



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY  
JAIPUR**

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

Induction Program

on

**‘Introduction to Landscape’**

**Hybrid (MS Teams + Offline)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**



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## 1. Introduction of the Event:

The expert lecture on 'Introduction to Landscape' aimed to orient the students towards the nuances in landscape. It was intended for M. Arch (Landscape) 1st Year students, as part of their induction program. The lecture was aimed to provide guidance on landscape design as a subject as part of the curriculum, and also to lead the students in understanding Landscape as a Profession.

## 2. Objectives of the Event:

- To understand the various environmental issues in today's world and design thinking as solution to these problems.
- Understand landscape and the scope of a landscape architects' work in landscape design.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event:

- M.Arch Students (1<sup>st</sup> Year)
- MUJ Faculty

## 4. Details of the Guests:

**Ar.Akshay Kaul** specializes in the field of ecological planning, landscape and sustainable architecture and possesses more than 25 years of experience in India and USA. His is one of the only landscape architecture firms in India that has been doing sustainable landscape for more than 20 years in India. He received his Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse, USA. He has worked for Peter Walker William Johnson and Partners, one of the leading landscape planning and design firms in the world on international projects in Asia, Europe and USA.

He has received International Award for Living Design City Competition for Sustainable Cities – 2011. He has also won the International Competition Design for South Asian University. New Delhi He has won other large campus design Master Planning Competition for Institute of Public Health and Management at Gujarat and University of Science and Technology – Kashmir. He has provided sustainable landscape design for IRRAD, Gurgaon campus that has received LEED platinum rating. His three different resort projects in Bangalore, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer has received numerous international reviews and stand out amongst the top 10 Yoga resorts and top five resort in the world in their own category. Raas Jodhpur, a boutique resort won the best building award at the World Architecture Festival, Barcelona, 2011 for which he did the landscape. Mr. Kaul is experienced in work on Ecological Planning and landscape design. He has provided specialized consultancy services in these areas for city planning and advising government, township master plan and design, campus design for institutions, schools and colleges, corporate headquarters, water front parks, resorts, hotels, parks, plazas and many other projects.

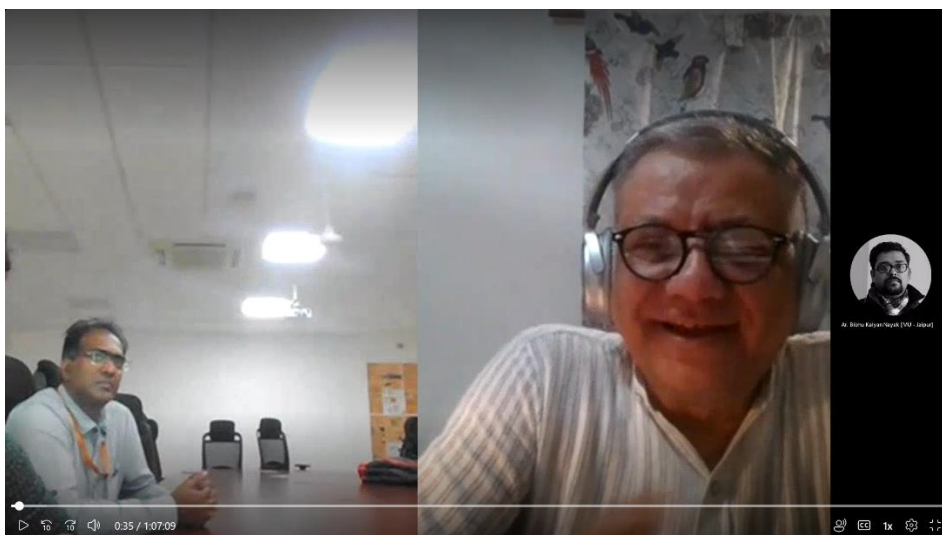
## 5. Brief Description of the event:

School of Architecture and Design organised an expert lecture on 'Introduction to Landscape' for M. Arch (Landscape) 1st Year students, as part of their induction program. The lecture was held in **hybrid mode** (MS Teams + Offline) on **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**. The event began with welcoming of the participants and the guest. Thereafter, the Expert and Design Chair, Ar. Akshay Kaul was introduced to all the participants. Ar. Akshay Kaul delivered his insightful lecture on landscape. The lecture explicitly gave the students an understanding of landscape design to solve various issues faced in our times. The students enthusiastically participated in the lecture. It helped enhance the students' understanding of why landscape design is important and how to utilise various concepts in designing landscapes.

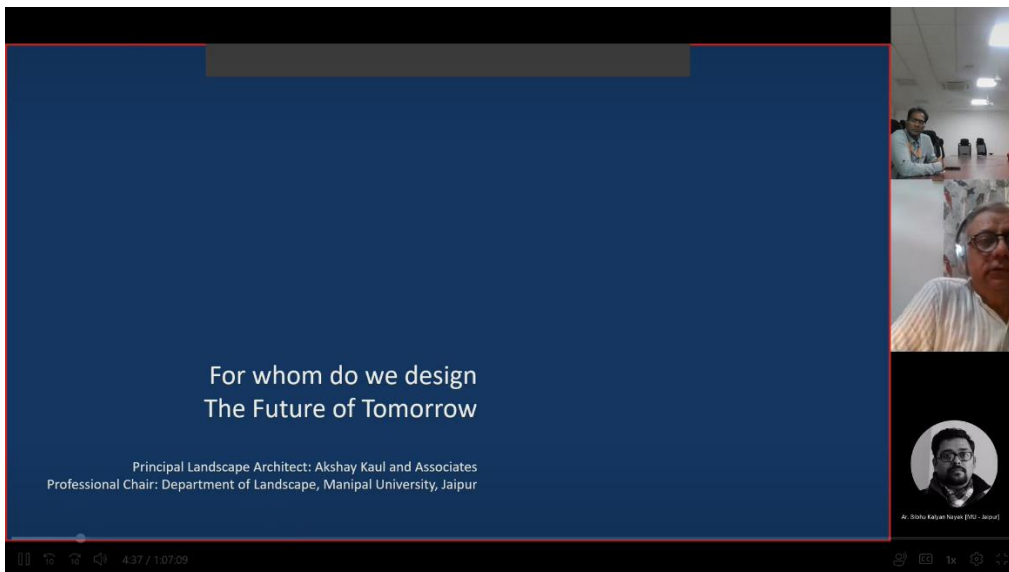
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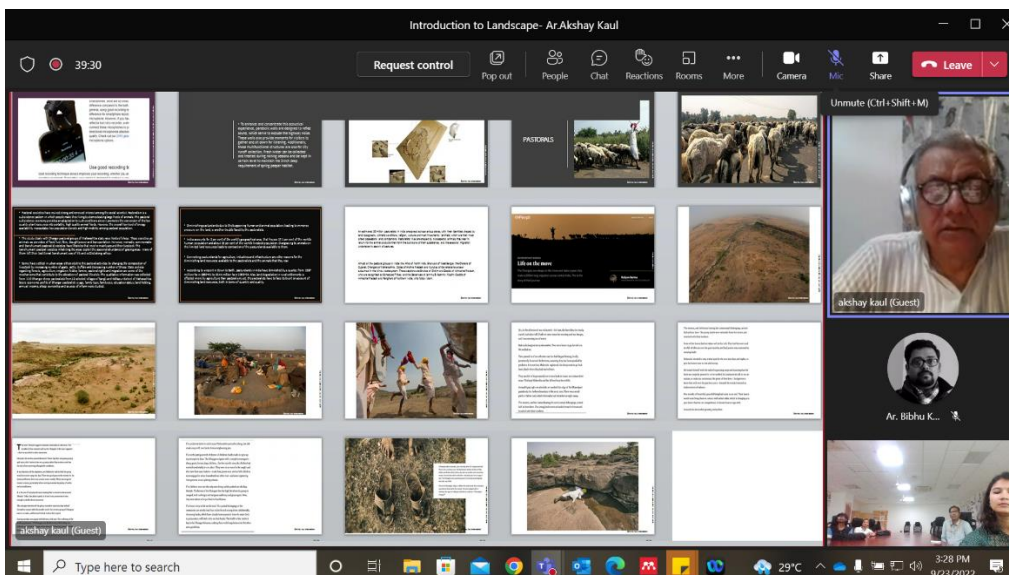
1. Welcome Address by Ar. Nisha Nelson, Faculty, FoD



2. Interaction with participants by Ar.Akshay Kaul



3. Lecture by the Expert-Ar.Akshay Kaul



4. Lecture by the Expert-Ar.Akshay Kaul

7. Schedule of the event

Day/ Date	Time	Topic/ Session
Friday/ 23-09-2022	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Welcome Address & Introduction of Expert by <b>Ar. Nisha Nelson, Asst. Prof., SA&amp;D, Manipal University Jaipur.</b>
		Expert Lecture on “Introduction to Landscape” by <b>Ar.Akshay Kaul, Professor Chair, SA&amp;D, Manipal University Jaipur.</b>
		Question and Answer Session
		Vote of Thanks

## 8. Attendance of the Event:

Attendees –

1. AR. SANDEEP B. MENON, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT -GUEST SPEAKER
2. DR. SUBHASH C. DEVRATH- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MUJ
3. AR. BIBHU NAYAK- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MUJ
4. AR. NISHA NELSON- ASST.PROFESSOR, MUJ
5. KAUSHAL SINGH - STUDENT, M. ARCH
6. ABHIK SAHOO - STUDENT, M. ARCH
7. JISHNUVE HRISHI PHUKAN -STUDENT, M. ARCH

## 9. Feedback of the Event:

The lecture was insightful and helped the M.Arch students understand the nuances of landscape architecture. Both the faculty and students appreciated the lecture and suggested more lectures of this kind be organised.

## 10. Weblink:

## 11. Event Coordinators:

**Convener:**

- **Ar. Nisha Nelson** (Asst. Professor, SA&D)



Ar. Nisha Nelson  
Asst. Professor, SA&D