

Report on Annual NASA Convention for Students in Bengaluru

School of Architecture & Design, Manipal University Jaipur sent a delegation of 39 students for the Annual NASA (National Association of Students of Architecture) Convention held in SJBIT College, Bengaluru. The convention was held for 5 days between 19 – 23 January 2019, was a great learning experience for the students. Participation in the convention gave our students exposure to different schools of thought and architectural education, driving them to learn more through hands-on experience. This year was the first year that our school got shortlisted in the 1st stage thereby allowing submission of competitive entries for 3 trophies – G-Sen (Design Solutions trophy), HUDCO (Urban Infrastructure design trophy) and Landscape trophy. Our G-Sen entry was well received and appreciated by many who visited the panels. The students attended various workshops like paper folding, bamboo construction, terracotta tile making, videography, virtual reality, documentation, writing etc. and worked alongside students from over 100 colleges in different areas allied with architecture and design.



Fig. 1: The entire student delegation at the Annual Convention at SJBIT, Bengaluru



Fig. 2,3,4: Students partaking in various workshops and on the spot events



Fig. 5: One of the bamboo structures under construction