

Architecture: Report on IUDI Student Workshop

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BRIEF REPORT ON STUDENT WORKSHOP

SETTLING THE UNSETTLED: MEANING OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT

HELD BETWEEN 18TH TO 23RD MARCH, 2024

organized by

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING & DESIGN

INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

in collaboration with

INSTITUTE OF URBAN DESIGNERS INDIA (IUDI), LUCKNOW CENTRE

Kevin Lynch, who was a prominent American urban planner and author & is known for his ground-breaking contributions to the field of city planning and design wrote in his book *The Image of the City* that "The quality of urban design directly affects the quality of our lives." His quote succinctly captures the profound impact that thoughtful planning and architectural decisions have on our daily experiences. Well-designed urban environments have the power to shape our social interactions, physical well-being, and overall happiness.

Marking his words, Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design (FoAPD) in collaboration with Institute of Urban Designers India (IUDI) Lucknow Centre organized a Student Workshop on *Se ling the Unse led:*Meaning of Built Environment. The workshop not only brings to life the words of Kevin Lynch, but also aligns to the Vision of Integral University and its Programs where Industry Exposure, Workshops & Field Visits are the key aspects for quality education and imparting excellence in such a way that the Sustainable Development Goals of Gender Equality, Sustainable Cities & Communities, Partnerships for the Goals and Industry Innovation & Infrastructure set by the United Nations are met. The Collaborative

Workshop was organized on 18th & 19th March 2024 and concluded on 23rd March 2024.

The Student Workshop which saw participations from students and academicians of other prominent Architectural Institutes of Lucknow – Faculty of Architecture & Planning (GCA) – Dr. APJ AKTU, BBD University, ITM SATP Lucknow & Amity University Lucknow – was inaugurated by Ar. Rajat Kant (Chair Person IUDI Lucknow Center) & Ar. Amit Kumar Singh (Secretary IUDI Lucknow Center) and was graced by the presence of experts for the event - Ar. Kushagra, Ar. Shikhar Singh, Ar. Shriyak Singh, Ar. Ankit Yadav and Ar. Prakhar Bhanu. The welcome note was presented by Prof. Ar. Zeba Nisar, Dean FoAPD and mementos were presented to all our esteemed guests by Prof. Dr. Safiullah Khan, Head, Department of Architecture.

The Student Workshop was aimed to develop the newly acquired state of the art Phase-III Campus of Integral University as spaces that the end user can interact with, both tangibly and intangibly, and began with Presentation Lectures from the Experts on Meaning of Built Environment: Time Space Communication & Meaning, Arrival, Way finding & Open Space Structure and Temporary Urbanism &

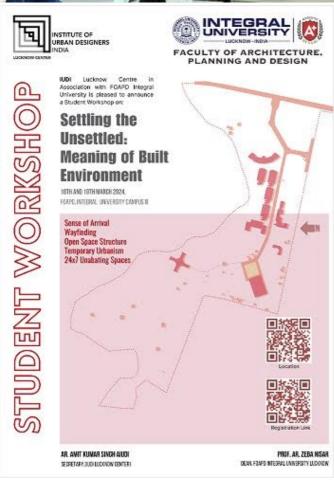
24x7 Spaces. Participants of the workshop, which included students of B.Arch, M.Arch. & M.Plan. (Urban Planning), were then split into groups to analyse the site on Day-01. On Day-02, the students were asked to compile their analysis into presentable work which concluded with a panel discussion. Starting from Day 03 to Day 05 of the workshop, students will work on their concepts in detail in their studios; and on Day-06, a jury will be held to conclude the workshop.

The Workshop, which saw media coverage both before and after the event, was well coordinated by Assistant Professor Ar. Mohammad Fahad Aslam under the guidance of Prof. (Ar.) Zeba Nisar, Dean, FoAPD and Prof. (Dr.) Safiullah Khan, Head, Department of Architecture.

Glimpses of the event are attached herewith:







Warm Regards,

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