

Architecture: Report on Expert Talk “Thesis Topic Selection in Urban Planning”

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**A Brief Report on
Expert talk on “Thesis Topic Selection in Urban Planning Program ”
held on 27th Sept, 2023**

organized by

**Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design,
Integral University, Lucknow.**

This report outlines the successful conduction of the Expert Guest Lecture event titled “Thesis Topic Selection in Urban Planning” on 27th September 2023, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., held online. The event organized by the Faculty of Architecture, Planning, and Design, targeted a diverse audience of students and faculty members.

The aim of the event was to provide students and attendees with a unique opportunity to learn and engage with an esteemed expert in the field of thesis topic selection. The guest speaker for the event was Professor Subhrajit Banerjee. Graduating in Architecture in 2001, he pursued post-graduation in City Planning from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur in 2004 and completed his doctoral degree from the same institute in 2015. Presently, he serves as a Professor in the Faculty of Architecture and Planning at Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow. His specialization lies in Architecture, Urban Planning, and Urban Governance, with extensive experience in various Planning Projects and teaching students.

The guest lecture centered on the fascinating topic of "Thesis Topic Selection in Urban Planning." Professor Subhrajit Banerjee initiated the lecture by providing an overview of the subject matter, setting the context for the audience. The lecture was well-structured and encompassed theoretical and practical knowledge on thesis topic selection for undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students in Planning and Architecture. It focused on creating research hypotheses, identifying research gaps, and methodologies to achieve desired research outcomes in detail. The lecture was thought-provoking, prompting critical thinking among the audience. Following the lecture, an interactive session was conducted to encourage active engagement between the speakers and the audience. Attendees were delighted to share their thoughts and ask questions. The guest lecture concluded with an in-depth interaction and a huge round of applause, followed by a vote of thanks by the co-coordinators, Er. Uma Pd. Pandey and Ar. Puja Verma.

The Expert Guest Lecture was well-coordinated and hosted by Prof. (Dr.) Neha Bansal, with the support of Head of Department Prof. (Dr.) Safiullah Khan and Prof. Zeba Nisar, Dean- Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Design.
