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संस्था नोंदणी अधिनियम, १८६०
(१८६० चा अधिनियम २१)

नोंदणी क्रमांक महाराष्ट्र / ५८५ / २०११ / रायगड

याद्वारे असे प्रमाणित करण्यात येते की पिढ्ड कॉलेज ऑफ आर्कीटेक्चर

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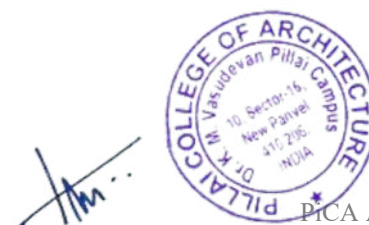
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| PILLAI COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, New Panvel | | | |
| PiCA Alumni Talks | | | |
| Subject: Design Dissertation | | Session: 2023-24 | Year: 5th |
| Date: 14.03.2024 | Time: 09:30 am – 11:00pm | Venue: 5 th year studio | No. of students 45 |

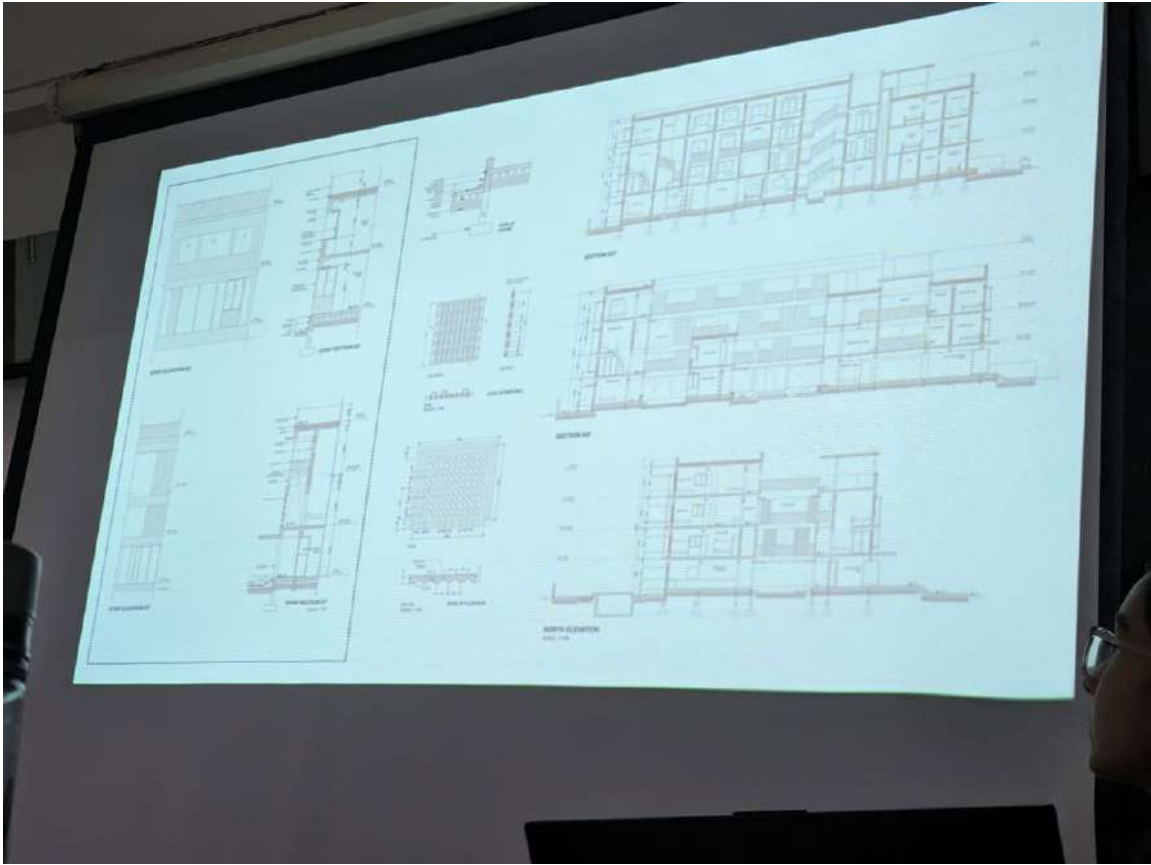
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| Faculty | Coordinator: Prof. Ajita Deodhar, Prof. Sarojini Lohot Attendees: Faculty members of PiCA |
| Speakers invited | Aishwarya Gothe (Graduation year – 2023) |

Alumni talks provide a platform for Alumni to showcase their work to the current batches of Pica. This year, Ar. Aishwarya Gothe, a recent graduate from our institute was invited to present her thesis work to the fifth year students. The session was arranged in the last phase of the dissertation and thus speaker was informed to focus on the segments of her thesis related to the final presentation.

Prof. Ajita welcomed Aishwarya to present her thesis. Aishwarya presented her Design Dissertation work on “Making Invisibles Visible: Reintegrating Pavement Dwellers of Mumbai”. She mainly talked about formulating the entire thesis, what should be the focal points, and how to arrange drawings in panels to integrate Architectural Design Development (ARD) and Design (DD) drawings on the same sheet, offering a cohesive narrative. She further explained, how strategically placing enlarged sections alongside part views, she effectively conveyed the evolution of her design concept and its detailed execution in the final jury.

Prof. Smita Dalvi discussed Aishwarya’s work and highlighted key takeaways for students. Following the presentation, students engaged in a Q&A session with Aishwarya, further enriching their understanding of her research and design process.





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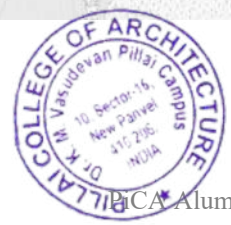
PICA ALUMNI TALKS.

Making the invisibles Visible -
Reintegrating the pavement dwellers of Mumbai.

Ar. AISHWARYA GOTHE

MARCH 14, 2024
12:30pm, 2nd FLOOR STUDIO
FOR 5th YEARS

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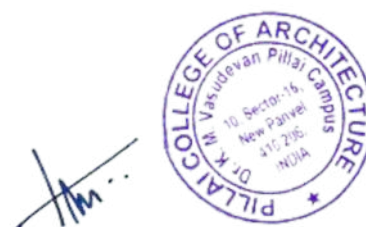


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| M.E.S. PILLAI COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, New Panvel | | |
| PiCA Thesis Forum | | |
| Subject: Design Dissertation | Session: 2023-24 | Year: 5th |
| Date: 21 st June 2023 & 12 th July 2023 | Time: 09:00 am | Venue: 5th Year studio / Conclave 2 |

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| Faculty | Co-ordinator: |
| Guest Speaker | 21 st June 2023 Swarnim Waingankar (Graduation year – 2023) Daniyal Jaweed (Graduation year – 2023) 12 th July 2023 Anju Pillai (Graduation year – 2023) Subiksha Rajagopalan (Graduation year – 2023) Angel Jaison (Graduation year – 2023) |

PiCA Thesis Forum is a lecture series where X-PiCAns present the process and outcome of their final-year Design Dissertations. It offers a platform for Design Dissertation discussions and the exchange of ideas between our students, faculty, and alumni.

The Thesis Forum for Sem 9 students provided a platform for students from the previous year's batch to present their research thesis work to the current batch. This event aimed to share valuable insights, experiences, and guidance to inspire and assist current students in their thesis endeavors. The event was planned for two days. Day 1 of the forum featured presentations from two students and day 2 from three students, each presenting unique approaches and perspectives on conducting architectural research.

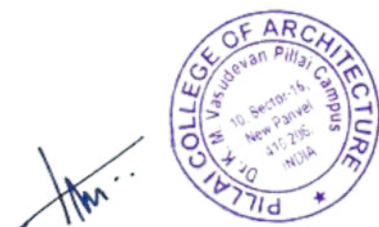


Day 1 - June 21, 2023:

The event commenced at 09:00 am on the 2nd Floor Studio. Prof. Ajita Deodhar welcomed Daniyal and Swarnim and asked them to share their research journeys.

Daniyal Jaweed (2018-2023) presented his thesis on "Architecture and Identity - India Pavilion." He elaborated on the significance of exploring India's architectural identity through the lens of a pavilion. Daniyal shared his site study, case studies, and the development of the program. The students were inspired by his in-depth approach and the passion he exhibited for his subject.

Swarnim Waingankar (2018-2023) explored the "Interface between aging experience and Leisure Architecture" in her thesis. She explained her choice of topic and the methodologies she employed to address this important aspect of architectural design. Swarnim's presentation resonated with the listeners, and her insights into how to understand the users and considerations for designing spaces for them were appreciable.





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Day 2 - July 12, 2023:

The second day of the PiCA Thesis Forum took place at Conclave -2, 6th floor, starting at 09:00 am. Three more alumni presenters shared their research work, providing the current batch with a diverse range of architectural themes and ideas.

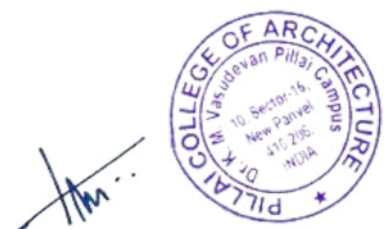
Subiksha Rajagopalan (2018-2023) presented her research on "Exploring the potential of bamboo as a sustainable and flexible construction material - A case of the Warli tribal community." It primarily focused on the intersection of community, material, and construction techniques. She emphasized the importance of maintaining architectural relevance throughout the research process and conducting user studies to understand the needs and preferences of the community being served.

Angel Jaison (2018-2023) presented her thesis on "Research center for Geosciences in Peninsular India." Her research centered around building typology and its correlation with geological factors. She stressed the importance of maintaining a research journal, aligning research with personal interests, defining scope and limitations, and providing comprehensive research descriptions, including application, objectives, and an engaging mode of presentation and shared the challenges she faced and the solutions she devised during her thesis journey.

Anju Pillai (2018-2023) focused on "Reimagining the Future of Kainakary Architecture for the Ephemeral Landscapes" in her thesis. Her research was centered on site-specific, place-based studies. She discussed her extensive mapping and detailed study of the macro area of Alapurzha, highlighted her experiences and solutions to challenges encountered during site studies, and emphasized the importance of proper documentation. Anju also distinguished between macro and microsite concerns and their significance in architectural research.

The Q&A session provided an interactive platform for students to seek further clarification and insights from the presenters. Discussions included effective site study techniques, the rationale behind choosing specific materials, and the importance of knowledge sharing among peers.

In conclusion, all the alumni presenters shared their unique research processes, the challenges faced, and the lessons they learned from both successes and failures. Their willingness to be open and candid about their experiences allowed the current batch to gain valuable insights into the world of architectural research and design.



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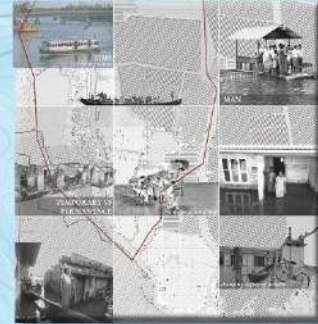
X-Picans presenting their process and outcome of their final year design Dissertations

DATE AND TIME: July 12, 2023 | 09:00 am | Conclave

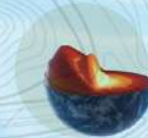


SUBIKSHA RAJAGOPALAN Batch of 2018
Thesis topic: Exploring the potential of bamboo as a sustainable and flexible construction material - A case of the warli tribal community

ANJU PILLAI Batch of 2018
Thesis Topic: Reimagining the future of Kainakary: Architecture for the Ephemeral Landscapes



ANGEL JAISON Batch of 2018
Thesis topic: Research center for geosciences in Peninsular India

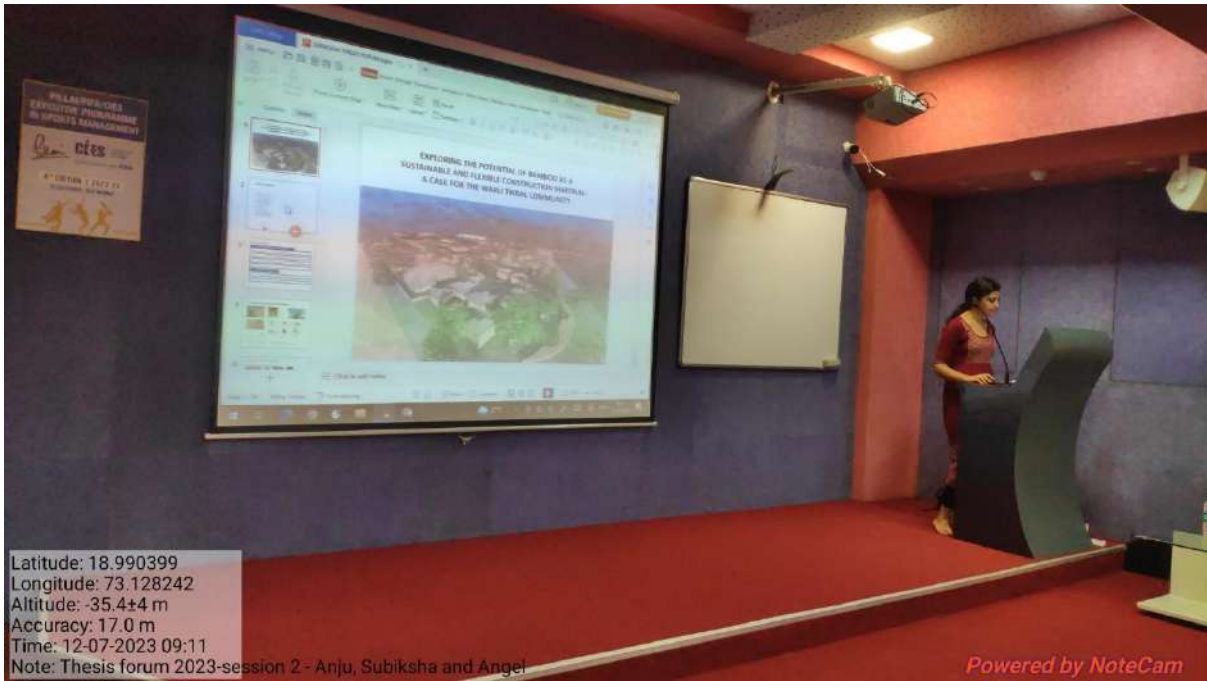


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| PILLAI COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, New Panvel | | |
| Guest Lecture: Hotel and Hospitality Design – Highwayside facilities | | |
| Subject: Architectural Design | Session: I | Year: 2023-24 |
| Date: 07.07.2023 | Time: 09:00 am | Venue: Conclave 2 |

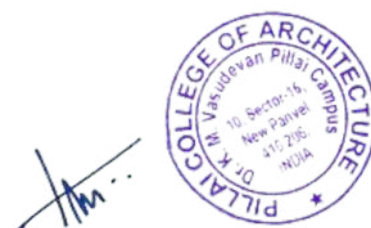
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| Faculty | Co-ordinator: Prof. Smita Dalvi, Prof. Ajita Deodhar |
| | Guest Speaker: Eranna Yekbote |

As part of the PiCA Archilogs Lecture Series, the lecture titled 'Hotel and Hospitality Design' featured Architect Eranna Yekbote as the guest speaker on July 7, 2023 in Conclave 2.

The lecture was organized for semester V students as it is directly related to their ongoing architectural design project, the Wayside Amenity Centre on the Mumbai-Pune Expressway. This lecture aimed to contextualize their project within the real-world framework of highway-side amenities and hotels. It provided students with valuable insights into the complexities of designing motels, restaurants, retail spaces, and recreational facilities along a highway.

During Ar. Eranna Yekbote's lecture, several key insights were shared. He showcased a diverse portfolio of hotel projects, ranging from luxurious resorts to roadside inns, demonstrating his versatility in design. Emphasizing the importance of location and context, Yekbote urged students to create designs that harmonize with their surroundings. He also explored the intricacies of planning efficient layouts, considering guest flow, accessibility, and staff functionality within hotels. Additionally, the lecture highlighted the integration of technology and sustainable practices to enhance guest experience. Students asked queries regarding building services, site planning, and the viability of creative concepts, and Ar. Yekbote responded by sharing his practical experiences and offering valuable advice.

In conclusion, Ar. Eranna Yekbote's lecture on Hotel and Hospitality Design inspired Sem V students, leaving them motivated with fresh ideas for their project. It enhanced their understanding of design complexities and added value to their academic journey, making it a memorable and enlightening experience.





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GUEST LECTURE SERIES 2023-24

HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY DESIGN- HIGHWAY SIDE FACILITIES

Era Architects, established in 1999, has designed and delivered a large number of projects across 33 countries worldwide in various fields

JOIN US ON - 7th July 2023

TIME - 9am-11am

VENUE - CONCLAVE 2

For 3rd year
Architectural design studio



AR. ERANNA YEBOTE

CHIEF ARCHITECT, ERA ARCHITECTS



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| World Environmental Day Poster Design Competition 2023-24 | | |
| | Session: 2023-24 | Year: I |
| Date: 2th December 2023 | Results: 5th December 2023 | Forum used: Google Classroom |
| Faculty in charge: | Prof. Tushara Kaliyath and Prof. Sarojini Lohot | |

The Pillai College of Architecture recently celebrated World Environmental Day through a Poster Design Competition held on December 2, 2023. This annual event, a highlight in the college's calendar, aims to engage students creatively in environmental advocacy, with this year's focus being on pollution and pollution control. Conducted on Google Classroom, the competition facilitated broad participation.

The contest required students to create visually compelling and informative posters that either raised awareness about pollution or promoted ideas on how to control it. The response was overwhelming, with numerous entries showcasing a diverse range of styles, interpretations, and messages. Each submission was evaluated on its originality, relevance to the theme, artistic quality, and the impact of its message.

On December 5, 2023, the results were announced, revealing a set of winners who distinguished themselves through their creativity and insightful perspectives on environmental issues. Nidhi Mirajkar and Sunita Swain clinched the first prize with their innovative approach that blended impactful imagery with actionable information on pollution control. The second prize was awarded to Nupur Mahadik and Vaishnavi Patil, who impressed the judges with their detailed artistic expression and effective communication of the theme. The third prize went to Lakshana Iyer and Tessy Thomas for their evocative design that skillfully conveyed the consequences of pollution.

Special mention were made for Shlok Sarmalkar and Asha Bareja, whose entries, although not placing in the top three, were noted for their exceptional creativity and persuasive messages. These accolades acknowledge the significant effort and thought put into their works, emphasizing that every contribution towards raising environmental awareness is valuable.

This competition not only highlighted the creative talents of the students at Pillai College of Architecture but also played a crucial role in fostering a deeper understanding and commitment towards environmental issues among the youth. By integrating art and



environmental education, the event inspired students to become advocates for sustainability and pollution control, reflecting the college's commitment to nurturing responsible and aware future architects and designers.



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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

DECEMBER 2, 2023

Engage your creativity and passion for the environment by designing a poster that speaks on the crucial issues of Pollution and Pollution Control.

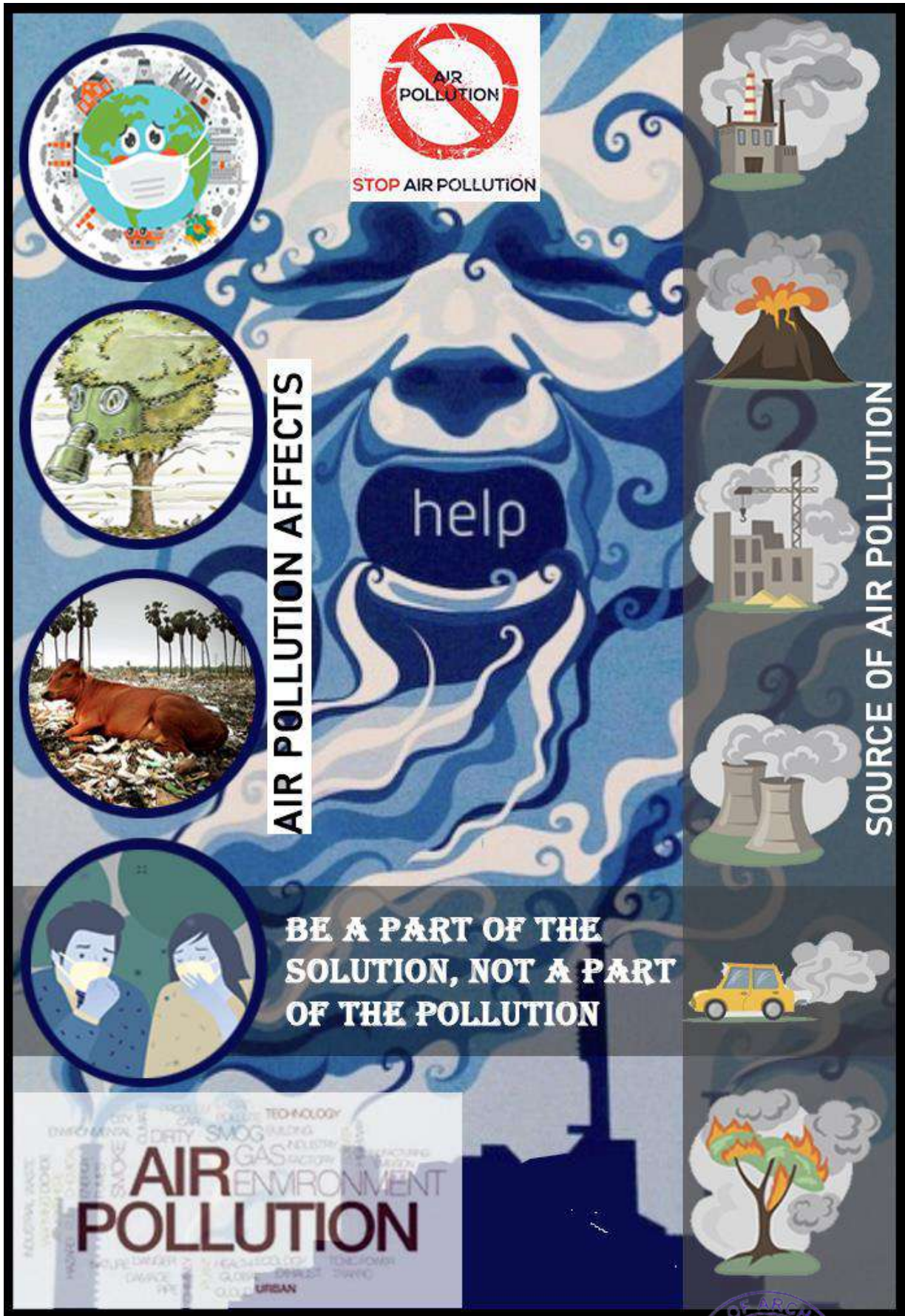
Results Announcement:
December 5, 2023





Nidhi Mirajkar and Sunita Swain first prize



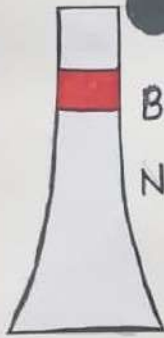


Nupur Mahadik and Vaishnavi Patil Second prize

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AIR POLLUTION



BE A PART OF SOLUTION,
NOT A PART OF THE POLLUTION

WHAT CAUSES AIR POLLUTION?

- BURNING OF FOSSIL FUEL & WASTE
- CUTTING OF FOREST
- ERUPTION OF VOLCANOES
- INCREASE IN POPULATION
- USE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS
- INDUSTRIAL EMISSION
- INDOOR AIR POLLUTION
- WILD FIRES
- MICROBIAL DECAYING PROCESS
- OPEN BURNING OF GARBAGE WASTE



WHAT WE CAN DO



CHOOSING TO WALK AND USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT WILL REDUCE THE LEAD OF NITROGEN OXIDE CAUSED BY THE AIR PETROL

WE CAN BENEFIT OUR HEALTH BY REALISING THE LESS AMOUNT OF HAZARDS IN OUR HOMES.

WE CAN REDUCE BUSH FIRE BY REMOVING FIRE HAZARDS IN OUR HOMES.

SUPPORT PRODUCTS AND POLICIES THAT BENEFIT OUR ENVIRONMENT

Lakshana Iyer and Tessy Thomas Third prize

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AIR POLLUTION

OVER **80%** OF LUNG DAMAGING PARTICULATE MATTER IN CITIES - PPM10 COMES FROM CARS, TRUCKS, BUSES, AND OTHER VEHICLES ON THE ROAD.



IN INDIA, AIR POLLUTION IS BELIEVED TO CAUSE **527,700** FATALITIES A YEAR.

TAILPIPE EMISSIONS ACCOUNT FOR

70% OF THE AIR POLLUTION IN MAJOR CHINESE CITIES

TURN AROUND!!

AIR POLLUTION AROUND CITIES IS CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM SPACE



SOME 2 MILLION CARS IN MANILA NOW CAUSE 80% OF AIR POLLUTION THERE.

THE EU COULD SAVE UP TO **161€ BILLION** A YEAR BY REDUCING DEATHS CAUSED BY AIR POLLUTION

CASES SAVED DEATHS

AIR POLLUTION FROM CHINA HAS BEEN TRACKED TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA!



THE GREAT SMOG OF 1952 IN LONDON KILLED AT LEAST **8,000** PEOPLE.

IT'S LIKE FLYING THROUGH SOUP.



5,000

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALONE, 5,000 ANNUAL PREMATURE DEATHS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO POLLUTION FROM SHORT-HAUL DIESEL TRUCKS!

Shlok Sarmalkar and Asha Bareja Special mention



Classroom > 106_Environmental Studies
SEM 1_2023-244

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Instructions Student work

Return 100 points

| Student Name | Score | Submission |
|---|-------|---|
| 17_Abhinay Ghatal | 50 | 11_CHETAN CHOUDHARY (Poster Competition 1... Graded) |
| 18_NIHARIKA INGALE | 65 | 12_MADHURA DESHPANDE (The more noise you h... Graded) |
| 19_LAKSHANA IYER (Lakshana Iyer and Tejas Tho...) | 90 | 13_BHAVARTHI DHAWALE (IMG-20231211-WA00... Graded) |
| 20_YASH JADHAV | 80 | 14_Aditi Dixit (Noise pollution.png Graded) |
| 21_ABHISHEK JAIN | 70 | 15_Shravani Gawas (Untitled presentation... Graded) |
| 22_OM KADU | 65 | 16_PARTH GHARAT (No attachments Graded) |
| 23_MAITHILEE KAKADE (Maithilee kakaide (23) raj kha...) | 65 | 17_Abhinay Ghatal (18_NIHARIKA INGALE) |
| 24-Pratham Kasale | 75 | 19_LAKSHANA IYER |
| 25_KANDHAN KATKAR | 75 | |

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| 02_Vansh Bafna | 60 | 03_Samiksh Banthia (Poster Competition 1... Graded) |
| 03_Samiksh Banthia | 60 | 04_Asha Bareja (Drive file Graded) |
| 04_Asha Bareja | 98 | 05_Kanak Bhagat (Black and Yellow Poll... Graded) |
| 05_Kanak Bhagat (Team - Kanak Bhagat (05) Ra...) | 85 | 06-Pratik Bhoir (Pollution and pollution... Graded) |
| 06-Pratik Bhoir | 75 | 08_REWANSH BILAIYA (No attachments Graded) |
| 08_REWANSH BILAIYA | 65 | 09_RANIYA CHAFEKAR (No attachments Graded) |
| 09_RANIYA CHAFEKAR | 70 | 1_Yash Agalawe (Poster Competition 1...) |
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Date: 11th April 2023

CONSTITUTION OF ALUMNI COMMITTEE FOR THE AY 2023-2024

The alumni association of Pillai's college of Architecture (PiCA), New Panvel, Navi Mumbai shall be referred to as "X-PiCAN". The aims and objectives for which the association is established are as below:

1. **Networking:** To provide a forum for members of the association for interaction and to sustain a sense of belonging amongst the members of the association with the institute through mutually beneficial contacts.
2. **Value Creation:** To develop the association in a manner that creates value & contributes to the identity & brand of the institute in the public domain.
3. **Professional Relationship:** To organize programs that is relevant to the professional development of the members of the association and the institute.
4. **Academic Relationship:** To engage with the institute & the public domain in a manner that is socially relevant.
5. **Documentation:** To collect, publish & distribute information as may be useful to the members of the association & the institute.

List of the members in the association are as follows:

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Date: 19th March 2024**NOTICE**

Alumni Association Cell meeting of Pillai College of Architecture is scheduled to be held on 21st March 2024 at 11.30 a.m. in the conference room. All the members are requested to remain present in the meeting.

Agenda:

1. Proposal of the alumni meet.
2. Discuss the possible engagement of alumni in internships and placements at PiCA.
3. Any other relevant points with the permission of the chair.

Am: 19/03/2024
Dr. Sudnya Mahimkar

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CC to the following members:



| Sr. No. | Name | Signature |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Prof. Jinu Kurien | |
| 2. | Prof. Vrinda Padhye | |
| 3. | Dr. Smita Dalvi | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 4. | Prof. Jinu Kurien | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 5. | Dr. Neha Sayed | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 6. | Prof. Sasmit Acharekar | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 7. | Prof. Ashwini Bhosale | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 8. | Prof. Ajita Deodhar | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 9. | Prof. Tushara Kaliyath | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 10. | Ar. Eranna Ekbote | <i>[Signature]</i> |

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PILLAI COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, New Panvel

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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| Alumni Association Committee | Session: 2023-24 | |
| Date and time of meeting: 11.30 a.m., 21 st March 2024 | Venue: Conference room, PiCA | |
| Chairperson: Dr. Sudnya Mahimkar | | |
| Committee Members | | |
| 1. Prof. Jinu Kurien | 5. Prof. Vrinda Padhye | |
| 2. Dr. Smita Dalvi | 6. Dr. Neha Sayed | |
| 3. Prof. Sasmit Acharekar | 7. Prof. Ajita Deodhar | |
| 4. Prof. Ashwini Bhosale | 8. Prof. Tushara Kaliyath | |

The Alumni Association Committee meeting commenced at 11.30 a.m. on 21st March 2024 in the conference room. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Sudnya Mahimkar, who welcomed all the committee members and outlined the agenda for the discussion, focusing on increasing interaction between alumni and the college.

Agenda:

Discuss ways to increase interaction between alumni and the college.

Minutes:

Principal, Dr. Sudnya Mahimkar proposed that it would be possible to conduct alumni meets for different batches, where we can call alumni from five batches together to the college, and she stated that this initiative may help to increase the association of alumni with the college. The pros and cons of this approach were discussed, with the committee agreeing to deliberate further on this idea.

Prof. Jinu Kurien suggested, that 15th of August is our foundation day and that the college should start planning activities to remember the day. He proposed organizing an academic event around this



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time, allowing alumni to attend and participate. The committee will further work on exploring the establishment of such initiatives to enhance alumni engagement.

Prof. Jinu Kurien informed everyone that the Mindscape initiative, active before the pandemic, has not yet been restarted but X-PiCAns are planning to host the event in the second week of December. Looking at the need for larger academic events, it was suggested that college initiatives could be combined with Mindscape, and Pica alumni could be invited to conduct workshops.

The committee agreed on the idea to plan a capstone event each year to increase interaction between the college and alumni by inviting them to attend the event and also to conduct interactive seminars and workshops for current batches. This event will be organized annually. This can be combined with an annual exhibition to showcase PiCA students' work, open to all.

The need to revise the alumni database and conduct a new survey was discussed. The committee decided to proceed with this revision to update alumni information.

The decision regarding PGM awards was brought up, with Prof. Jinu Kurien noting that further discussions are needed. And the batch/award sponsors will revert with more information on this topic.

The committee discussed the importance of reviving links with industry professionals and activating Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with well-established alumni and their companies.

An alumni webpage was proposed to highlight contributions to the architecture field. Prof. Jinu Kurien suggested incorporating an alumni section into the existing college magazine rather than starting a new publication. Monthly newsletters were also considered as a way to maintain communication with alumni.

The committee agreed to plan another meeting for the next semester to continue these discussions. In the meantime, efforts will be made to gather updated alumni data.



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MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELL DATE: 21/03/2024

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| | Ajita Deodhar | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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| | Tushana Kaliyath | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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MEETING OF PLACEMENT CELL + ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELL DATE: 21/03/2024

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| 2 | Ajita Deodhar | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 3 | ASHWINI BHOSALE | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 4 | Tushana Kaliyath | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 5 | Sasmit Acharekar | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 6 | Sudnya mahimkar | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 7 | JINU WRIEN | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 8 | Neha Sayed | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Pillai College of Architecture, New Panvel

And

DesignWorks, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai

Wednesday, 22nd June 2022



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This MoU is entered on 22nd June 2022 by and between;

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And

Pillai College of Architecture, New Panvel established in the year 1992 recognized by COA, DTE & affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The Institute offers courses in Bachelor of Architecture, Masters of Architecture (Urban Design) and Ph.D. in Architecture. The address of college is Plot.No.10, KM Vasudevan Campus, Sector 16, Panvel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 410206

Pillai College of Architecture is committed to the cause of imparting technical education through diverse teaching learning methodologies with the commitment to ensure exceptional industry standards to serve the society.

1. In pursuit to Memorandum of Understanding signed between **DesignWorks**, and **Pillai College of Architecture**, this agreement is entered.
2. To detail areas of cooperation between the parties in areas of Entrepreneurship, Design guidance, start-ups, internship and placement of students.

DesignWorks And **Pillai College of Architecture** have mutually discussed and agreed to enter into this agreement as detailed hereinafter.

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Pillai College of Architecture** has invited **DesignWorks** to participate under its multiple activities to promote Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for the benefit of students and growth of the institute.
2. Under the program, Ar. Ajay Pillai, Principal Architect of **DesignWorks** and/or the resource persons from **DesignWorks** will guide and orient the students for Design and research process through guest lectures at institute.

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4. Pillai College of Architecture will provide a platform to **DesignWorks** to conduct interviews and offer placements to the students of the institute which will be mutually beneficial.

Limitation of Liability

Except as agreed and provided under this agreement, none of the Parties shall be liable to bear or pay any damages arising out of loss of income, loss of profit, special, incidental, indirect, punitive exemplary or consequential, to any party including third parties, and all such damages are expressly disclaimed.

Key Deliverables

From DesignWorks:

Lectures and Orientation Sessions:

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- Providing internship to students during their semester 7 as a part of Professional Practice as required by University of Mumbai and Council of Architecture.

From Institute:

- Organizing such guest lectures at institute campus depending upon the requirements of syllabus for different semesters.
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This Agreement is prepared in two originals and each party shall retain one copy. Each copy shall be treated as original when taken separately and shall constitute as one when taken together.

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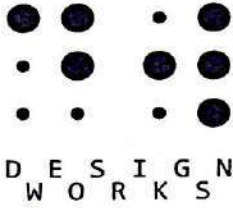
In witness hereof, **DesignWorks** And **Pillai College of Architecture** have executed those presently in manner hereinafter mentioned on the 22nd June 2022 at **Pillai College of Architecture** valid for a period of **three years** from the mentioned date.

| <u>Signed on Behalf Of</u> | |
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| DesignWorks, Navi Mumbai | Pillai College of Architecture, New Panvel |
| Name: Ar. Ajay Pillai | Name: Dr. Sudnya Mahimkar |
| Signature:   | Signature:  |
| Designation: <u>Principal Architect</u> | Designation: <u>Principal</u> |



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Date: November 2nd, 2023

Dear Geeta,

This is in continuation to the conversations that we have had. We are pleased to offer you an internship at DesignWorks. Your role will include the following:

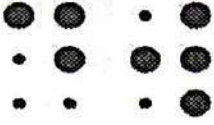
- Working along with the team for design development for projects and businesses that DesignWorks caters to. This will include the design and curation of objects, furniture, spaces (interiors and architecture).
- Communication and presentation of design strategies.
- Detailing of design ideas with respect to specifications, costing and construction for execution.
- Coordination with internal team members.

The date of joining will be November 20th, 2023 and the internship will conclude on May 20th, 2024. Your stipend during the internship will be INR 8000/month.

Please confirm your acceptance of this offer by signing and returning the duplicate copy of this letter. Thank you,



Ajay Pillai
Founder, Principal Designer
DesignWorks



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Date:

To,

Pillai College of Architecture,
Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus,
Sector 16, New Panvel,
Maharashtra, India 410 206.

EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. GEETA CHOUDHARY has satisfactorily completed 121 days of the professional practice training at our firm.

Our evaluation of the work is given in the following pages.

ASSESSMENT FORM

(To be completed and signed by the head/principal of the firm)

STARTING DATE: 20/11/23 COMPLETION DATE: 20/05/24

NO. OF TOTAL DAYS: 180 NO. OF WORKING DAYS: 121

| CRITERIA | EVALUATION (Excellent / Very Good / Good / Fair / Average) | OTHER COMMENTS IF ANY |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| Attendance | Very Good | |
| Interest and participation | Very Good | |
| Technical knowledge | Good | |
| Practical ability | Good | |
| Reliability and responsibility handling | Good | |
| Communication skills with colleagues and clients | Very Good. | |

Signature:



Date: 05 June 2024

Name of the Principal of the firm: Ajay Pillai

COA Number: CA/99/24376

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EMPLOYER FEEDBACK FORM

Dear Employer,

Our 4th year architecture student GEETA CHOUDHARY is working in your organization as an intern. We are thankful to you for giving an opportunity to our student to do internship with your prestigious organization.

We request you to fill up this feedback form. It will help us to improve the Institute further and give you better interns and employees in future.

Please Tick to rate the following:

| Particulars | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Fair | Average |
|---|-----------|-----------|------|------|---------|
| 1. Student's overall performance | | ✓ | | | |
| 2. Student's general communication skill | | | ✓ | | |
| 3. Student's design and drawing skill | | ✓ | | | |
| 4. Student's computer software skill | | | ✓ | | |
| 5. Student's ability to learn new techniques | | ✓ | | | |
| 6. Curriculum of the B. Arch. course | | | ✓ | | |
| 7. Institute's efforts towards training the student | | ✓ | | | |

Please contact us if you have any specific comments / suggestions. You can e-mail us: pica@mes.ac.in.


We would like to know if you are a PiCA alumnus? YES NO

Name: AJAY PILLAI Position: FOUNDER, PRINCIPAL DESIGNER

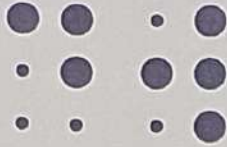
Name of the firm / organization : DESIGN WORKS

Address: 607, Bhumiraj Costarica, Sec-18, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai

E-mail: ajay.pillai@design-works.in Contact No: 9833947674

Signature:  Date: 05/06/2024





D E S I G N
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Date: November 2nd, 2023

Dear Arshad,

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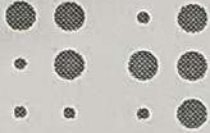
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Era Architects, Mumbai

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Era Architects is an Architecture firm handling architectural and interior design projects having its office at 501, 5th Floor, Om Prakash Arcade, Near Ambedkar Garden, Chembur, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400071. It was established in 1999 and has a rich tradition of handling varied projects in the areas of Hotels, Cinema Screens, Shopping Malls, Exhibition Design etc. in 33 countries of the world; and training architecture interns from various architecture colleges in the region.

And

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Era Architects And **Pillai College of Architecture** have mutually discussed and agreed to enter into this agreement as detailed hereinafter.

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Pillai College of Architecture** has invited **Era Architects** to participate under its multiple activities to promote Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for the benefit of students and growth of the institute.
2. Under the program, Ar. Eranna Yekbote, Principal Architect of **Era Architects** will guide and orient the students for Design and research process through guest lectures at institute.

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3. Era Architects will also offer internships to the students of Pillai College of Architecture at Professional Practice Internship requirements by Council of Architecture.
4. Pillai College of Architecture will provide a platform to Era Architects to conduct interviews and offer placements to the students of the institute which will be mutually beneficial.

Limitation of Liability

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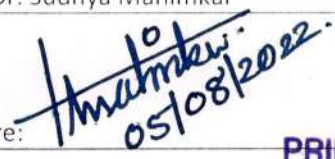
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| <u>Signed on Behalf Of</u> | |
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| Era Architects, Mumbai | Pillai College of Architecture, New Panvel |
| Name: Ar. Eranna Yekbote | Name: Dr. Sudnya Mahimkar |
| Signature:  05/08/2022 | Signature:  05/08/2022 |
| Designation: <u>Principal Architect</u> | Designation: <u>Principal</u> PRINCIPAL PILLAI COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, 10, Sector-16, New Panvel-410 206. |

