Post Event Report (PER) of Seminar on

Spatial Narratives: Timeless and Experientially Engaging Architecture

(13th March 2020, School of Architecture and Design, Manipal University, Jaipur)

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A three day workshop titled 'Spatial Narratives: Timeless and Experientially Engaging Architecture' was proposed by School of Architecture and Design, Manipal University, Jaipur from 13th – 15th March 2020, for students of architecture. Around 70 students had registered for the workshop, but the schedule had to be revised (at the beginning of 1st session itself) to one day on persistence of the students. The parents as well as the students were concerned and as precautionary measure towards the coronavirus scenario, insisted on suspending the workshop for the last two days (i.e. 14th & 15th March 2020). The students, although, wished and continued to attend the post lunch session on 13th March 2020. Hence, the schedule of workshop was revised to one day i.e. 13th March 2020 in a 'Seminar' format.

The seminar was carried on in two modules as follows:

Pre – lunch session: Understanding the phenomenon of space making: Principles of visual perceptions; Indian notions of time space and existence; and kinaesthetic perception; Space and emotions

Post – lunch session: Understanding the phenomenon of space making: Elements of space making, Floor, wall, column, Window, door, stair, ceiling/roof

The seminar focused on understanding the impact of basic design decisions of Siting and location, form and massing, movement and organizational structure, choice of elements, material and technique of construction, finishes and entablature. The lecture also enabled to understand elements of nature such as light, vegetation, water and land as spatial elements and their role in space making.

Although, rescheduled to one day, the students seemed to be involved in the seminar presentation and showed keen interest on continuing the workshop in future.













Glimpses of the Seminar

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