

Council of Architecture Training Programme

The BD² Workshop

From Basic Design towards Design

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Dates: 31st July to 4th August, 2017 Last date for registration: 26th July, 2017

Venue: Council of Architecture Training & Research Centre, Pune

Basic Design is not just about art or visual aesthetics which is a general perception. It does take several inferences from ART but there is a need to veer towards DESIGN - problem solving, through an aesthetic value.

The basic design workshop tries to seek answers to questions like:

- What is Basic Design?
- How does this subject help architecture?
- How to teach more fundamental and universal principles apart from Design Principles?
- How to talk Design?
- How to ask a simple question to the answer/brief?
- How to prepare a design brief?

- How to teach students to evaluate their own work and the subject?
- How to teach students to understand the value of design or put criteria in place?
- What is ... Theory of Design?
- Can there be a "Concept building toolset".
- Does the concept come first or the design?..Linking concepts to Architectural Design

The workshop will be conducted in the form of talks, exercises and activities with discussions on How to make the basic design studio a joyful learning experience? How do we approach the exercises and activities as teachers? What should we expect from students? How to go about documenting the studio outputs.

Expert will share experiences of exercises and activities done earlier.

The aim of the Basic Design Workshop is to understand how to motivate students through the subject of Basic Design

Colleges who have registered with Council of Architecture under the Collaborative Training Programme by payment of training fees, proportionate to their average intake, can nominate teachers to participate in this programme. The nominated teachers can register for this programme by filling up the attached application form and mailing it back on ttpcoatrc.pune@gmail.com, directorcoatrc.pune@gmail.com. Only in case participants require provision of accommodation, facility of accommodation on sharing basis, breakfast and dinner for five days for nominated teachers can be availed of by payment of ₹ 5,000/- per head by demand draft.

Teachers/architects other than those nominated by schools of architecture may register by filling up the attached application form and mailing it back along with a scanned image of the DD towards registration fees on ttpcoatrc.pune@gmail.com, directorcoatrc.pune@gmail.com with names and contact details of the designated participants. Registration fees by demand draft:

- ₹10,000/- (inclusive of delegate kit, course material and lunch + site visits if scheduled)
- ₹15,000/- (inclusive of delegate kit, course material, accommodation on sharing basis, breakfast, lunch & dinner + site visits if scheduled)

The DD for Registration with/without accommodation facility may please be drawn in favour of "Council of Architecture" payable at New Delhi.

The hard copy of the Form and Demand Draft (wherever applicable) shall be sent to the following address: Council of Architecture Training & Research Centre (COA-TRC),

2nd Floor, A-4(B), Abhimanshree, Off Pashan Road, Pune – 411 008 (Maharashtra). Tel: 020 6573 1088.