

Event Report:

Guest lecture by Mr. Ashok Nadkarni, ACE Technologies Bengaluru on 10th February 2020

School of Architecture & Design, MUJ organized a guest lecture by Mr. Ashok Nadkarni, Chief Consultant at ACE Technologies, Bengaluru on 10th February 2020. The lecture was organized for the benefit of students of 3rd year, as part of their Architectural Design studio. Mr. Nadkarni, an expert in emergent technologies in concrete construction, lectured on innovative methods and sustainable practices in the housing sector.

The session provided the students with exposure to concrete surgery and rehabilitation, fast pace d construction using concrete, modular and prefabrication in concrete like hollow blocks, U-blocks, poured in-situ construction etc. This lecture gave the students a fresh outlook to using concrete in construction and understand how to incorporate newer methods to improve efficiency in the project timeline as well as reduce the dead load of a building. The alternatives suggested by Mr. Nadkarni in his lecture for reducing the need for demolition and correcting a structure as per requirement, allowed the students to comprehend the ease with which concrete can be used and encouraged students to look towards experimenting with concrete as part of their design studio.



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