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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE 28 YEARS OF CREATIVE EXCELLENCE

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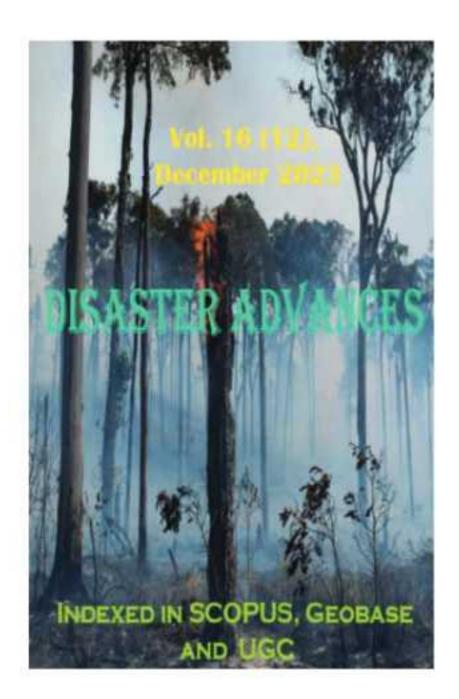
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#### PAPER PUBLICATION

Ar.Ramesh Babu Asso.Prof/Arch along with his guide Prof Dr.C.V.Subramanian have submitted a paper titled "An International peer reviewed Journal in Natural Disasters, Manmade Disasters, Earth Sciences, Geo-Sciences and Atmospheric Sciences" and it was accepted and indexed in Scopus journal "Disaster Advances", in the Volume No. 16(12).



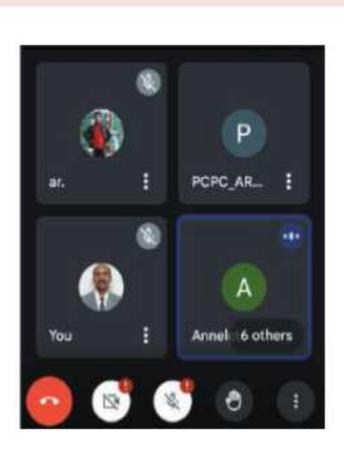


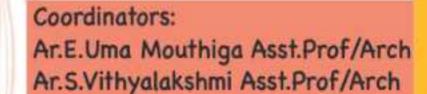
Coordinator: Dr.C.V.Subramanian Professor/Arch

#### SYLLABUS EXPERTISE

Dr. C.V. Subramanian, Prof/Arch, was designated as an expert member in the syllabus committee by the Department of Technical Education (DOTE), Tamilnadu. He actively participated in two online meetings, providing valuable expert insights for the development of diploma courses in the state.







#### CASE STUDY - AUTOMOBILE SHOWROOM

The Department of Architecture organised a case study visit from 04.11.2023 - 05.11.2023 for 4th year 'A' section architecture students in Bangalore. The students visited various automobile showrooms, including Jeep, Service showroom of Jeep, Nexus, and Mercedes-Benz Sundaram Motors. This field trip aimed to provide practical insights for the students to enhance their understanding of designing automobile showrooms.





#### CASE STUDY - HERBAL GARDEN

The Department of Architecture organized a visit on 06.11.2023 to the Herbal Garden at PMIST for the second-year students (batch 2022-2027). This initiative is vital to their nursery exploration, enhancing their understanding of plant classification, names, and properties. The visit is specifically aligned with Subject XAR302 - Site Surveying and Planning, offering students a practical insight into botanical knowledge essential for their studies.





Coordinator: Ar.J.Mullai /Associate.Prof/Arch

#### CASE STUDY - HOSPITAL DESIGN

As part of experiential learning and problem-solving, architecture students (batch 2021-26-34 nos.) visited GVN Riverside Hospital in Trichy on 09.11.2023. In addition to the technical requirements required by modern medicine and the rigid functional relationships between different medical departments, the designer must also deal with many more subjective problems, such as patient anxiety, the stressful work environment of the staff and the need to build a sustainable and healing building. Therefore, this newly built multi-hospital was chosen for our case study. This provided an opportunity to understand building scales, spatial planning, zoning of spaces, site response, waste management, water management, fire safety and security measures, etc. Students also contributed to capturing the user





#### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Ar.K.Jasmine Vidhya, Asso. Prof, HOD/FAP, Ar.J. Mullai, Asso. Prof/Arch and Ar.K. Chithra, Asst. Prof/Arch participated in a teacher training program, "Sustainability Synergy: Exploring Green Technology and Materials in Architecture." held from 06.11.2023 - 10.11.2023. The program covered an introduction to sustainable materials and green technologies, encompassing both passive and active green technologies. Through this initiative, faculty members gained valuable insights into the latest advancements in environmentally conscious architectural practices.





#### FACULTY WORKSHOP ON AUTODESK FUSION 360

Ar.V.S.Kavitha/Associate Prof. & Dean i/c,FAP, Ar.K.Jasmine Vidhya/Associate Prof. & HOD,FAP, Ar.R.Kalavani / Assistant Prof. Arch and Ar.S.Manjari/ Assistant Prof. Arch from the Department of Architecture actively participated in a workshop on Autodesk Fusion 360, focusing on generative design held from 08.11.2023 - 09.11.2023. The workshop provided valuable insights into cutting-edge techniques and tools in architectural design. By engaging with Fusion 360, faculty members enhanced their skills and knowledge, fostering a dynamic and innovative approach to architectural education.



Organizer:

Department of Mechanical Engineering, PMIST

#### Organizer:Scrollwell

#### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Faculty members Ar. N. Ramesh Babu, Asso.Prof/Arch, Ar. K. Chithra, Asst.Prof/Arch, and Ar. S. Manjari, Asst.-Prof/Arch actively participated in a 7-day Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Innovative Teaching Strategies and Tools in the Digital Age, held from November 20 to November 26, 2023.







#### ICT ACADEMY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Ar. Vithyalakshmi participated in a two day Design Thinking Faculty Development Program (FDP) held from November 20 to November 21, 2023. The event drew over 30 participants from various colleges, providing a collaborative platform for learning and exchanging ideas in the field of design thinking.





Organizer: Gnanam School of Business, Thanjavur

#### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Ar. V. S Kavitha, Asso. Prof/Arch, Dean i/c FAP, actively participated in the 5-day Technical Faculty Development Program at Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering and Technology. The program, centered on Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Associate, took place from November 28th to December 2nd, 2023, offering valuable insights and skills crucial to the field of data analytics.



#### APTIS TEST

Ar.J. Mullai Asso.Prof/Arch cleared the British Council Aptis test at the B1 level, showcasing proficiency in English language skills.





#### NPTEL FACULTY ACHIEVERS

Ar.S.Banazir Banu, Asst. Prof/Arch, Ar.J. Mullai Asso. Prof/Arch, Ar.V.S Kavitha, Asso. Prof, Dean i/c, Ar.R. Kalavani, Asst. Prof and Ar.S. Vithyalakshmi from the Department of Architecture have successfully completed the NPTEL August, September and October courses in "Role of Craft and Technology in Interior Architecture, Visual Communication Design for Digital Media", "International Studies in Vernacular Architecture" and "Sustainable Architecture".



#### NPTEL STUDENT ACHIEVERS

The students of Department of Architecture have successfully completed the NPTEL September and October courses.

Students - B.Arch

III Year

Students - M.Arch

II Year

2. Ms. N Nivedha

1.Ms.Sahana

II Year

1. Ms.M Aarthi

2. Ms. Shama Anjum

1. Ms.L.S.Sindhubarathi

- 2.Ms.J S Zaithoon Sahani
- 3.Ms. Sherin Nachiya B
- 4.Mr.JoePrince.L
- 5.Mr.Thileeban
- 6.Mr.Sriram.S





#### Coordinators:

Ar.V.S.Kavitha, Associate Prof. & Dean ic, FAP Ar. S. Sreebavithra, Assistant Professor, Arch.

#### WORLD TOWN PLANNER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Faculty of Architecture and Planning celebrated World Town Planners Day / World Urbanism Day (November 8) on 17.11.2023 at 11:00 am as part of the Institution Innovation Council.On this occasion, short lectures on the challenges of city planning in India were delivered by Ar.N.Ramesh Babu, Associate Professor/Arch & Town Planner, and Ar.V.S.Kavitha, Associate Professor/Dean ic FAP & Urban Planner. It was followed by student recognition for participating in and winning numerous intra and intercollegiate events. The film "Didi Contractor - Marrying the Earth to the Building", a lyrical documentary approach to an ageing artist and architect, was shown as a highlight of the event. This film focuses on the environment, buildings, and people of North India.





Coordinators: Ar.K.Chithra, Asst.Prof/Arch Ar.J.Mullai, Asso.Prof/Arch

#### WORLD HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATION

As a part of the World Heritage Week at Thanjavur, the Department of Architecture organized a Heritage visit to the Museum at Old Collectorate, Thanjavur on 22.11.2023. The first-year students of Architecture – 39 no's (batch 2023-28) experienced the traditional cultural knowledge and participated in an oratorical competition and Heritage walk. They also enjoyed a Veena music show.





#### GUEST LECTURE

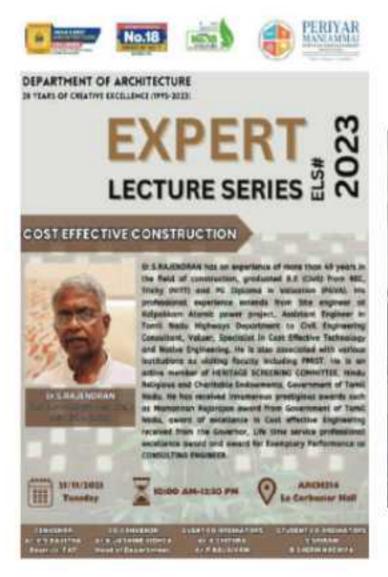
Prof. Dr Ashok Kumar, from the Biotech Department, delivered a guest lecture on fire safety for second-year students (batch 2021-2026) for the course building services - III on 08.11.2023. During the session, he provided practical demonstrations on the proper usage of fire safety equipment, enhancing the student's understanding of crucial safety measures. The lecture aimed to equip students with essential knowledge and skills related to fire prevention and response.





## EXPERT LECTURE SERIES

Er. S. Rajendran, with over 49 years of construction experience, delivered an expert lecture organized by the Department of Architecture on 29.11.2023. After graduating with a B.E. in Civil Engineering and holding a PG Diploma in Valuation, he shared insights from his diverse career, ranging from roles like Site Engineer at Kalpakkam Atomic Power Project to his current position as a Civil Engineering Consultant. Rajendran, also a visiting faculty at various institutions, highlighted his expertise in cost-effective engineering and his association with prestigious committees.





Coordinator: Ar.K.Chithra/ Assistant Prof. Arch

## VALUE ADDED COURSE

The third-year 'A' section (Batch 2021-2026) students participated in the Autodesk Revit exam on November 23, 2023, as a continuation of the value added course they undertook during the previous month.



#### Coordinators:

Ar.V.S.Kavitha/Associate Prof. &Dean i/c,FAP Ar.S.Manjari/ Assistant Prof./Arch

The second-year 'A' (Batch 2022-2027) students participated in the Autodesk Revit exam on November 24,2023, as a continuation of the value added course they undertook during the previous month.



#### Coordinators:

Ar.K.Jasmine Vidhya, Associate.Prof & HOD,FAP Ar.R.Kalaivani,Assistant.Prof/Arch

## STUDENTS WORK

In their design course, first-year architecture students applied their design expertise to conceptualize pavilion and spaceframe structures for the entrance and courtyard of the architecture block. This project not only offered a hands-on experience but also functioned as a practical exploration. The students demonstrated their design proficiency through the successful creation of these structures.







Course - XAR107 - Basic Design Faculty i/c - Ar.J.Mullai, Asso.Prof/Arch, Ar.S.Banazir Banu, Asst.Prof/Arch



#### STUDENTS WORK

Third year 'A' section students have designed a hospital for gynecology and pediatrics as a part of their XAR507 - Architectural Design - IV course. The below images highlight the exceptional work of student S. Nandhini, showcasing her innovative design that places emphasis on both functionality and aesthetic excellence in healthcare architecture.



TWO POINT PERSPECTIVE VIEW - EXTERIOR

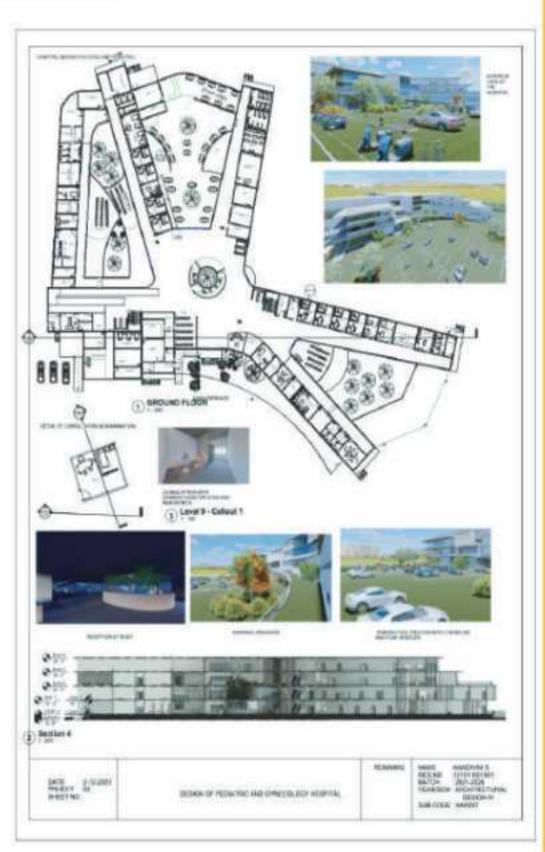










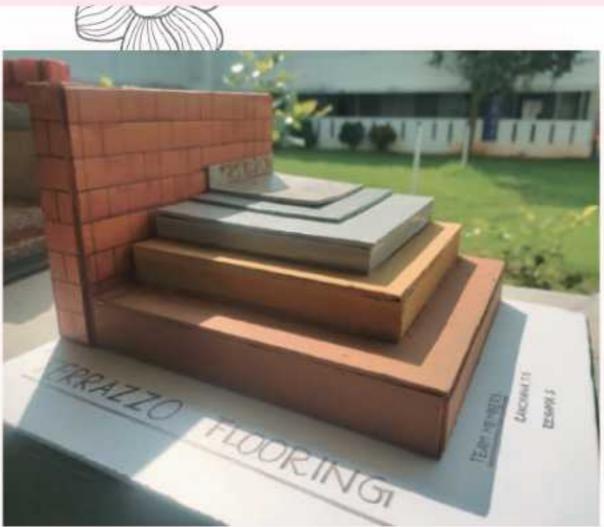


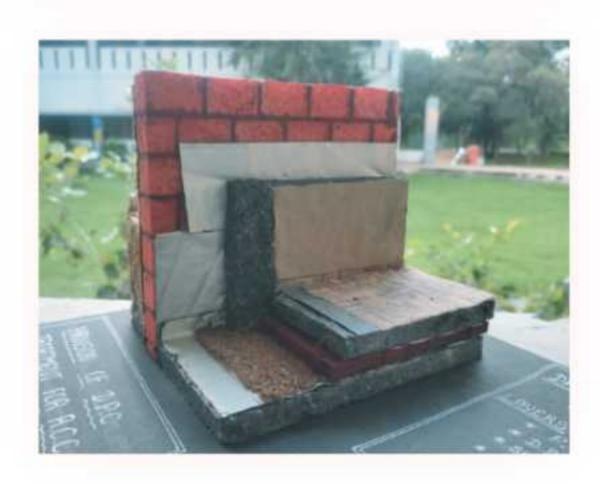


#### STUDENTS WORK

Fourth-year 'A' students of Department of Architecture, crafted models focusing on thermal insulation, sound insulation, and flooring through hands-on applications, the students applied theoretical knowledge to create effective solutions, showcasing their advanced understanding of materials and construction principles.













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