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Architecture & Urbanism

Workshop for 62nd Annual NASA Convention
February 7th – 10th, 2020

A workshop with the topic “Architecture and Urbanism” was conducted at the 62nd Annual NASA Convention 2020, at the innovative film city, Bengaluru during 7th to 10th February 2020. The workshop was aimed at sensitizing budding architects with urban wicked challenges in the informal sectors of urban settlements. Participants' expressions towards the understanding of urban informality were also displayed in the form of posters. The 62nd annual convention of NASA is the biggest convention of students of architecture in India with more than 1800 students participating in various competitions, workshops, and guest lectures in one place. The workshop was conducted by the following two faculty members from the School of Human Settlements, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar.

1. Prof. Prashant Prasad
2. Prof. Shraddha Kumar

It was assisted by two students of MBA-UMG (2019-2021 batch) Abhipsa Mallick & Purna Lenka.

The workshop was conducted in three parts spreading over three days which received participation from around 26 different colleges of architecture from across India.

The day one (8th February 2020) was an introductory session with a lecture on the urban informal human settlements with a few global and Indian cases. Example works were displayed and

discussed for better understanding. The **three-hour session** ended with a briefing of the competition statement for the following two days.

Day two (9th February 2020) helped participants develop their cases for the competition and thereby understand the informality in their selected areas. Aim of the day was to complete the presentation of each group of students for the final display. The presentation was made preferably by hand on chart papers (A1size) using colour pen/pencils.

The third day (10th February 2020): The workshop started with the display of the works in the form of posters prepared by the participants. Each poster was displayed for everyone and explained by the participants. The same was evaluated on the spot and two winners were selected based on the scores. Winners were awarded with a prize money and all the participants were given certificates.

Additionally, Prof. Prashant Prasad was also invited to give an invited lecture on “Urban Transportation” to the participants of the convention. XUB expresses its sincere thanks to the team of 62nd ANC and all the participants for the great experience of learning and sharing.



