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FAP FLASH 2023

JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
28 YEARS OF CREATIVE EXCELLENCE

PERIYAR THIDAL WALL PAINTING

A group of ten third-year B.Arch students has skillfully completed a creative wall painting project to commemorate the "Vaikkom 100" historical event. This impressive artwork now adorns the grand walls of Periyar Thidal in Chennai.



Coordinators:

Ar. Uma Mouthiga E, AP/Arch

Ar. Sangavi M, AP/Arch

IIA INSTALLATION MEET

Every faculty member who is a part of the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) attended the inauguration ceremony for the new office bearer's team for the 2023-2025 term at the IIA Trichy Center on July 15, 2023.



PERIYAR WORLD - CONSULTANCY MEET

As representatives of the Periyar Consultancy Architecture Wing, Architects Ramesh Babu.N and Uma Mouthiga E had a consultancy meeting on July 17, 2023. They met with Mr. Akhil Thambi, I.F.S., who serves as the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) for Thanjavur, and Ms. Supriya Sahu, I.A.S., who holds the position of Additional Chief Secretary to the Tamil Nadu Government and oversees the Department of Environment, Climate Change, and Forests. The meeting was focused on discussions related to the "International Dugong Conservation Center" Project.

Organizer:

Periyar Consultancy Services

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Engineer Latha R, an Assistant Professor in Architecture, actively engaged in a five-day Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Recent Trends in Civil Engineering." This program was hosted by the Department of Civil Engineering at Haldia Institute of Technology, West Bengal, India, spanning from July 17, 2023, to July 21, 2023.



Organizer:
Department of Civil Engineering,
Haldia Institute of Technology,
West Bengal, India.

TREE PLANTATION

Professor Dr. C.V. Subramanian, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Planning (FAP), took part in a tree planting event on July 27, 2023. The event was organized by the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Chair in collaboration with the Department of Social Work and Periyar PURA CRD, as a part of the celebration of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Commemoration Day.



Organizer:
Periyar PURA CRD

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Organizer:
Council of Architecture

COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE

Architects K. Jasmine Vidhya and J. Mullai, both Associate Professors in Architecture at PMIST, represented the institution in a two-day National Symposium on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Architecture Education. This event took place in Kochi, Kerala, on July 28, 2023, and July 29, 2023, and was organized by the Council of Architecture (COA) in collaboration with the Asian School of Architecture, Kochi.



Organizer:
IQAC, PMIST.

ACADEMIC AUDIT

On July 29, 2023, Dr. T. Baskaran, a Professor at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai, conducted an audit of the academic processes and curriculum syllabus at the Department of Architecture. This audit was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at PMIST.

PH.D. SEMINAR TALK

Architect N. Ramesh Babu, under the guidance of Dr. C.V. Subramanian, delivered his first seminar talk for his Ph.D. on August 4, 2023. The seminar was focused on the topic of "Fire risk mitigation and the perception of fire safety evacuation design in traditional South Indian towns."



Coordinator:

Dr.C.V.Subramanian Professor/Arch

On August 5, 2023, a significant transition occurred in the Department of Architecture, marking a new chapter in its history. Dr. C.V. Subramanian, who had been serving as the Dean of the Department, and Architect N.Ramesh Babu, the Head of the Department, officially handed over their roles and responsibilities to the hands of Architect V.S. Kavitha and Architect Jasmine Vidhya. This transition represents a dynamic shift in leadership, with fresh perspectives and innovative ideas poised to shape the department's future.



FIRST YEAR INAUGURAL PROGRAM

The Department of Architecture held its inaugural program on August 9, 2022, welcoming the 29th Batch of first-year B.Arch students.



Coordinators:

Ar. Mullai J, Asso Prof/Arch

Ar. Banazir Banu S, Asst Prof/Arch

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Department of Architecture conducted a drug awareness program on August 11, 2023, focusing on educating students about the consequences of drug use and addiction. During the event, students took a pledge to refrain from unhealthy habits.



Coordinator:

Er. R. Latha, Asst Prof/ Arch

INDUCTION PROGRAM

The Department of Architecture arranged a Students Induction Program for the incoming first-year B.Arch students, spanning from August 9, 2022, to August 16, 2022.



Coordinators:

Ar. Mullai J, Asso Prof/Arch

Ar. Banazir Banu S, Asst Prof/Arch

PMIST UNIT V UBA ACTIVITIY

On August 15, 2023, both faculty and students from the Department of Architecture actively participated in the Grama Sabha meeting held in South Palayapatti village. This engagement reflects the department's commitment to community involvement and understanding local issues.



Coordinator:
Er. R. Latha, Asst Prof/ Arch

COLLABORATIVE JOINT STUDIO

The School of Building and Environment at Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology partnered with the Faculty of Architecture and Planning at Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology to host Collaborative Studio Workshop CSW#02. This week-long workshop, focused on Design Thinking in architecture and interior design, brought together students from both institutions. The event took place at the PMIST Campus in Thanjavur, promoting collaborative learning and creative exploration.



Coordinators:
Prof. Dr. C.V.Subramanian,
Professor/Arch
Ar. Jasmine Vidhya K, HOD/Arch

Coordinators:

Ar.Kavitha VS/Dean i/c, FAP

Ar.Manjari S, Asst Prof/ Arch

CASE STUDY – RESIDENCE DESIGN

The Department of Architecture arranged a case study visit for 32 students from the 2021-2026 batch. They visited Mr. Venkatesan, MD of the STD group of residency, at his residence (STD illam) in Peravurani on August 22, 2023.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Dr. C.V. Subramanian actively engaged in a National Level Online Workshop titled "Create & Publish eBooks and Online Courses using AI-Tools" on August 18, 2023. This immersive workshop served as a Faculty Development Programme, offering valuable insights and skills related to eBook creation and online course publication using AI tools.

Organizer: Ulektz

SITE VISIT – FIRE FIGHTING

The Department of Architecture coordinated a site visit for 32 students from the 2021-2026 batch. They toured the construction site of Mr. Vijayaragavan, the MD of PK Constructions, located opposite the new bus stand in Thanjavur. The primary objective of the visit was to study and gain insights into the details of firefighting installations at the hotel under construction.



Coordinator:

Ar.Chithra K, Asst Prof/ Arch

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Coordinators:

Ar.N. Ramesh babu, Asso Prof/ Arch

Er. R. Latha, Asst Prof/ Arch

SITE VISIT - HIGH RISE BUILDINGS

The Department of Architecture arranged a site visit for a group of 34 students from the 2021-2026 batch. They had the opportunity to explore a construction site consisting of 16 high-rise residential blocks comprising 972 houses. These buildings were being developed by the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board. The visit was made possible with the support and guidance of Executive Engineer Mr. Elamparuthi and Assistant Executive Engineer Mr. Yogeeswaran.



SITE STUDY - SURVEYING

The Department of Architecture hosted a site surveying workshop on August 25, 2023. Students from the second year of the Architecture program (Batch 2022-27) engaged in practical learning by acquiring knowledge about surveying techniques. During the workshop, they conducted surveys of the PMIST canteen spaces using a variety of surveying instruments, including Chain, Compass, Plane Table, and Dumpy level.



Coordinator:

Ar.Mullai.J, Asso Prof/Arch

URBAN DESIGN STUDY - PUDUKOTTAI

A total of 38 students from the Final year B.Arch Section B (Batch 2019-24) undertook a collaborative urban study in Pudukkottai town from August 24, 2023, to August 26, 2023. This group activity encompassed various aspects, including documentation, assimilation, analysis, issue identification, and proposal development. The findings and proposals stemming from this study will be further explored and refined in the studio.



AUGUST 2023

URBAN STUDY - KARAIKUDI

The students of Section A in the final year of the Bachelor of Architecture program, belonging to Batch 2019-24 (comprising 38 individuals), engaged in a collective urban study of Karaikudi town from August 29, 2023, to September 1, 2023. This study encompassed various activities such as documentation, assimilation, analysis, and the identification of urban issues. Subsequently, proposals and recommendations stemming from this study will be developed within the studio setting.



Coordinators:

Ar.S.K.E Nathar Sha, Asst Prof/ Arch
Ar.Manjari S, Asst Prof/ Arch

VIVA VOCE

Professor Dr. C.V. Subramanian received an invitation to serve as a member of the doctoral committee during the comprehensive viva held for Ar. Suriya Prakash at the School of Architecture and Interior Design, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai on August 28, 2023. In the company of five other experts, Professor Dr. C.V. Subramanian actively participated in the examination and provided valuable suggestions for the further development of the research.



Organizer - SRMIST, Kattankulathur

VIVA VOCE

Dr. C.V. Subramanian served as a member of the Doctoral Committee during the comprehensive viva of Ar. K. Chithra, Assistant Professor in Architecture, at SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Kattankulathur, on August 30, 2023. He was joined by four other experts in this academic evaluation.

Organizer - SRMIST, Kattankulathur

CASH PRIZE FOR RANKING AMONG THE TOP 20 DEANS IN INDIA

In acknowledgment of the prestigious Top 20 Dean's in India award (non-paid) conferred by an external organization, Dr. C.V. Subramanian was presented with a cash award and a Certificate of Appreciation by PMIST during the monthly staff club meeting held on August 30, 2023.



Organizer:
PMIST

SITE STUDY – SWIMMING POOL

The Department of Architecture arranged an educational excursion to the A. Y. A. Sports Club for an in-depth study of their swimming pool on August 31, 2023. During this visit, the fourth-year students from the Architecture Batch of 2020-25 delved into various aspects, including dimensions, construction details, the water treatment process, and the materials used in the construction of the swimming pool, enhancing their knowledge in these areas.



Coordinators:
Ar.Mullai.J, Asso Prof/Arch
Er. R. Latha, Asst Prof/Arch
Ar. Pradeepa, Asst Prof/Arch

TEACHER'S AND ARCHITECT'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Architecture celebrated Teachers' Day and Architects' Day at Corbusier Hall, with enthusiastic participation from all students. The festivities included insightful talks by Ar.Subramanian and Ar.N.Ramesh Babu, honoring the role of teachers and architects in shaping the future. It was a memorable occasion that highlighted the dedication and creativity within the architecture community.



FRESHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Freshers' Day celebration for the 2023-2028 batch took place at Le Corbusier Hall. The Dean extended a warm welcome, setting the tone for the event. Students enthusiastically greeted and welcomed the newcomers, fostering a sense of camaraderie and belonging within the department. It was a memorable event that marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey.



MENTOR MEETING

On September 8, 2023, a mentor meeting was held where the Dean and Head of the Department addressed the students. They provided valuable general instructions, discussed upcoming events, and encouraged an open dialogue for addressing any grievances. This meeting served as a platform for guidance and communication within the department.



ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

An origami workshop was arranged by the Department of Architecture, specifically tailored for B.Arch students. This engaging session took place on September 13, 2023, offering a creative and hands-on learning experience.



Organizer:
PMIST

PREQUALIFICATION TENDER

The Chola Museum project in Thanjavur has been granted approval for the prequalification tender under the Periyar Consultancy Service. The project's coordination is overseen by Ar. N. Ramesh Babu, Associate Professor in Architecture, serving as the coordinator.



145TH THANTHAI PERIYAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On September 15, 2023, the Department of Architecture's first-year students enthusiastically joined the 145th birthday celebration of Thanthai Periyar at the Indoor Stadium. Their active participation in this event demonstrated their deep commitment to honoring the influential figure's enduring legacy. The celebration not only marked an important milestone but also served as a testament to the students' dedication to social and cultural causes. The Indoor Stadium provided a fitting venue for this meaningful occasion, bringing together the entire department to pay tribute to the great thinker and social reformer, Thanthai Periyar.

Dr. Senthamil Kumar
Mr. Karthik – Project Associate

PROJECT

Ms. Navyukta, IV Year 'A' Sec received appreciation letter from the District AdditionalCollector, Thanjavur on 15.09.2023 for participating in the successful completion ofthe project, Prepa-ration of GIS based conservation plans and inventory new water bodies of Thanjavur under JAL SHAKTHIABHIYAN PROJECT

SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

On Social Justice Day, the students of the Department of Architecture, together with the faculty and staff, united in a solemn oath. This commitment underscores our collective dedication to championing social justice principles within our field and beyond. We pledge to use our architectural skills to create inclusive and equitable spaces for all members of society, fostering positive change in our communities.



ENGINEER'S DAY

Ar. N. Ramesh Babu, Associate professor, Architecture has delivered a guest lecture on Scope of MEP in India and Abroad & at Unique MEP Engineering Academy Pvt. Ltd., on Engineer's Day Celebration at Trichy on 16.09.2023.



SITE VISIT

Department of Architecture organised a site visit for the students of Architecture (Batch 2022-27 - 39 no.s). They visited the brick manufacturing site at Thirukkattupalli to explore the manufacturing of bricks. Students were also taken to the timber unit to explore the details of timber at Ariyamangalam on 16.09.2023.



Coordinators:

Ar.Chithra K, Asst Prof/ Arch

Ar.R. Kalaivani, Asst Prof/Arch

CONSULTANCY MEET

The 3D views and walkthrough for the consulting project for 'Delta Foods' in Gandarvakottai, Pudukkottai District, were successfully submitted. On September 16, 2023, a meeting took place between Ar. Vidhyalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Architecture, and Mr. S. Hariesh, a fifth-year B.Arch student, along with the engineer from Delta Foods.

WALL PAINTING

In a collaborative effort, the Department of Architecture teamed up with Periyar Community Radio to create wall paintings centered around the theme 'Climatic Changes' at Government Middle School in Thirumalaisamudram on September 15, 2023. A total of 40 students from the V B.Arch class actively engaged in this initiative and organized a drawing competition for the school's students. Prizes were graciously presented to the competition's winners, with guidance from the talented artist Mr. Kumaresan.

Coordinators:

Ar.K.Jasmine Vidhya, HoD/Arch
Dr.C.Narmada, HoD/ECE



DISTRICT ECO SDG CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

As part of the DESC 2023 activities, the Department of Architecture has created a series of posters designed for dissemination on social media through our institution's website. These impactful posters were crafted by a team of dedicated students from the V B.Arch class, including Ms. K. Mahishini, Mr. S. Hariesh, Mr. Joseah Noel, Ms. R. Keerthana, and Ms. R. Swathy. These posters revolve around the crucial themes of 'Save Earth' and 'Reduce Plastic Waste,' emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and responsible consumption.

Coordinator:

Ar. VS. Kavitha, Dean i/c/FAP

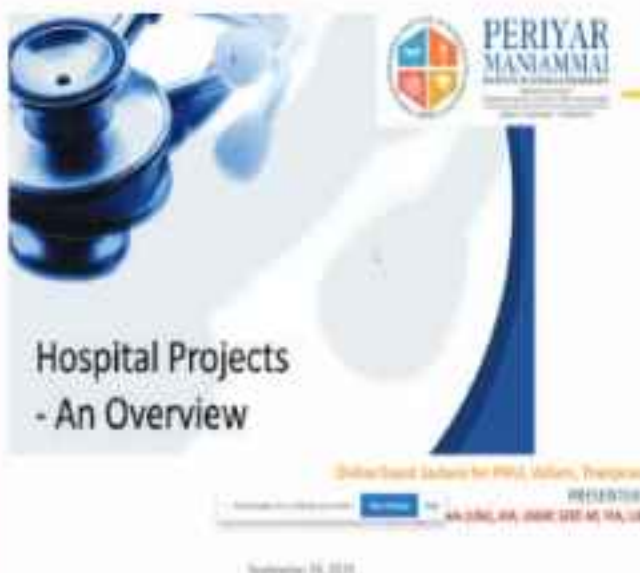
SRILANKA TRIP

Professors by tenure Ar.G.Rajaa (Chairperson, IIA Trichy) and Ar.S.Subramanian (EC member, IIA TamilNadu Chapter) along with Trichy Centre embarked on a trip to Sri Lanka to immerse themselves in the architectural wonders of architect Geoffrey Bawa. They are returning with a wealth of knowledge and plan to enlighten our students with their insights in the upcoming week.



EXPERT LECTURE

PMIST's Department of Architecture hosted an insightful guest lecture on Hospital Design in a hybrid format on September 19, 2023. The distinguished resource person, Architect C. J. Kosalraman, boasts an impressive 27-year career specializing in healthcare infrastructure projects, with extensive experience both in the United States and India. His expertise extends to international ventures, including projects in China and the UK. Presently, he is actively engaged in collaborative healthcare initiatives with Australian firms in India. Architect C. J. Kosalraman holds a graduate degree from NIT, Trichy, and a master's degree earned in the United States.



Coordinators:
Dr.C.V.Subramanain, Professor/Arch
Ar.Chithra K, Asst Prof/ Arch

SEPTEMBER 2023

Coordinators:

Dr.C.V.Subramanain, Professor/Arch
Ar.Chithra K, Asst Prof/ Arch

CASE STUDY - HOSPITAL

As a vital component of their design process, students from the 4th-year B section embarked on an enlightening journey of case studies. They visited three diverse locations: Birla Planetarium in Chennai, SRM Hospital in Kattankulathur, and Global Hospital in Chennai. These immersive experiences allowed them to closely examine architectural elements, spatial planning, and functionality within real-world contexts. The knowledge gained from these visits will undoubtedly enrich their design projects, providing a holistic understanding of architectural practices and enhancing their creative problem-solving skills.



Coordinators:

Ar.V.S.Kavitha-Dean i/c FAP

Ar.N.Ramesh Babu-Asso. Prof. / Arch

BAMBOO WORKSHOP

Students from diverse academic years within the Department of Architecture collaborated in a remarkable bamboo construction project at Gora Cottage. Their collective effort showcased both their dedication to sustainable design and their commitment to hands-on learning.



CONSULTANCY

Ar.N.Ramesh Babu, Asso. Prof./Arch and Ar.E.Uma Mouthiga, AP/Arch had attended the progress meeting for the Dugong Conservation Centre at Manora with DFO at his office.

Coordinators:

Ar.N.Ramesh Babu, Asso. Prof./Arch

Dy. Director, Consultancy

Coordinator:
Er.Latha.R Asst Prof/Arch

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Students of 17 no.s from different academic years within the Department of Architecture united to donate blood as part of the NSS scheme, demonstrating their commitment to humanitarian causes and community well-being. Their collective effort serves as a powerful example of social responsibility and solidarity.



ZERO EMISSION DAY

In the process of instigating environmental conscious in the minds of PMIST students. The Centre for Energy and Environment along with Drawing and Painters club had organized an Art competition concerned with the celebration of ZERO EMISSION DAY 2023 through CSAS.

Coordinator:
Ar.Sangavi. M Asst. Prof/Arch

DISTRICT ECO SDG CHAMPIONSHIP

The Department of Architecture submitted an impressive total of 22 posters to the District Eco SDG Championship 2023, showcasing their dedication to sustainability and environmental goals. Their active participation reflects the department's commitment to addressing pressing global challenges.

MUSEUM PAINTING

Students from various years in the Department of Architecture showcased their artistic talents by collaborating to create a stunning Periyar painting at the Periyar Museum in PKC. This collaborative effort reflects their admiration for Periyar's legacy and their commitment to preserving it through art.



Coordinators:
Ar.Banazir Banu.S, Asst Prof/ Arch
Ar.Sree Bavithra.S, Asst Prof/Arch

APPRECIATION

The students from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th-year Architecture programs enthusiastically took part in the 'EVOKE' National-level symposium organized by Sasi School of Architecture, Coimbatore, from September 20th to 23rd, 2023. They showcased their talents across various categories, including sports, technical competitions, and on-the-spot events, securing an impressive 6 first-place awards and clinching the 2nd position overall. The distinguished Vice Chancellor, Registrar, and the dedicated Faculty of Architecture and Planning staff extended their heartfelt congratulations to all the students for their dedicated efforts. This achievement is a proud moment for the Faculty of Architecture and Planning.



NSS DAY

The Department of Architecture at Le Corbusier celebrated NSS Day with great enthusiasm. Mr. Subramanian delivered an inspiring talk, sharing his life experiences and emphasizing the significance of National Service Scheme (NSS). He highlighted how NSS promotes community service, leadership, and personal growth. Mr. Subramanian's speech resonated with students, encouraging them to actively engage in community service and contribute positively to society. The event served as a motivating platform for students to recognize the value of NSS and its role in holistic development.



Coordinator:
Ar.V.S.Kavitha, Dean i/c FAP
Er.R.Latha, Asst Prof/Arch

CASE STUDY VISIT TO KUMBAKONAM

The Department of Architecture organized a case study visit for first-year B.Arch students. They visited Dharasuram Temple and the Government College of Fine Arts to delve into various art forms. The primary aim was to enhance their sketching skills and gain insights into architectural aesthetics. This hands-on experience allowed students to witness the rich heritage of Indian architecture and translate their observations into creative sketches. This trip fostered a deeper appreciation for architectural artistry and heritage preservation among the students.



Coordinators:

Dr.A.Kumaresan Asst Prof/Arch
Ar.S.Manjari Asst Prof/Arch

MCGAN'S SYMPOSIUM

FAP is thrilled to announce the success of our architecture students, Mr. R.S. Kanimuthu and Mr. Abdul Wahid, who secured first and second prizes in the McVizha 2023 short film competition. This achievement came at the two-day National-level symposium hosted by McGAN's Ooty School of Architecture on September 29-30, 2023, in Ooty. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to both students and our dedicated faculty members for their outstanding accomplishments.



LIBRARY CONFERENCE

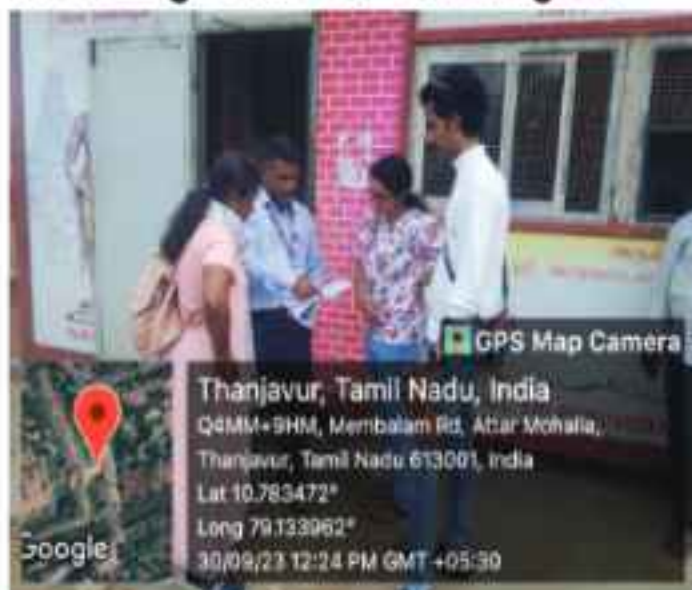
Dr. C.Valarmathi attended the Two Day "International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Web and Open Educational Resources: Opportunities and Challenges (MAWOER-2023)". The conference was organized by Arjun Singh Library and Department of Education of PMIST in Association with Madras Library Association.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Mr.Karunakaran, Technical Assistant attended the Professional Development Programme for the Non-Teaching Staff "Fundamental Rights and Duties" on 27th September 2023.

COLLABORATIVE WORK

September 30, 2023, marked a significant day for FAP as it served as a valuable knowledge resource. Ar.N.Ramesh Babu, Associate Professor in Architecture, and Ar.E.Uma Mouthiga, Assistant Professor in Architecture, shared insights about Thanjavur with visiting faculty members from SCMS School of Architecture, Cochin, Kerala. The visitors sought our support in understanding the historical, heritage, and settlement planning aspects of Thanjavur. FAP once again demonstrated its expertise as a knowledge hub for this region.



PAPER PUBLICATION

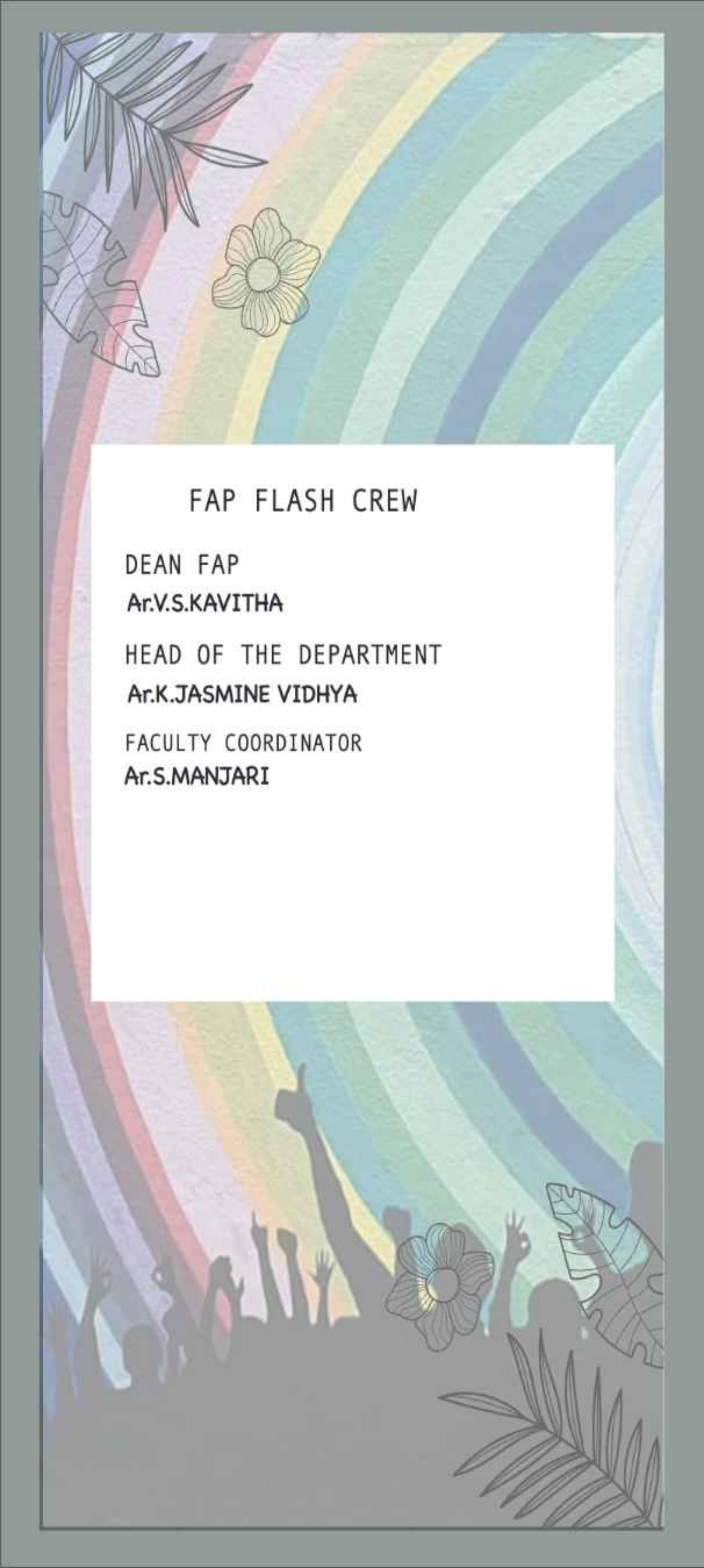
Prof. C.V. Subramanian, from the Department of Architecture, has recently published a research article titled "CO-RELATIONAL STUDY ON COURTYARD AND SURROUNDING SPACES: ITS ACTIVENESS, EXCITEMENT, AND EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE AMONG THE OCCUPANTS OF SIVAGANGA - TAMILNADU" in the "PROCEEDINGS ON ENGINEERING SCIENCES," a publication by the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Kragujevac, Serbia. This paper has earned recognition, being indexed in Scopus and accessible through the Scopus database.



CONFERENCE & AWARD

Our institution was awarded with Centre of excellence in the 52nd Edition of ICT Academy Bridge Conference held on today-30th September 2023 @ Hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Madurai. Our hon'le Vice Chancellor Dr.S.Velusamy, Dr.P.Guru, Director CUII, AR.V.S.Kavitha, Dean ic/FAP, Ar.K.Jasmine Vidhya, HoD/Arch and Dr.D.Thaiyalnayaki, HoD/Civil attended the conference & received the award. The programme was organized by ICT Academy, the education partner of Information Technology and Digital Services Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.





FAP FLASH CREW

DEAN FAP

Ar.V.S.KAVITHA

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Ar.K.JASMINE VIDHYA

FACULTY COORDINATOR

Ar.S.MANJARI