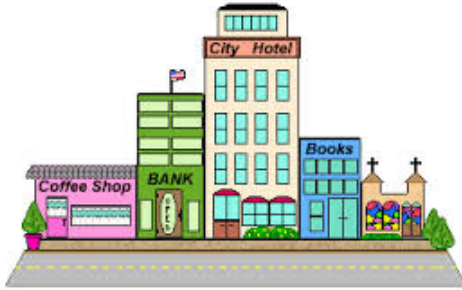




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ARCHITECTURE IS NOT ABOUT BUILDING ALONE

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Background

While Architecture in its own discipline is the art or practice of designing and constructing buildings, in other disciplines, it refers to a complex or carefully designed structure of something such as policy, governance, mechanics, IT, theology, etc. Focusing on Architecture in its own discipline, it is evident from the works of several Great Masters and several city forms that besides the buildings there are many more things that define Architecture. A standalone built structure may be called Architectural product but that is incomplete in its own right without the several complimenting aspects. Importantly, it is the built environment that gives the identity to the Buildings and the city. Infact when we imagine image of a place or city, building is just one part of it and we are often referring to the built environment. So what is a Built Environment? Built Environment is a wholistic perception of a place/space and city where building is a part of that.

In addition, there are various disciplinary deviations stemming out of Architecture. Several professionals and masters have opted for added profession from Architecture such as planning, painting, painting, music, media, designers, public administration. The diversity of disciplines reflects that Architecture sets a good foundation for an array of professions.

Outline

The lecture period is divided into two sessions. The first session is a compilation of Travelogue from around the world about place making and architecture with a focus on postmodern Architecture, Urban Design and Landscape. The second session is a compilation of the career options stemmed out of Architecture. The lecture is useful for juniors in Architecture/Planning Schools. The lecture concludes with a discussion.

Beneficiaries- The lecture is useful for orientation lecture.

Number of Participants- is open to School's discretion.

Time Duration- The lecture is for 2+ hours including a short break.

Schedule- The lecture timings shall be organised as per the availability of the Institution.

Fees and Payment Schedule- The fee for the lecture is 4000 INR. The fee shall be confirmed in advance. The payments shall be made in advance or on the day of the lecture by cash or cheque (plus taxes) directed to: Mansee Bal Bhargava (*bank details on request)

Disclaimer- The lecture also motivates students to start preparing their travelogues.

About the Coordinator-



Hi! I'm Dr. Mansee Bal Bhargava. I'm a transdisciplinary scholar interested in sustainability and liveability aspects of urban architecture-design-development-planning-management-governance. I'm involved in consultancy, research and academia in India and abroad. My consultancy focus is on large scale residential, recreational, institutional, and industrial developments with inclination towards ecological conservation. My research focus is on social-ecological systems, particularly like water bodies and public open spaces. My PhD from Erasmus University Rotterdam is on Urban Lake Governance in India. My teachings are in the form of workshops on unconventional subjects in multi-disciplines.