



Department of Architecture, Jadavpur University

The Academic Lecture Series of this quarter began with a talk by Ar. A. N. Sengupta, an internationally acclaimed architect-planner with practices namely A. N. Sengupta Associates Inc. in USA & ANS Architects & Engineers Pvt. Ltd. in India. He presented his talk on 'Nature, Architecture & Urban Design' and shared his professional experiences through his inspiring works, both in India and abroad

Third Lecture of Academic Lecture Series

10th November 2016



Prof. Monideep Chattopadhyay, former Professor of our Department, who has been instrumental in organizing this lecture is introducing the speaker.



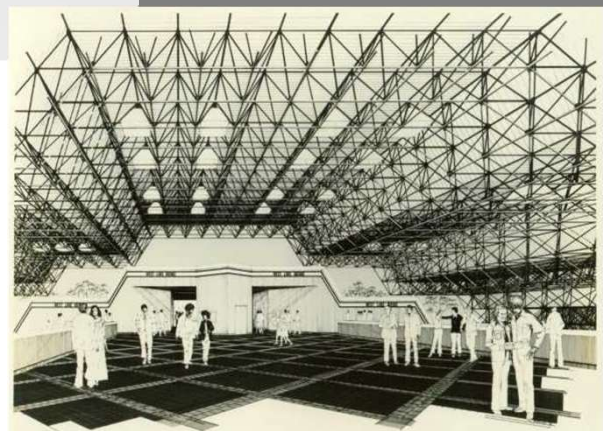
A section of the faculty and students in the audience listening to the enlightening talk.

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A hand-rendered interior view prepared by Ar. Sengupta for one of his projects.

Industry-institute interface: Everest Group's UG Thesis Award program

23rd November 2016



Prof. T. K. Bhattacharyya, Prof. S. Bardhan and Prof. S. Bose during the introductory session.

As a part of industry-academia interface, M/s Everest India Ltd. has instituted a special recognition consisting of a Plaque, Certificate and Award money for the over-all topper of the B. Arch. Final Yr. This year, Ms. Ahana Sarkar, the graduate topper of 2015 was awarded and she received the award from Ar. Vivek Gupta, the guest speaker of the occasion.



Award ceremony with Ar. Vivek Gupta & Mr. Abhijit Bohra of EIL presenting the certificate to Ms. Ahana Sarkar.



Presentation by Ar. Vivek Gupta



Prof. S. Bose conducting the Award program

The award ceremony was followed by a very informative presentation by Everest and the professional presentation of the day by Ar. Vivek Gupta. Ar. Gupta impressed the students and faculty with his climate responsive building designs in varying climatic zones of the country. Prof. Shivashish Bose coordinated the whole program.

Teachers' activities

•**Prof. Jayita Guha Niyogi** attended a **One Day Workshop on Awareness in Fire Safety & Recent Technologies** on 21st October, 2016 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, Jadavpur University, organised by Jadavpur University, Kolkata, under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP - II)

•**Prof. Shubhrajit Das** acted as a mentor to the participants at the SEVEN-day SEARCH WORKSHOP 16 on Landscape Urbanism, organized by SEARCH (Trust for Sustainable Education and Action in Architecture), in collaboration with Ranbir & Chitra Gupta School of Infrastructure Design & Management, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur from 21st – 27th December, 2016 at IIT Kharagpur CEP Centre, Kolkata.



•**Prof. Suchandra Bardhan** delivered a talk on 'Landscape of Kolkata' at the SEARCH WORKSHOP 16 on 22nd December 2016 at IIT-Kgp. Kolkata Centre.

Departmental activities

Sri Ashok Ghosh, Senior Record Supplier of our Dept. retired in September 2016 after serving the Department for 40 long years. The Dept. was pleased to give him a hearty farewell where former teachers and staff were also present.



Students' achievements

ZoNASA 2016

1st -4th October 2016

Forty three students of 2nd, 3rd and 5th Yr. B. Arch. Attended the ZoNASA 2016 at the Invertis College, Bareilly. They bagged the over-all Second position in the event. The Department lauds this achievement of the students.

LIST OF AWARDS:

Formal Events :

- i. Design 30 :
Citation 2
- ii. Main Design 1 :
Special Mention
- iii. Convention Trophy :
Citation 1
- iv. Journalism Trophy :
Citation 2
- v. Nexart : Special
Mention



The JUbilant JU team at Bareilly

Informal Events:

Comiketto: Special Mention 2; Chaupal: Citation; Panorama: Citation; Comfort at its best: Special Mention 1
Ps - Citation – 1st and 2nd positions, Special Mentions – 3rd – 5th positions

Students' achievements

TRANSPARENCE, Eastern Zone, 28th November 2016

Saheli Ghosh, Sunandan Paul and Soumik Hati of 4th Yr. B. Arch. became the Winners of the Eastern Zone round of TRANSPARENCE- a national competition organized by Saint Gobain & Ethos.

Rajorshi Chatterjee & Sayantani Saha of 4th Yr. received **Special Recognition** for IGBC Green Design Competition 2016 for their competition entry on 'Back to GR(AM)EEN' under Macro category held in September 2016.

Great Asian Streets Symposium 2016, 12-13 December 2016



Nabamita Nath & Pallabi Saha, students of 2nd Yr. M. Arch. 2016-17, presented papers at the Great Asian Streets Symposium 2016 (GASS2016) in Singapore from 12-13 December 2016 organized by Department of Architecture, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore.

Nabamita's paper on 'A study of the urban character of Park Street in Kolkata' was awarded the Best Paper Award at the Symposium.

Achievements of former students

3rd December 2016

4th November 2016

Amit Bhattacharyya, graduate of 2012 received the Shreya Anand **Award for best overall performance** in Landscape Architecture studio as well as the Narendra Juneja **Gold Medal for best individual performance** at the Landscape design (studio) of final year examination, Master of Landscape Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi.

Many Congratulations to Amit!

Arka Kanungo, graduate of 2014 and pursuing Master of Transport Planning at School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi received the honour from the Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI) - the **3rd Prize of 'Professor V.N. Prasad National Best Thesis Award 2015'** - comprising of Rs. 10,000/- and a certificate of merit. He has been invited to present his thesis at the 65th National Town and Country Planners Congress of the Institute of Town Planners, India to be held on 7th January 2017 in Udaipur.
Many Congratulations to Arka!

Upcoming events

University Grants Commission-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), JU and our **Department** are jointly organizing a Refresher Course (SRC) on "**Built Environment & Sustainable Technologies (BEST)**" for teachers of Architecture & Civil Engineering from 2nd to 21st January, 2017 at Dept. of Architecture, JU. Renowned experts from academia & industry will act as Resource persons for this Course.