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"Design is a necessary vehicle for a Society's transformation from traditional to modern and that a Designer is an agent of that Change."

—Prof. Pradeep Patel
[Hon. Director]

"We strive for an Institute that involves all its stakeholders; where ideas are communicated freely and exchanged in a constructive and congenial spirit."

—Prof. Preety Shah
[Principal]

ACTIVITIES THIS SEMESTER

- Student Workshops : 04th – 05th January 2016
- AAROHAN 2016 : 12th January 2016
- Design Saga : 05th March 2016
- Farewell to Graduating students of Interior Design : 09th April 2016



THE BIG PICTURE
Students Orientation
International Yoga Day
Inter house Sports
Teachers day
Tree plantation
Blood Donation
Navratri
Study Tours

From the Editorial Board:

"SMAID in its academic years has achieved profound appreciation, one of it being its newsletter SAMPARK. As the name suggests, it reaches out to the readers. 'SAMPARK' the SMAID newsletter is published twice in an Academic year once in September & once in March. It includes coverage of all student activities, academic and research work carried out in college."

—Ar. Devyani Deshpande
[Faculty Co ordinator]

This year students of SMAID won 3rd rank in the Rueben's Trophy, 1st rank in Sport's Trophy and 3 more prize in On-The-Spot events at Zonal NASA Convention held on 11-13 September 2015 at Indore.

Towards making SMAID the best place to explore design.

Please keep in touch

If you have changed address or contact details, please let us know in writing, calling or emailing us. Suggestions and comments are invited.



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Students Activities

SMAID proudly celebrated its fourth Annual Day on 12th January 2016.

Details to follow in the upcoming Issue.



"Design Week" - A Tribute to Ar. Charles Correa

Date: 15th - 19th June 2015

"Design Week", a co-curricular competition between the four houses Jal, Vayu, Agni and Pruthvi was organized to give tribute to Ar. Charles Correa, in the very first week of the Academic Year 2015-16.

International Yoga Day

Date: 25th June 2015

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 25th June 2015. Overwhelming participation of faculties and students made the event memorable. The resonance of meditation with various mudras and forms of exercise rejuvenated young minds and brought a feeling of relaxation, peace and satisfaction to lead the path of success.

Orientation of 1st Year B.Arch. and B.ID.

Date: 18th & 22nd August '15

Faculty Coordinator: Ar. Ruma Singh, ID Namrata Shah

To welcome the new members in SMAID Family and to be an adjunct to the college & nearby places, an Orientation Program for two days was conducted.

Day one i.e. 18th August '15, an educational tour, to various places in Anand, Vidya Nagar and Karamsad was organized. The visit acquainted students with the town and various important landmark institutes specially Amul Dairy established in so many years. At Sardar Patel Memorial, they saw a small film on Sardar Patel, his journey of freedom struggle and efforts made to create Vidya Nagar as educational Hub.

Day two i.e. 22nd Aug 2015, orientation for parents with students was conducted in the campus on behalf of CVM management. The program was enlightened by Principal Prof. Preety Shah and faculties with warm welcome of new comers. Brief history of the Institute and the CVM Educational Trust was opened up through a presentation. Students and parents were explained the system of education along with rules and regulations at SMAID i.e. brief introduction of the subjects, credit system and code of conduct that students are expected to follow. The purpose of this meeting was to inform the parents about the academic system followed by Sardar Patel University, and the demand and commitment of the Design Profession. The programme ended with a vote of thanks and high tea addressing the doubts and queries raised by parents.

Students Corner – Co curricular and extra curricular activities

Independence Day

Date: 14th August, 2015

Independence Day was celebrated jointly by all the institutes on ADIT Campus on 14th August 2015. Principals, Faculties, and students enthusiastically participated in the event. Students performed patriotic dances with great enthusiasm. The moment was very zealous and lively with distribution of sweets at the end.

Post card Making Competition

Date: 24th August 2015

On 24th August 2015, post card making competition was organized for the 1st year students of Interior Design and Architecture. The theme for post card making competition was based on their educational tour to Amul Dairy and Sardar Patel Memorial and various other places.

Teacher's Day

Date: 4th September 2015

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 4th September 2015. Students expressed their gratitude towards their beloved teachers by gifting a plant, an initiative towards sustainable environment awareness and to thank Mother Nature. Mesmerising performances by students made this event a success. Hon. Dir. Prof. Pradeep Patel and Principal Prof. Preety Shah addressed the audience and showered their blessings on them.

Tree Plantation

Date: 4th September 2015

Tree plantation was carried out on Teacher's Day by the teaching and non-teaching staff as a symbol of nurturing the future citizens. All the faculties were gifted a plant by the students to plant them in the backyard of the institute. Hon. Dir. Prof. Pradeep Patel, Principal Prof. Preety Shah, Artist Ajit Patel and all the faculties and not teaching staff participated in the event.

Freshers' Night

Date: 4th September 2015

The fun filled Fresher's Night was celebrated on 4th September 2015 for welcoming the 1st year students. It was organized by 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students. The event was named as HALLOWEEN NIGHT, giving an opportunity to the fresh students of 1st year to interact with their seniors. Mr. and Miss Fresher's 2015 Competition was organized. The entire batch of 1st year was a part of the event and showcased their talent.



Inter House Sports

Date: 4th September 2016

Sports were conducted as an Inter House event on 4th September 2015. Chess, carrom and table tennis were played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. It became more exciting when first year students won the matches from their seniors.



Blood Donation Camp

Date: 21st September 2015

Team SMAID is supporting the auspicious mission of Indian Red Cross Society of blood donation and Thalassemia Testing since last two years. Entire staff and students actively participated in this campaign by donating blood. The Team of expert doctors carried out the blood collection process and Thalassemia test. A total of 43 units were collected during the camp this year. The activity is a conscious effort to promote awareness about blood donation to help the needy and attain benefits for a healthy life.



Youth Festival

Date: 24th-26th September 2015

Youth festival is an inter-college cultural competition, a platform for students to showcase their skills by participating in various competitions. Almost 20 competitions were organized in festival held from 24th to 26th September 2015. Students of SMAID participated in 15 events in different categories and won two prizes in Classical dance.

Navratri

Date: 13th October 2015

The auspicious occasion of Navratri was celebrated on 13th October 2015 in SMAID. Hon. Dir. Prof. Pradeep Patel graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The students and staff members performed garba in the campus with great enthusiasm and enjoyed traditional dance on the tunes of garba, which made this event unforgettable for students and staff. The event ended with seeking blessings from Maa Ambe.



Related Study Program

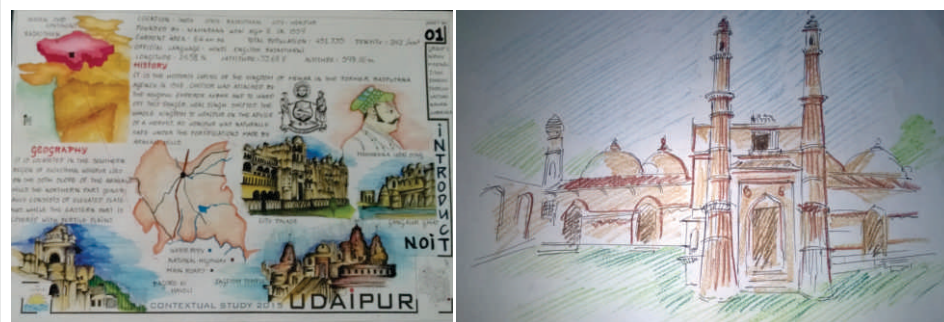
1st Year B.Arch. – Udaipur, Jaipur, Kumbhalgarh, Rajasthan

Date : 15 - 22 December 2015

Focus : Sketching, measured drawings, photography, of the heritage buildings & socio-cultural study region

Faculty Coordinator : Ar. Ruma Singh and Ar. Jemish Lathiya

The 1st Year Architecture students explored the beauty of rich Indian Architecture of Rajasthan in Udaipur and Jaipur. 1st year being the foundation of learning, is dedicated to understanding the proportions, scales, volume, and make the notes of various elements of design features through onsite observation, photography, sketching, drafting, and measured drawing of the buildings. Apart from understanding the architectural style students also identified the regional parameters and life style of people. It was an overwhelming joyous tour for first year to experience a place, together in a group that inculcates sharing, caring, adjustments, and leading to developing team spirits.



RSP 2nd year B.Arch. – Udaipur, Rajasthan

Date: 10 - 17 December 2015

Focus: Contextual study of regional parameters guiding design and settlement pattern

Faculty Coordinator: Ar. Seemantini Soraganvi

The RSP for 2nd year architecture was conducted at Udaipur. Main focus of the visit was contextual study to help the students in their studio project. A specific area Chandpol, was selected for study and analysis of the culture, tradition, climate, surrounding and architectural features of the buildings. The students documented the selected area along with mapping of the residence, street patterns and other structures of the site. This documentation was done with the help of measure drawings, sketches, and questionnaires' that helped interaction and interviewing residents.

RSP 2nd year B.ID. – Pune, Maharashtra

Date: 09 -16 December 2015

Focus : Interior design of Corporate Offices

Faculty Coordinator: Ar. Devyani Deshpande

The focus of the RSP was to make students understand the interior space design and details of Corporate Offices. At Pune, the students visited different Corporate Offices in groups, where they sketched the interior spaces along with documentation of minute details of planning of interiors as per theme/concept, the layout of furniture, the modularity of workstations; different finishes for floorings and ceilings, HVAC and MEP needs, and very importantly the services of fire safety and regulations. Site documentation, different cases were justified through panel discussions with the faculties. The overall functionality and setup of corporate office will be incorporated into the studio project.

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Related Study Program

RSP 3rd year B.Arch. – Dharamsala, Hamirpur, Amritsar, Kapurthala

Date: 09 -16 December 2015

Focus : Development of Architectural Detailing

Faculty Coordinator: Ar. Shilpi Aggarwal

Students of 3rd Year B.Arch. visited Northern Region of the country with a focus to experience varying land form of hills, Sikh Architecture and settlement pattern. It was locally coordinated with National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur, where their faculties explained the constraints and potentials of construction in hilly region. The students studied and observed ongoing construction work and got acquainted with the site context and construction methods. Later a visit was paid to the Buddhist Monastery, cricket ground and experienced the typical local features of settlement in Dharamsala.

Students attended the beating retreat ceremony performed every evening at Wagah Border and visited Atari, the last Railway Station on Indo-Pak Border. Following days were dedicated to explore Sikh Architecture in Amritsar, and Morish Mosque in Kapurthala featuring Morish Architecture.

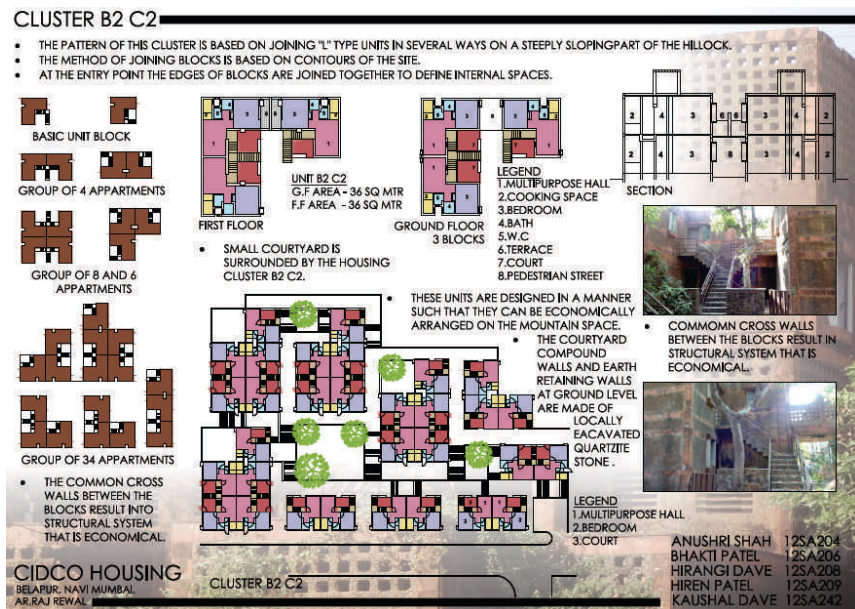
RSP 4th year B.Arch. – Case Study of Housing Schemes in Delhi, Mumbai, Belapur CBD, and Auroville

Date: 25 - 29 January 2016

Focus : Design of Mass Housing

Faculty Coordinator : Ar. Jemish Lathiya

4th year being a matured level of learning are engaged in development of large scale design project of Mass Housing. The parameters to be understood are the density of units in relation with income group, their varying standards of living and size of dwelling unit, facilities and amenities along with basic infrastructure. Students undertook these studies in the groups of 6-8 student per group. Students explored housing for Economically Weaker Section, GSFC-Industrial Township, High rise like Kanchenjunga in Mumbai, Asian Games Village, design concepts of sustainable township at Auroville, Pondicherry.



Site Visits and Seminars

Visit to OCHRE Ceramic Workshop

14th August 2015

Faculty Coordinator: Ar. Ruma Singh

The students of 3rd Semester, Interior Design, visited OCHRE Workshop at Hadgud Village. The main thrust of this visit was to confirm theoretical information into actual experience. NID trained Ms. Kavita Ganguly explained to the students the process of casting clay/ceramic items from raw to the final products. The students learnt various stages involved, including clay preparation 'Kneading', Lump throwing process (on potter wheel) and turning, rolling of slab, surface preparation along with the biscuit and glazed firing techniques. The students further were acquainted to commercial aspects of the finished products.

The students had an interface with the latest technology used in the process and with the local workers, techniques of other countries like: Japanese, Shibori, Textile Technique, African Harry comb Technique etc.



Seminar By CERA bath fittings and Nippon Veneers

Date: 15th July 2015

Seminars conducted by manufacturing companies offer comprehensive exposure about the available products in the market. Students get to know the entire process of manufacturing, design, detailing dealt with during making of the products, success and failure story of the products along with fitting and application. Seminars have been conducted by CERA Bath Fittings and Nippon Veneers for students in the month of July. Audio Visual Presentation explained range of fittings and fixtures available in the market and the new innovation that the company keeps on exploring to improve the accessories.

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