



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY  
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**FACULTY OF DESIGN**

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

**Expert Lecture by Dr. Rina Surana**

**at**

**Manipal University Jaipur**

**Date of Event (11/12/2023)**



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## 1. Introduction of the Event

An Expert Lecture by Dr. Rina Surana was organized on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 by School of Architecture and Design. She was felicitated by the Dean, FoD and Head, Architecture, SA&D. The lecture was scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> year Bachelor of Architecture students for a better understanding of the Urban Design Project.

Ar. Rina Surana is one of the senior most academician in Rajasthan at MNIT Jaipur. She is also one of the renowned Urban Planner, Environmental Planner, Architect who has worked with renowned architects like Mr. Raj Rewal and Mr. C.P. Kukreja. She was also part of Delhi Development Authority's screening team.

## 2. Objective of the Event

1. To develop knowledge of key concepts and principles of urban design and their application through the exploration of an approach and methodology for urban design.
2. To gain experience in documenting, analyzing, understanding urban form and its evolution.
3. To develop the ability to address issues and opportunities at the urban scale in three-dimensional form through a process of design development.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event

More than 10 faculty members and students of the 4<sup>th</sup> year of B. Arch were in the lecture.

## 4. Details of the Guests

Ar. Rina Surana is one of the senior most academician in Rajasthan at MNIT Jaipur.

## 5. Brief Description of the event

The walled city of Jaipur, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands as a testament to India's architectural and cultural legacy. Urban design and community space management within this historic enclave are crucial for preserving its unique character while addressing the contemporary needs of its inhabitants.

Jaipur's walled city, known for its distinctive pink hues, is a labyrinth of narrow streets, ancient markets, and majestic palaces. Urban design in this context requires a nuanced approach that respects the city's historical roots while accommodating the challenges of a rapidly evolving urban landscape. Preservation efforts focus on maintaining the integrity of traditional architecture and urban layouts while integrating modern amenities seamlessly.

Community space management within the walled city is essential for nurturing the social fabric of this vibrant community. Historic squares, like Johari Bazaar and Hawa Mahal Chowk, serve as communal hubs for cultural exchange and local commerce. Effective management involves balancing the needs of residents, businesses, and tourists to ensure these spaces remain lively while respecting the city's heritage.

Preserving the walled city of Jaipur also involves adaptive reuse of historic structures for community purposes. Converting heritage buildings into cultural centers, museums, or community spaces enhances their relevance and ensures their continued existence.

In conclusion, urban design and community space management in the walled city of Jaipur require a delicate dance between preserving heritage and embracing progress. By engaging the local community, integrating modern infrastructure sensitively, and repurposing historic structures, Jaipur can continue to thrive as a living heritage city, captivating visitors with its timeless charm.

## 6. Photographs of the event with captions



Interaction Session with Dr. Rina Surana



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## 7. Attendance of the Event

1. Dr. Rina Surana Associate Professor
2. Prof. Dr. Madhura Yadav, Dean, Faculty of Design, MUJ
3. Prof. Sunanda Kapoor, Head, Architecture, SA&D, MUJ
4. Ar. Ayushi Sharma
5. Ar. Kinzalk Chauhan
6. Ar. Siddharth Mishra
7. Ar. Bibhu K Nayak
8. Ar. Neha Saxena
9. Ar. Raunak Prasad
10. Ar. Sanjeev Pareek
11. Dr. Subhash Devrath
12. Ar. Akshay Gupta
13. PRACHITA BHIWAPURKAR
14. AASTHA TOMAR
15. PRIYANGANA KAUSHIK
16. SOMILA BHADAURIYA
17. GAURI PANDEY
18. CHHAVI KOHLI
19. TANISHK CHOUDHARY
20. DHRUV JAIN
21. ADITI DIDWANIA
22. MOHD ARHAM KHAN
23. ISHITA PADHA
24. HARDIK JAIN
25. VISHAL KUMAWAT
26. DIVYA RATHORE
27. ANNIE IQBAL
28. ISHIKA RACHYUTKUMAR SOJITRA
29. LAVANYA PANT
30. MANSI
31. NIKHITHA NARESH MOILY
32. DAS SANCHOITA SAMAR



**8. Link of MUJ website stating the event is uploaded on website**

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