool in Digital Era	
FEB 18 DAY 2	Process for Designing and Organizing the Development of Large Scale Projects Challenges Involved in Urban Design Projects – India & Abroad	
FEB 19 DAY 3	Heterogeneity of Vernacular Architecture Sustainable Vernacular architecture & its practice at Auroville	
FEB 20 DAY 4	Approaches and Nuances of Competition Projects Design Challenges in Competition Projects	
FEB 21 DAY 5	Minds of Architects in Designing High-Rise Buildings Service Integration in High Rise Buildings	

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/Ao4XS2JH9E7PZRseA>

Link for Online Payment

<https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOKQYjNFb8LZHkyuUDx6Q==>

Link for Nomination form under CTP 2024-2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zdB0tMfJTY3obEPgyeXo_4ZG4TGXKB44/view?usp=drive_link

Deadline for registration

14th February 2025, 6PM

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