
**Report On Case Study Visit To Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport,
Lucknow**

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**BRIEF REPORT ON
CASE STUDY VISIT
to
CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, LUCKNOW**

Date of Visit: 01 August 2026

**organized by
FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING & DESIGN
INTEGRAL INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES & RESEARCH (IIPS&R)
PHASE-III, INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW**

In alignment with the academic objectives of the Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design and with an emphasis on experiential and field-based learning, a case study visit to Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow was organised on 01 August 2026 for all students of B.Des. 3rd Year as part of Interior Design Studio–III (DS363). The visit was directly associated with the ongoing studio exercise, in which students have been assigned the design of an Airport Lounge. The visit aimed to provide students with first-hand exposure to the spatial, functional and interior design requirements of an operational airport environment and to help them relate their studio-based design process to a real-world professional context.

During the visit, students studied the overall functioning and spatial organisation of the airport, with particular attention to functional zoning, circulation patterns, passenger movement, waiting and lounge areas, accessibility, passenger comfort and associated facilities. From an interior design perspective, students closely observed the design language, interior themes, materials, finishes, colour palettes, furniture, lighting and other interior elements adopted across different areas of the airport. Particular attention was given to how these elements contribute to the visual identity, ambience and overall user experience of airport interiors. Students documented their observations through photographs, sketches, discussions and field notes, which will serve as references for the development of their Airport Lounge design project, including spatial zoning, circulation, furniture layouts, material and colour palettes, lighting strategies and overall interior character.

The case study provided an important bridge between studio-based learning and professional practice, enabling students to understand the practical considerations involved in designing complex public interiors and high-footfall environments. The visit also strengthened experiential and skill-oriented learning and contributed to the University's commitment towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4- Quality Education, through practical and experiential learning; SDG 9-Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, through exposure to complex infrastructure and professional design practices; and SDG 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities, by developing an understanding of accessible, efficient and user-responsive public environments.

The visit was organised under the leadership and guidance of Prof. Ar. Zeba Nisar, Dean, Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design, with the guidance of Prof. Dr. Safiullah, Head, Department of Architecture, and was supervised by Ar. Mohammad Salman and Ar. Zulnoorain Khairiowala. The Department sincerely appreciates the support of the Honourable Chancellor and Founder, Honourable Additional Pro Chancellor- IIPSR, and other Higher Authorities of the University for facilitating such academic excursions, which significantly enhance students' experiential learning and provide meaningful exposure to real-world professional environments.

The Department extends its special thanks and sincere gratitude to Ar. Pooja Rastogi, alumna of the Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design, Integral University (Batch 2009–2014), for her valuable support in coordinating and facilitating the necessary permissions and approvals for the visit to Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport. Her assistance was instrumental in providing the students with an opportunity to study an operational airport environment and gain first-hand understanding relevant to their Airport Lounge design project under Interior Design Studio–III (DS363).

Glimpses of the case study visit are attached below.



Thanks and Warm Regards,

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