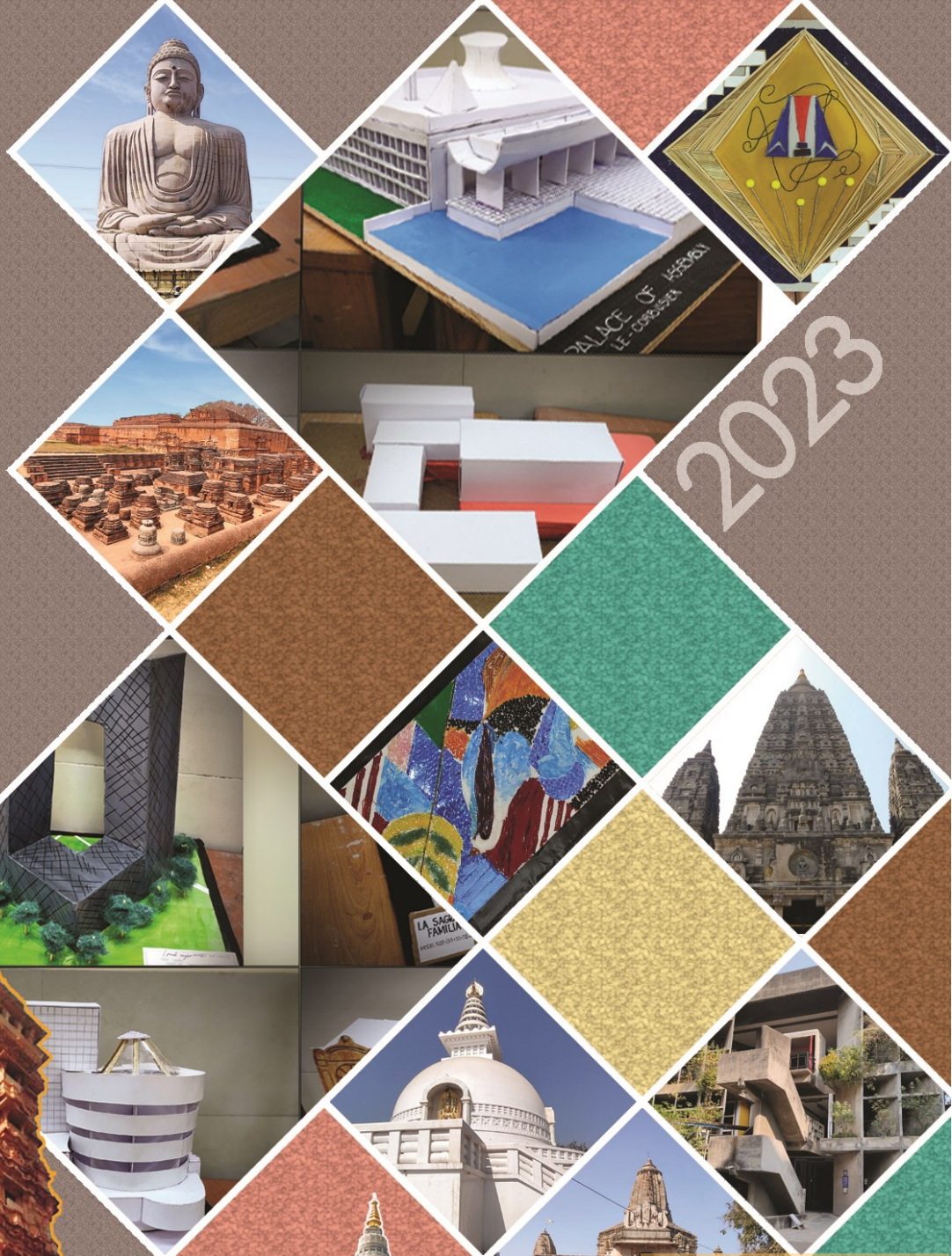


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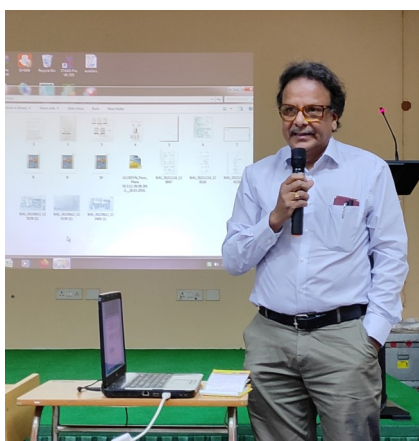
Whatever good things we build, ends up building us..” —Jim Rohn

A building is much more than the individual parts that go into it. It has a purpose that can change with time, as people move through it. One can project their own desires and needs upon it as well. Warmth can be added to the built environment by the users. The interaction between the user and the building puts life in the cold concrete and steel constructions.

Buildings tend to represent not only the character of the user but also of the society. It may be considered as an identity given to a society wherein it becomes an integral part in terms of landmarks, public gathering spaces etc. To conclude, it can be said that buildings have always been the mirror of humankind starting from the ancient civilizations, through eras of different kingdoms.



Introduction

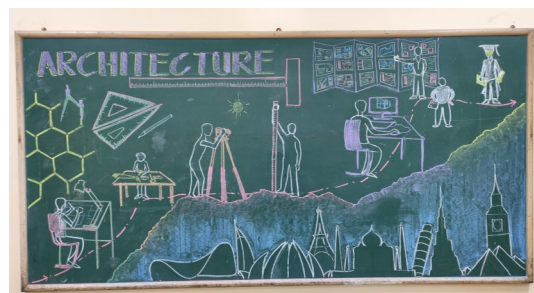


This year we celebrated World Architect's Day on 23rd and 24th September with lecture presentations and exhibitions of students works.

1st day on 23rd September, renowned practicing structural engineer of Kolkata **Shri Subhra Narayan Sil** presented a very informative lecture on **Structural Concepts for Architects**.



2nd day on 24th September, Director of Jacobs Engg. India **Ar. Saikat Manna** presented a very well researched lecture on **Corporate Orientations for Architects**.



"Architecture is the learned game, correct and magnificent, of forms assembled in the light.
-Le Corbusier



A lecture on Urban Design delivered by **Madhuparna Debnath** was organized in April 2023.

Madhuparna Debnath is an experienced registered professional planner, urban designer, and architect with 30 years of international experience, including 18 years in Canada's public sector.

In her past experience as a Senior Manager of Urban Design, she led a team of Urban Designers, architects, and landscape architects. In order to broaden her horizon in planning she recently shifted her scope of work to policy planning and took over the housing portfolio at the City of Brampton.



Seminars and Workshops



The panel of jurors included **Ar. Anirban Bhaduri, Ar. Sudipto Shil, Ar. Aditi Sengupta, Ar. Dipankar Das & Ar. Runa Dasgupta.**



For the first time seven M.Arch students presented their thesis final review on 26th May, 2023.

A panel of 7 jurors, included external juror **Ar. Arghya Mazumdar** examined the students who were allowed the opportunity to express their ideology. We had students working on various topics related urban development and neo-urbanism.



B.Arch & M.Arch Thesis 2023

Every year students of the B.Arch present their thesis in the final semester. This gives them an opportunity to express their design and project handling ability.

This year Forty-nine students appeared for the final review before six panels of external jurors from academics and the profession on 27th May, 2023



In July 2022 , we bade farewell to our final year students with the hope and blessings of a good future.

Thus we have now six successful batches graduating from the College, who have been placed in reputed firms or have been enrolled in reputed institutions for their further studies.

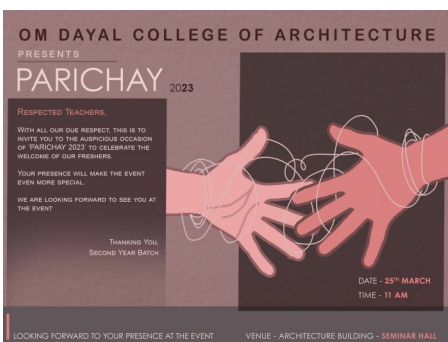
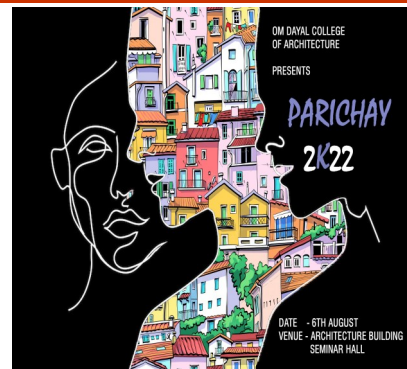


"Architecture starts when you carefully put two bricks together. There it begins."

-Ludwig Meis Van Der Rohe



Students of 3rd year organized Freshers' welcome program for their immediate junior batch of B.Arch 2021-26 on August 6th, 2022.



Students of 2nd year organized Freshers' welcome program for their immediate junior batch of B.Arch 2022-27 on March 25th, 2023.




Teachers Day celebrated on 5th september,2022 •Students put up a cultural programs in the afternoon .

Cultural Activities 2023




The annual event of the OmDayal College of Architecture, “**ARCHITECT OF THE TIMES**”, was held on 22nd & 23rd July. The programme was structured to display students’ works under the course curriculum of UG and PG level, Display of the documented **History of colonial architectural features and forms in eastern India**. Its also included **Quiz competition & model making workshop** for school students & Panel discussion on urban development was done.



ARCHITECT OF THE TIMES - 2022

EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS' WORKS AND DOCUMENTATION AND DISPLAY OF COLONIAL ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES AND FORMS

22nd & 23rd July, 2022
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Venue : DPS Ruby Park
254 Shanti Pally, RB Connector, Kolkata



"Simplicity is the ultimate Sophistication" - Leonardo da Vinci

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“We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us.”

- Winston S Churchill



After two years of Covid restricted lock-down, this year we organised the annual event in the physical mode.

Students of our institution & other institutions, architects from the profession and academia and the common city dweller, participated enthusiastically to make it a success.

AOTT 2022



Architecture is the thoughtful art of making of space.

-Louis Kahn

The primary objective was to increase the awareness on Architecture and highlight the Architects' contributions to society and in the process of urban development.

School students from six renowned institutions participated in a **Quiz Competition and a Model Making Workshop** organised on the second day.

Prof (Dr.) B.K. Sengupta (IIT-Kgp), Prof. Mahalaya Chatterjee (Calcutta University), Ms. Ranjini Sen & Dr. Soumyendu Biswas took part in the final session of the programme, panel discussion focusing on urban development, urban governance, urban economics & inclusive urban development.



The Educational Tour for 2nd & 3rd Year students was organized by the Architecture Department in January 2023.

This year, a total of seventy-nine students conducted an analytical study along with the understanding of architectural values of the different heritage structures of great historic buildings of Amhedabad, Mount-Abu, Udaipur & Chittorgarh.



Students visited CEPT University Campus, Sabarmati Ashram and took a short walk-through Manek Chowk Market. The students were asked to document Mill Owners' Association Building in Amhedabad.

***If a building becomes
architecture, then it is art.***

—Arne Jacobsen

Students enthusiastically analyzed and studied the structures of ancient buildings of Udaipur & Chitoregarh. It was a practical experience that helped them to relate to what they had learned in their theory classes.

Students were engaged in measured drawing and did some onsite survey works on different temples at Mount-Abu, to learn the structural details as well as the Architectural features of these temples.



Total number of fifty students from 1st Year had participated in a second tour to Nalanda, Bodhgaya & Rajgir.

Students studied the spaces, architectural elements, materials, construction technologies and did sketches of the edifices.



A visit to Nalanda University Ruins & Bodhgaya Mahabodhi Temple helps the students in their exposure to the architectural styles and construction techniques of this great masterpiece of Indian Architecture.

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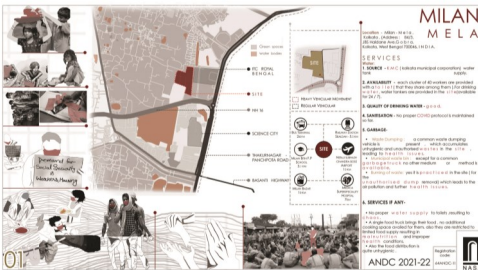


Annual tour 2023

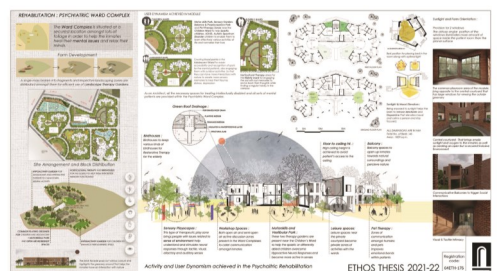
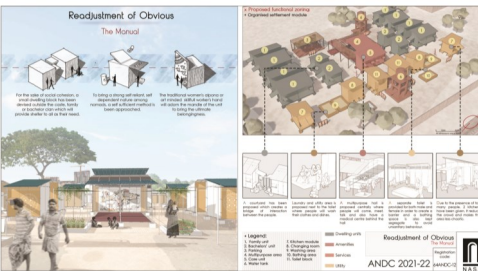


The 64 th Annual NASA convention was hosted by CHRIST UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru, from 1 st June 2022 to 4 th June 2022 at Kenegi campus, Bengaluru. A group of 29 students participated from ODCA.

The sessions in Annual NASA Convention 2022, along with the hands on training sessions participants learn new techniques, converse with eminent people conducting the workshops and enhance their knowledge in basic design principles and construction.



Participations from ODCA shortlisted in various segments like
ANDC (2Teams)
 Team 1—shortlisted in TOP 104
 Team 2—shortlisted in TOP 24
GRIHA—shortlisted in TOP 16
MSL—Shortlisted in TOP 11
HUDCO Shortlisted in TOP 10



Students participated Zone 4 Pop-up event MILAN on 18th Sept, organised by JU, Kolkata.

The event create a learning as well interactive experience. Students ,professors and mentors joined their hand together for various workshops. There was a great hub of interaction created between students from different colleges.

NASA 2022



The Zonal convention (ZONASA-2022) was held 22nd to 29th October, 2022 organised by School of Architecture Techno India University, Kolkata.

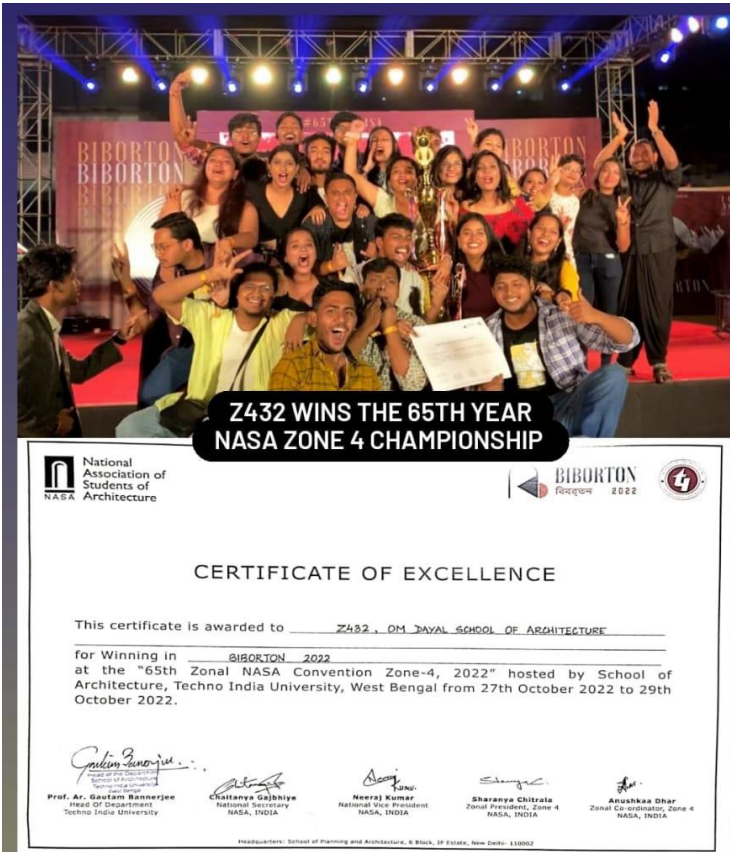
Thirty students from our college participated and won the **Champions Trophy** in overall performance.

Students achieved appreciation on Special **Mention** in Design 24, Interior Design Trophy & Fashion Trophy.

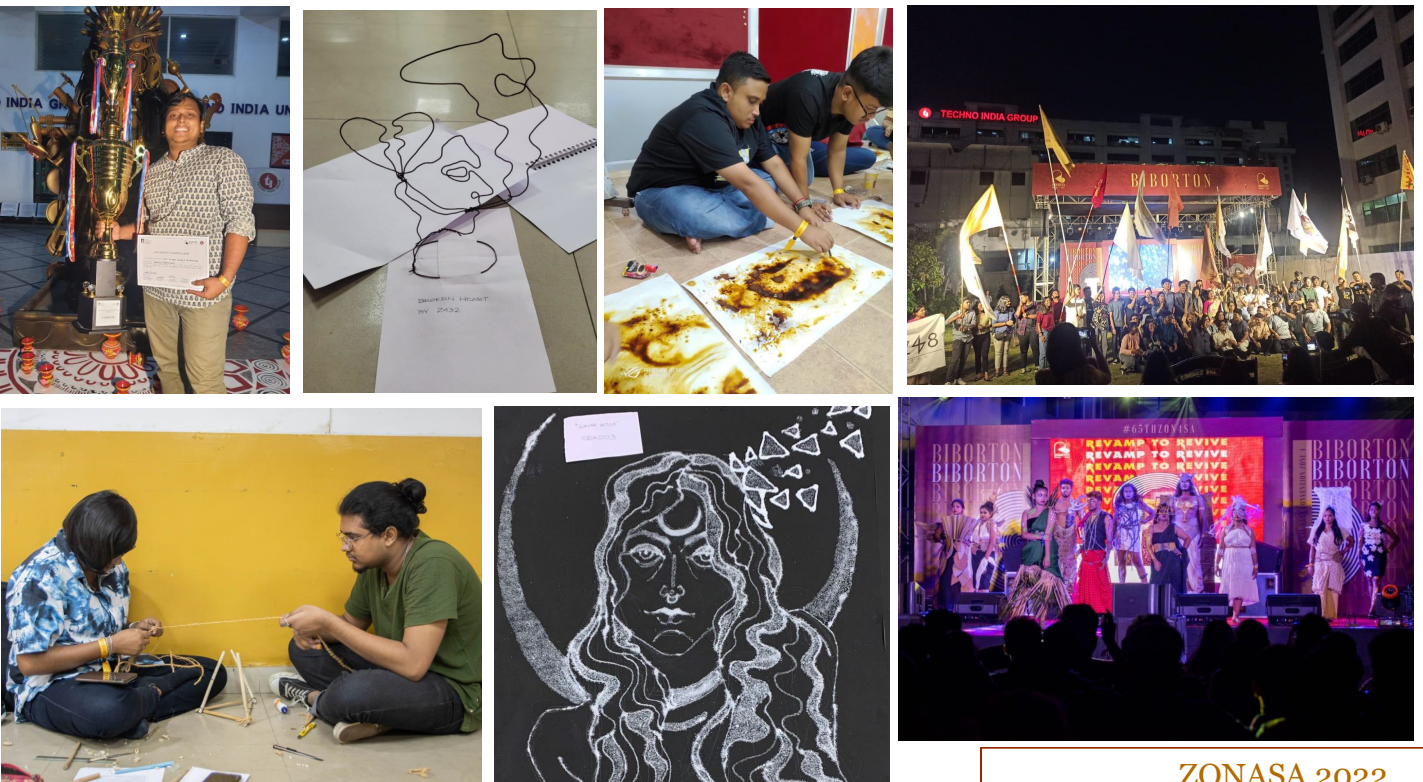
Our team got **Citation** on Cahoots, Inanimate, Grilling and Entwine.

Architecture should speak of its time and place, but yearn for timelessness

- Frank Gehry

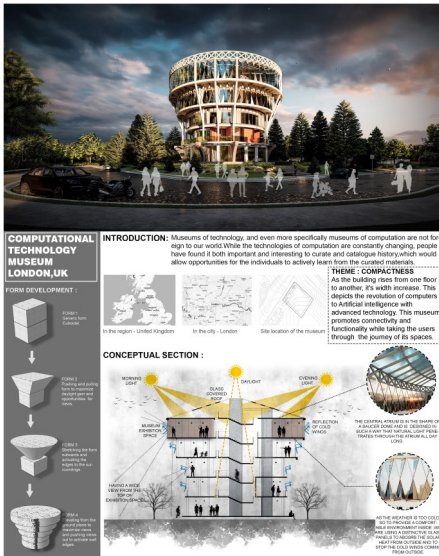


The set of workshops conducted during ZONAL NASA CONVENTION 2022 presented a wide variety of interactive sessions for the budding architects allowing their curious minds to think “out of the box” and explore new avenues. Enthusiastic students from different colleges gathered to create and build new structures with the resources they had been provided with.



ZONASA 2022

Rishi Pal, Amitayu Hazra, Sagar Das and Amrita Jana won 1st place in Design & Build competition of Spatial Installation of Sculpture organised by ABID, Kolkata.

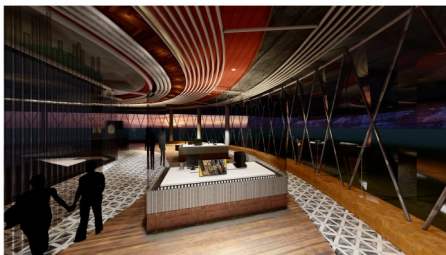


I don't think that architecture is only about shelter, is only about a very simple enclosure. It should be able to excite you, calm you, to make you think.

- Zaha Hadid

Sayori Dutta, Arijit Das, Arpita Kar, Amrita Jana won competition Museum For Computational Technology organised by UNI

3D VIEWS:-



INTERIOR VIEW OF EXHIBITION SPACE SHOWCASING COMPUTERS OF VARIOUS TIMELINES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

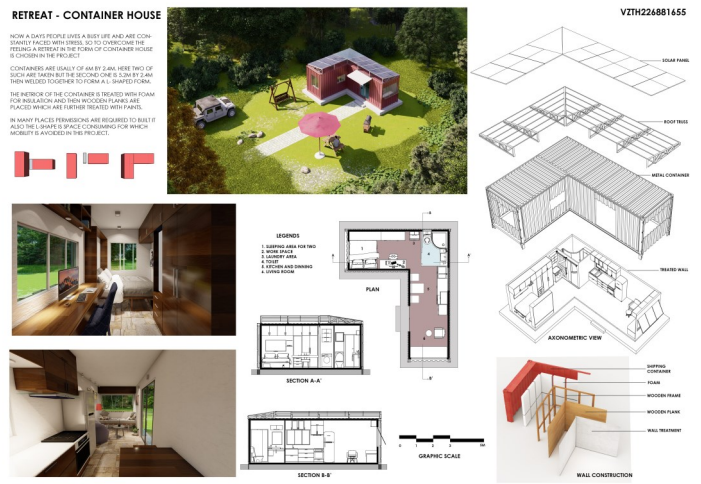
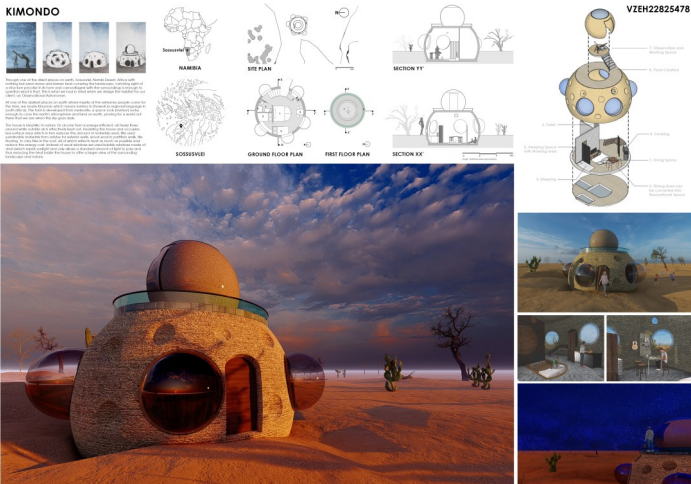


INTERIOR VIEW OF EXHIBITION SPACE SHOWING

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Students Activities

Name of Students	Year	Competition name	Organised By	Positions
Sayori Dutta, Arijit Das, Arpita Kar, Amrita Jana	4th 3rd	Museum For Computational Technology	UNI (Uniegis Network Private Limited)	Winner
Rishi Pal, Amitayu Hazra, Amrita Jana, Sagar Das	3rd	SPATIAL INSTALLATION OF SCULPTURE	ABID INTERIORS 2023	Winner
Sneha Mitra Priyanka Pal	4th	The Habitat : 2.0 - Rethinking Student Housing in India	Archmello	Best Student Design Award
Atreya Saha, Sneha Mukherjee	4th	The Habitat 2.0	Archmello	Third Prize Winner
Atreya Saha	4th	Interior Design Awards	Archdais	Honorable mention
Sneha Mukherjee	4th	UNI Portfolio Award 2022	UNI (Uniegis Network Private Limited)	Shortlisted entry Top-25
Shweta Mishra Anjali Sharma	3rd	Extreme Habitat	Volume Zero	Shortlisted entry Top-50
Atreya Saha, Sneha Mukherjee	4th	Diwan Award 2022	Diwan Architects	Participation Entry
AVANTIKA SAHA TAPAPRIYA GOSWAMI MD. MUZAMMIL	3rd	TINY HOUSE	Volume Zero	Participation Entry
Rishi Pal, Amitayu Hazra, Amrita Jana, Sagar Das	3rd	DEWAN AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE 2022	TAMAYOUZ EXCELLENCE AWARD	Participation Entry
Indrani Chakraborty, Rishi Pal	College entry	INTERIOR DESIGN TROPHY	ZONAL NASA CONVENTION 2022	SPECIAL MENTION



Our students participated in various national and international Design Competitions throughout the year. Many of them was awarded and recognized in the top selection. The exposers and appreciation will be very helpful for their future.

“Everything is designed. Few things are designed well.”
 - Brian Reed



Students of Fourth year has won two International Competitions organized by UNI named Right-live stock-UNI and Grass-root Anganwadi-UNI in 2021. A group of students from third year won Peoples Choice Award in International Competition, Tectonic hosted by UNI in 2022.



Sriya Mitra, student of fourth year has represented West Bengal in Khelo India Women's Fencing League. Held at Jaha-warlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Cuttack on 23rd to 26 th February, 2023

Mahesweta Bose student of fourth year has participated in West Bengal krate championship on 9th April, 2023.

Students Activities



Om Dayal College of Architecture, jointly with ICOMOS, is conducting a research project, named *NSC20C Heritage Kolkata*.

The project involves study and documentation of numerous heritage buildings, spread along Kolkata, based on their architectural styles, historical importance, current building conditions, user analysis, etc.

Heritage buildings, not yet listed, Kolkata are being grouped, based on their geographic locations and student groups are appointed to visit pre-mentioned list of buildings to create an invento-



“A lasting architecture has to have roots.”
-I. M. Pei



Poster making workshop organised for students and mentored by faculties for ***Vigilance Awareness Week 2022***, on 4th Nov.



Three members of ***NAAC PEER Team*** visited our institution on 26 & 27 April, 2023.

Departments' Activities



MAKAUT approved proposal of opening the School Research Committee in Architecture. The committee includes of Prof. (Dr.) Kalyan Kumar Mukherjee, Prof. (Dr.) Sumanta Deb, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjib Nag (Jadavpur University) & Prof. (Dr.) Sankha Pratim Bhattacharya (IIT-Kharagpur)

Prof. (Dr.) Kalyan Kumar Mukherjee was invited to conduct B.Arch thesis reviews at the Dept. of Architecture at IIT– Kharagpur in April, 2023.

The proposal of organising a **Conference on Study of Street Profile** has been initiated by our department collaborating with **IIA- Kolkata Chapter**, as a part of our annual program **Architect Of The Times**.

First batch of Seven students of **M.Arch (Urban Development)** completed their final semester thesis this year.

“Architecture is an expression of values.”
- Norman Foster

Prof. Joydeep Mondal & Prof. Priyanka Das participated in four days Online Teachers Training Program on *Contemporary Naturalist approach to Architectural Design* organised by COA-TRC, Pune on August, 2022.

Prof. Rita Meshram exhibited her paintings at ICCR, Kolkata organized by Eastern Command AWWA at Indian Council for Cultural Relations from 11th to 12th March, 2023



Prof. (Dr.) Sumanta Deb published a paper titled “*Application of Shanon’s entropy and rank size distribution to understand the pattern of population distribution in a region*” on **CONSCIOUS URBANISM**.

Prof. (Dr.) Sumanta Deb exhibited his digital paintings at ICCR, Kolkata organized by XANADU at Nandalal Basu Gallery, In-dian Council for Cultural Relations from 3rd to 4th September, 2022



Prof. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Prof. Meghla Nath, Prof. Suparna Biswas & Prof. (Dr.) Sumanta Deb attended a five day online Teachers Training Program on **PROCESS OF NAAC ACCREDITATION FOR ARCHITECTURE COLLEGES : OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES** by COA-TRC on September, 2022.

Prof. Suparna Biswas participated in four days Online Teachers Training Program on “Introduction to Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC)”



Teachers’ Activities

AOTT 2023

ARCHITECT OF THE TIMES



ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION

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RESEARCH PROJECT TO SEEK
FUTURE DESIGN PRINCIPLES
URBAN STREETS - CHAOS TO CREATION

28 th & 29 th JULY, 2023
2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

VENUE - DPS Ruby Park,
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