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interdisciplinary dialogues on cultural landscapes

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VASTU KALA ACADEMY, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, NEW DELHI

is organising a

5 - DAY ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ESSENTIAL DESIGN STRATEGIES

FOR HARMONIZING BUILT, OPEN & COMMUNITY ECOSYSTEMS

The **relationship between built structures and the surrounding natural environment** is fundamental to sustainable development. Landscape architecture plays a pivotal role in shaping the spaces between and around buildings—transforming them into functional, aesthetic, and ecologically responsive environments. When thoughtfully integrated, **landscape design enhances user experience, promotes environmental resilience, and fosters social and cultural connections within the built environment.**

Despite its importance, landscape architecture is often underrepresented in architectural education and practice, resulting in disconnected, underutilized, or environmentally insensitive spaces. This Faculty Development Programme (FDP) seeks to address this gap by **highlighting the significance of landscape integration at various scales—from site planning in plotted developments to urban and community planning.**

SPEAKERS



Ar. Rajesh Shukla
(Understanding sustainable landscape strategies for structuring the masterplan)



Prof. Amita Sinha
(Landscape Planning and Design in Reclaiming Sacred Sites)



Ar. Rajesh Shukla
(Impact of landscape sustainability concepts in architecture, planning and conservation.)



Ar. Nidhi & Ar. Sujata
(Case Studies: Practical Application of Landscape Thinking in Architectural Projects of Various Scales/Typologies)



Prof. Senthil Kumar
(Practical Application of Landscape design in Architecture Projects of various scales/ Typologies)



Ar. Trishla Chadha
(Case Studies in CPTED: Applying Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Across Scales and Typologies)



Ar.Saurabh Kishore Ojha
(Applicability of On-site Measurements and CFD Simulation in Microclimate Assessment)



Ar. Vivek Bhati
("Next-Gen Architecture: Integrating AI into Design and Delivery")



Prof. Rommel Mehta
(Strategies for Incorporating Landscape Thinking into Undergraduate Architectural Curricula)



Ar. Shreenaik
(Reframing architecture pedagogy through landscape thinking)



15th to 19th September 2025, 10.30 am to 1.45 pm
Last Date for Registration: 11th September 2025, @5.30 PM

Key take-aways for Participants:

- In depth understanding of role of landscape architecture in shaping holistic and resilient built environments.
- Practical insights into applying landscape principles for climate-adaptive designs in various projects such as residential, commercial. institutional, etc.
- Exposure to current technologies and tools for implementing integrated landscape strategies.
- Pedagogical approaches to integrate landscape architecture into architecture education.

NOTE

- **Registration Fees: INR 1500/ PARTICIPANT**
- Teachers/ architects who wish to register for the training program either under Collaborative Training Program **(CTP 2023-2024 and 2024-2025)** or as independent individuals may fill up the Google form available on the given link.
- To confirm registration, kindly upload proof of payment towards the registration fees/ nomination form on college letterhead before submitting the registration form.
- Link to join the program will be shared one day prior to the program.
- This program is not for students.
- **EoPT is scheduled on Friday, 19th September 2025, 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**
- E-Certificate of said training program shall be sent via email on registered email id of participants, after successful completion of training program by participant i.e. attending all sessions and submitting all assignments, EOPT and feedback form of training program..

Link for Nomination form under CTP 2023-2024 and 2024-2025
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WVTAu2PqzFq-Avs2xGVBbqLZwK2Fi6-_/view?usp=sharing

Link to Register:
https://forms.gle/Ao4XS2JH9E7PZRseA

Link for online payment:
https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOkQYjNFb8LZHkyuUDx6Q==

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VASTU KALA ACADEMY
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Organinsing a one-day Workshop for First Year Students on

Design Thinking: Sense of Space & Design

Day: Tuesday

Date: November 04th, 2025

Time: 11:00 am to 05:00 pm



Speaker

Ar. Amit Sharma
Principal Architect
Axiom India

Brief:
A one-day workshop introduces first-year students to creative ways of thinking and designing. It helps them understand how ideas take shape into spaces that people can feel and experience. The session focuses on observation, imagination, and human-centered design.

Objectives:
- Understand the basics of design thinking.
- Develop a sense of space, scale, and proportion.
- Learn to connect people and environment through design.
- Encourage creative exploration and teamwork.
- Express design ideas visually and conceptually.

Students will learn to think creatively, observe spaces meaningfully, and translate ideas into simple design concepts.

Coordinator: Prof. Shhilpi Sinha

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ORIENTATION DAY

TOWER CHALLENGE

STRENGTH & STABILITY

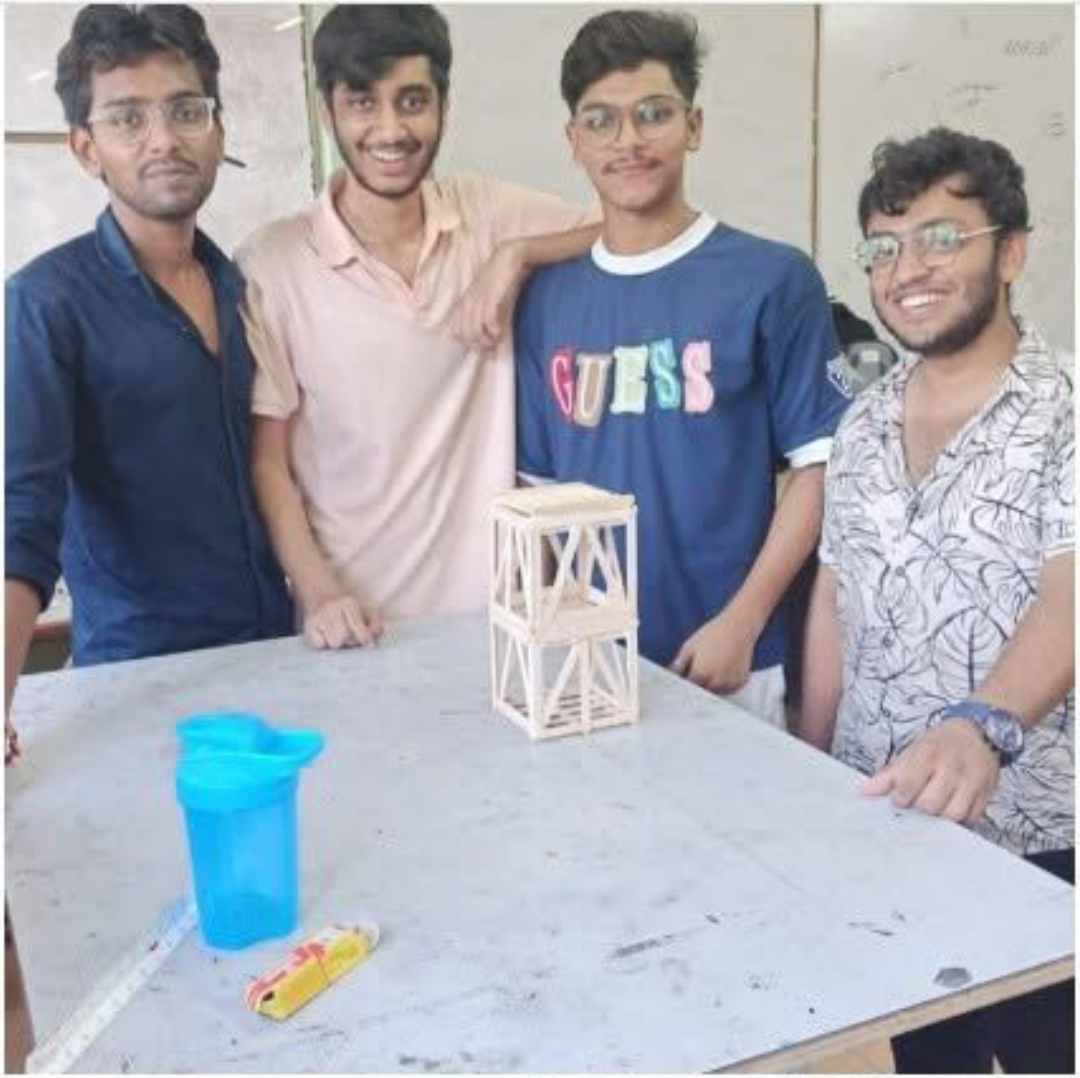
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First-year and second-year B.Arch students teamed up for a fun and hands-on Tower Challenge using ice cream sticks and glue. After a briefing on strength and stability, teams built creative tower models showcasing impressive design skills. The activity blended learning with teamwork, creativity, and lots of fun.

LEARNING | TEAMWORK | CREATIVITY | STRENGTH & STABILITY

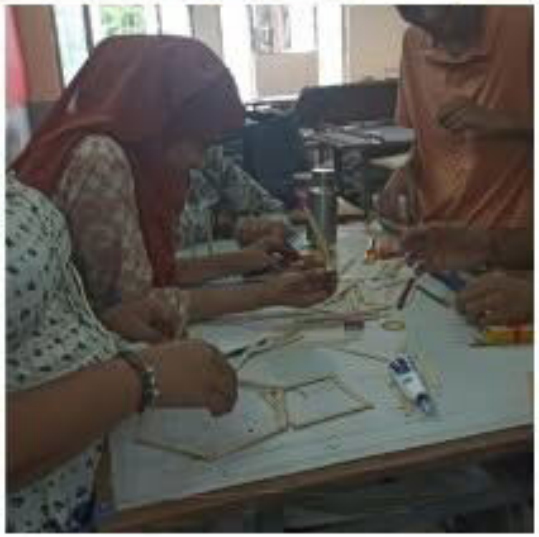



GUESS

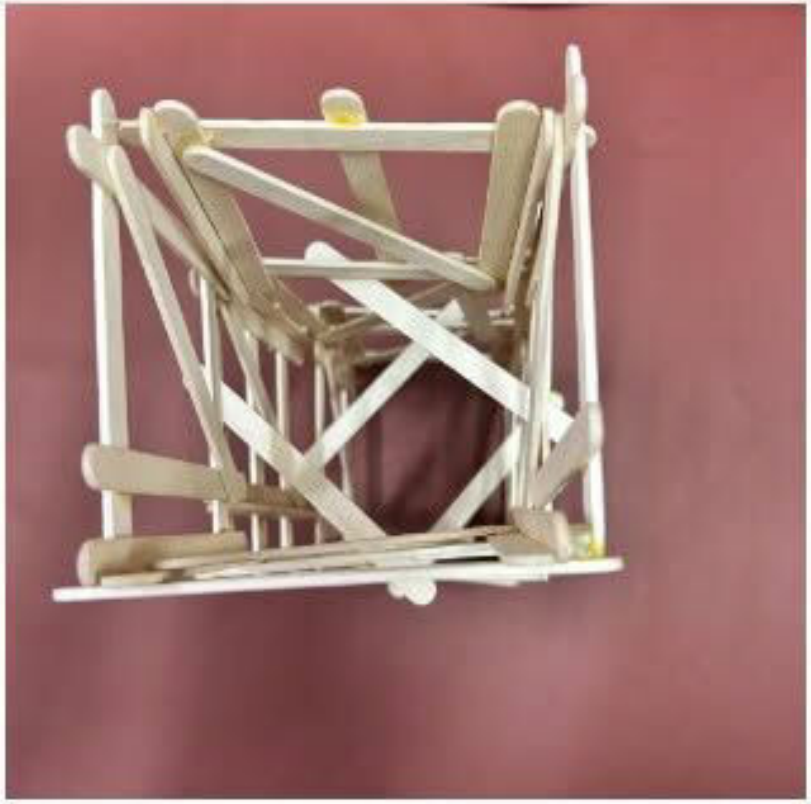


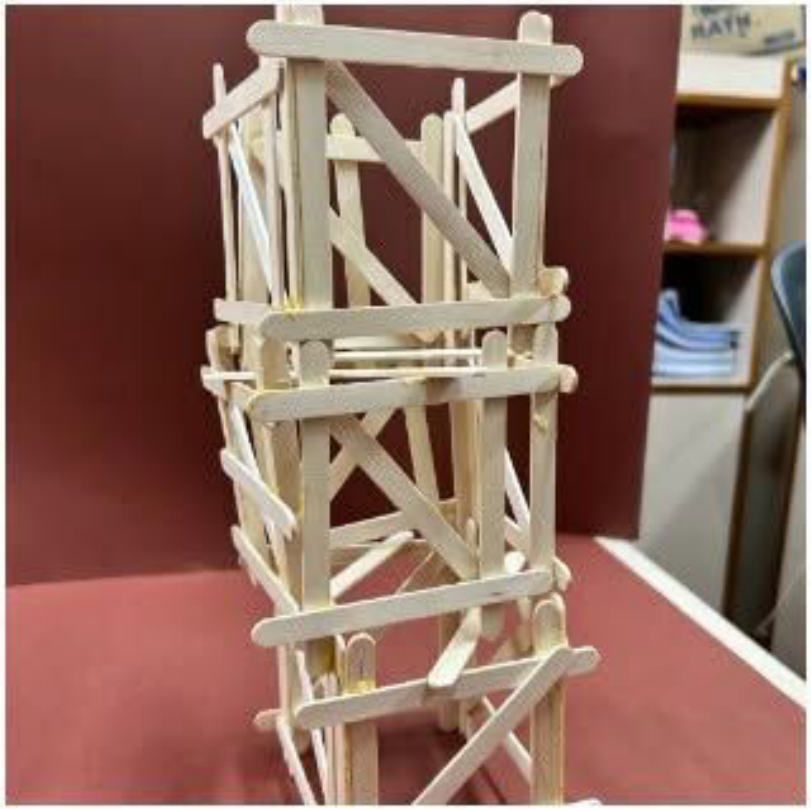


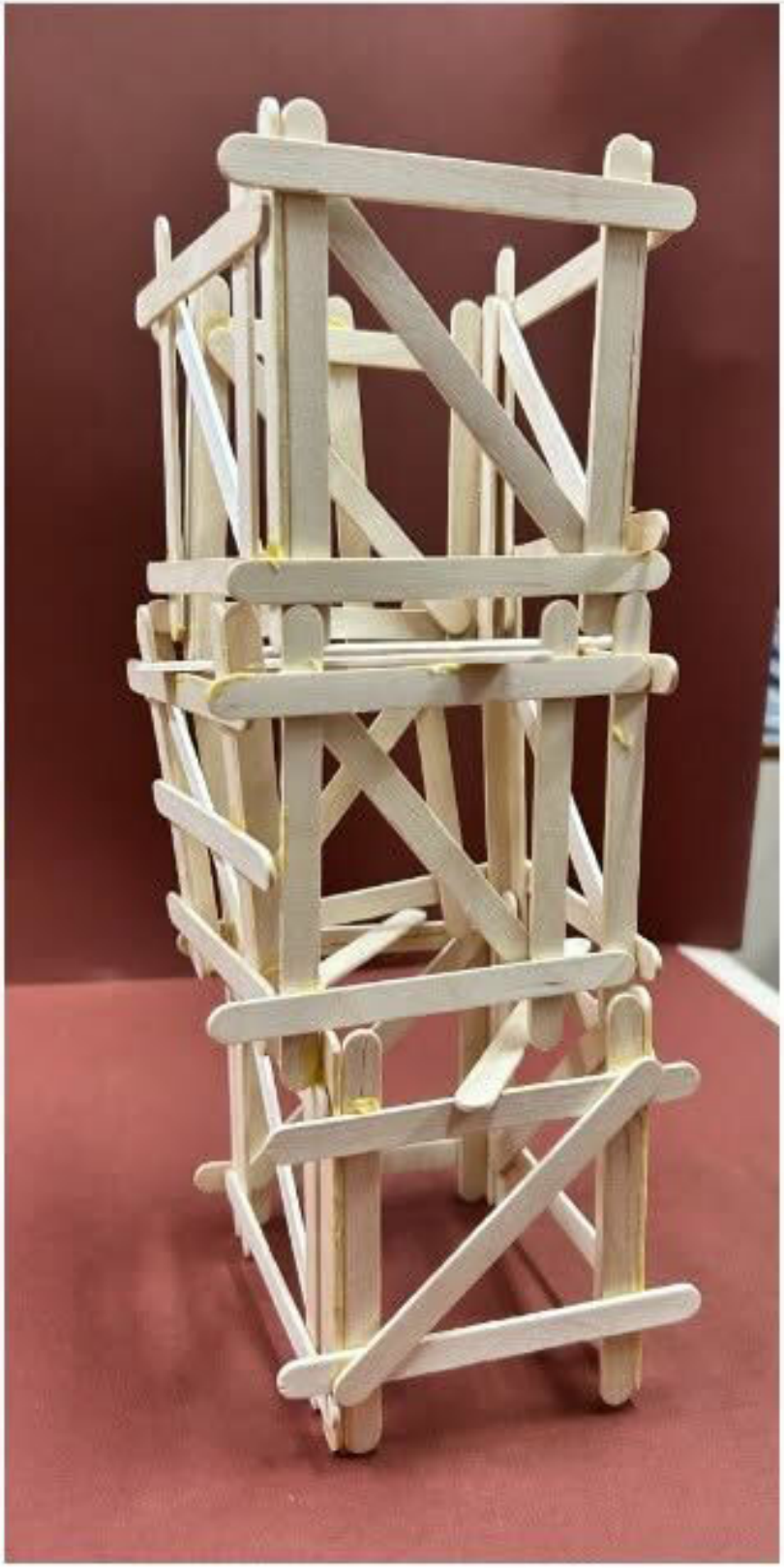






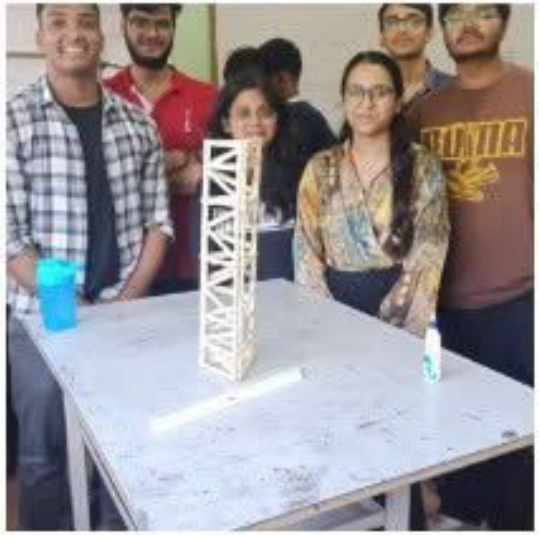




















EVENT COMPLETION REPORT

Please prepare the report signed by the Director within 10 days of event completion for record. Reports should be 2-4 pages.

SECTION A: Event Title/Name

Event title:	**Building for Urban Farming**		
Starting date of event:	**Aug 25, 2025**	**Duration of Event (in days)**	**One**
Name of the event organizing School	**Vastu Kala Academy College of Architecture**		
Name of the event organizing Department	**B. Arch. 2nd year**		
Sponsor of the Event (Vastukala Academy in case of internal sponsorship)	**Vastu Kala Academy College of Architecture**		
Committee Members:	**Convener**	Mr. Prashant C Bajpai (Chairman) and Prof. Shhilpi Sinha (Director),	
	Faculty Coordinator	Sheily Shrivastav	
	Student coordinator	NA	
Chief Guest/ Guest of Honor with affiliation (If any)	**NA**	**NA**	
Name of Speaker/s with affiliation (If any)	**Prof Luvditya Khurana**	**Amity School of Architecture & Planning**	
		NA	

SECTION B: Event report and reflection

1. Event objectives-

- Understanding details of planning and designing a building for urban farming
- To learn about critical aspects of building construction and services for such buildings

2. Event description:

Event Speaker: **Prof Luvditya Khurana**

Professor Khurana talked in great details about a number of concerns regarding the importance of such projects. He explained in graphic details about all aspects of site planning, zoning, construction methods and services for different types of urban farming

3. **Participants (compulsory for events):**

S. No	Total Participants	Number of Male	Number of Female
1	27	11	16

4. **Budget distribution from University/any other agency:**

NA

5. **Appendices**

Please attach the following details in the report **(DON'T SEND ANY OTHER ATTACHMENTS)**

Note that the participant contact list is a mandatory requirement .

✓	Appendices
1	**Participant contact list**: : B. Arch. 2nd year Students
2	**Participants feedback on the organized program.**
3	***Event Agenda- GrEW Gram*** - Building for Urban Farming
4	**Photos of the events - Pasted below**
5	**Web sites link (If created) - NA**
6	**Certificates (If Applicable) - NA**
7	**Other information (If Any)**

EVENT PICTURES





EVENT POSTER

