



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY  
JAIPUR**

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN  
FACULTY OF DESIGN**

Expert Lecture

on

**‘Designing Multi-functional buildings of  
Convention Centre ’**

**Offline: SA&D, MUJ**

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



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## 1. Introduction of the Event:

A convention centre is a purpose-built facility designed to host large-scale events, conferences, exhibitions, trade shows, and various other gatherings. These venues provide a dedicated space where businesses, organizations, and individuals can come together to network, share knowledge, showcase products and services, and engage in meaningful discussions. Convention centres play a crucial role in the economic and cultural development of a city, serving as hubs for innovation, collaboration, and community engagement.

Hence, School of Architecture and Design, MUJ organized a Guest Lecture on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 on 'Designing Multi-functional buildings of Convention Centre' by industry Expert Ar. Himanshu Taneja to engage and provide feedback to the students of Third Year (5<sup>th</sup> Semester) who were to design A Convention Centre in Achrol as part of their semester curriculum (aligned with the course AR 3101 – Architectural Design V).

## 2. Objectives of the Event:

- To foster a connection between academic learning and real-world applications
- To offer practical insights, methodologies, and best practices that students can integrate into their design projects
- To enable students to receive expert critique and suggestions, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and refinement in their design thinking
- Emphasize the practical application of theoretical knowledge in designing multi-functional buildings

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event:

- Third Year (5<sup>th</sup> semester) students of B. Arch.

## 4. Details of the Guest:

**Name:** Ar. Himanshu Taneja

**Designation:** Principal Architect, Studio HA, Jaipur

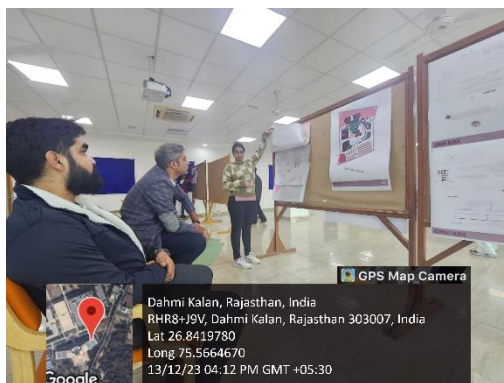
## 5. Brief Description of the event:

The School of Architecture and Design at Manipal University Jaipur organized an enriching guest lecture on December 13, 2023, featuring esteemed architect Ar. Himanshu Taneja. Focused on "Designing Multi-functional Buildings of Convention Centre," the lecture aimed to deepen students' understanding of large-scale event venue architecture. Aligning with the ongoing curriculum, Ar. Taneja shared practical insights, fostering interactive learning through Q&A sessions and critiques of students' design concepts. The event emphasized the crucial role convention centres play in a city's cultural and economic development, inspiring students to merge theoretical knowledge with practical applications in their architectural endeavours.

## 6. Screenshots of the event:



*Expert engaging the students of B. Arch. Third Year*



*Interactive session between industry expert and students*

## 7. Schedule of the event

Time	Event Details
09:00 am	Welcome and Introduction
09:15 am – 11:15 am	Expert Lecture
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Individual Design Discussions
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch Break
02:00 pm – 05:00 pm	Individual Design Discussions



8. Attendance of the Event:



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School of Architecture & Design  
End Term Viva Voce Examination December-2023  
Third Year B. Arch [ V Semester]  
(AR-3101) Architectural Design-V  
Attendance Sheet

Date: 13-12-2023

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## 9. Feedback of the Event:

Students found the event transformative, offering insights into the complex realm of design in a convention centre. Ar. Himanshu Taneja's expertise resonated, providing practical dimensions to the students' theoretical knowledge. His feedback enriched their designs, encouraging innovative solutions tailored to real-world demands. The event's interactive nature bridged academia and industry seamlessly, nurturing their growth as future architects. Ar. Himanshu mentioned being impressed by students' grasp of contextual intricacies and saw potential in the generation to redefine architectural norms. The event underscored the synergy between education and practice, inspiring us to address housing challenges adeptly and conscientiously.

## 10. Weblink:

## 11. Event Coordinators:

- **Ar. Neha Saxena** (Asso. Prof., SA&D)
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