

Architecture: Report on 'HANDS-ON PLASTER OF PARIS'

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BRIEF REPORT ON "ONE WEEK WORKSHOP ON "HANDS-ON PLASTER OF PARIS"

HELD FROM 29TH JULY TO 5TH AUGUST, 2024

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Plaster of Paris is a versatile material which has been used in art and design for centuries, from ancient sculptures to modern architectural elements. Learning to work with this material connects students to a long tradition of craftsmanship and design, enriching their understanding of historical and contemporary practices. It helps students understand the physical properties of material, allowing them to experiment with their creativity and explore different design possibilities, encouraging innovation and artistic expression.

Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design (FoAPD) has successfully organized a 1 week Workshop on "Hands-on Plaster of Paris" from 29th July to 5th Aug 2024 for 2nd Year B.Arch and B.Des (P&I) students at the Main entrance of the B Block of the Architecture Department.

The workshop was aimed to equip students with the working of Plaster of Paris which involved problem-solving, such as managing its setting time or achieving specific textures. These challenges teach students to adapt and find creative solutions, skills that are valuable in any design discipline. Creating three-dimensional objects with Plaster of Paris helped students develop a better sense of spatial awareness and proportion. This is critical for any design work that involves physical space, such as interior design, architecture, and product design.

The workshop was well coordinated by Faculty Members Ar. Sidra Sabahat, Pl. Abdul Quadir and Ar. Sabeeha Haq, under the guidance and support of Prof. Zeba Nisar, Dean, FoAPD; and Prof. (Dr.) Safiullah Khan, Head of Department.

In-lined herewith are glimpses of this insightful workshop.











Warm Regards,

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