



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY
JAIPUR**

FACULTY OF Design

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

**“Two Days Workshop on Site Analysis by Ar. Akshay Kaul” at
Manipal University Jaipur**

Date of Event (10/10/2022 – 11/10/2022)



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1. Introduction of the Event

The School of Architecture and Design, Manipal University Jaipur, organized Two Days Workshop on Site Analysis with the eminent landscape architect Akshay Kaul as the resource person for the students of 5th year B.Arch and 1st year M.Arch to guide the students with the contour sites in their major projects. The intent of the workshop is sensitised the students for the strategical and sensitive Planning and Design with Nature.

The hands-on workshop bridge the gap between theory and practice in the profession, allowing them to learn and understand the basic fundamentals of handling the site. During the program Dr. Madura Yadav (Dean FoD), Prof. Sunanda Kapoor (Head SA&D) etc. were present. The program was coordinated by Kinzalk Chauhan from the Department of Architecture.

2. Objective of the Event

- Understanding the fundamentals of Land topography which influences built form and performance.
- Students will learn about natural processes and systems, principles and tools of site planning and site design.

3. Beneficiaries of the Event

More than 32 participants were present in the event.

- UG Students (5th year, B.Arch)
- PG Students (1st year, M.Arch)

4. Details of the Guests

Ar. Akshay Kaul (Professor Chair M.Arch - Landscape, MUJ) - Principal Landscape Architect - Akshay Kaul and Associates. Akshay Kaul specializes in the field of ecological planning, landscape and sustainable architecture and possesses more than 20 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 15 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, 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.

5. Brief Description of the event

School of Architecture and Design conducted a two-day workshop on 'Site Analysis' to acquaint students with the strategical and sensitive Planning and Design with Nature. The workshop intended

to enhance the process of solving design problems by encoding design decisions through the language of contours.

The workshop was held at MUJ campus from 10th to 11th October 2022. The event began with an inaugural session on 10th October 2022 at 10:00 am. Ar. Kinzalk S Chauhan, SA&D welcomed the participants, guests and dignitaries which was followed by Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Yadav, Dean, Faculty of Design addressing the session.

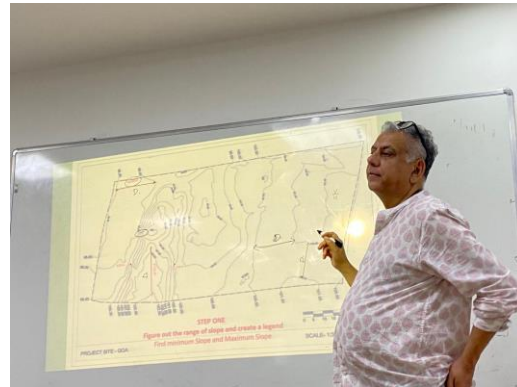
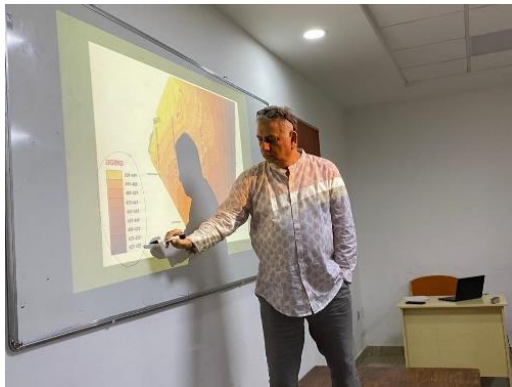
Thereafter, the workshop Expert, Ar. Akshay Kaul was introduced to all the participants. The two day workshop was rigorously conducted by the expert. Ar Akshay Kaul started the workshop giving overview of landscape architecture and importance of site analysis as a prelude to any Site Planning and Design Process.

The workshop was divided in five module, starting with elevation mapping, Watershed mapping, Slope Analysis, Vegetation mapping and concluded with synthesis map for design intervention.

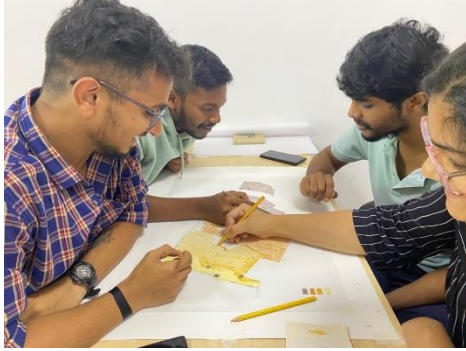
Each module was started with the introductory presentation by Ar Akshay Kaul for 20 mins and followed by hand on analysis students for 2 -3 hrs.

8 different contoured sites were given to the students in a group of two students and each site comprised of 5 sheets (Elevation map, Watershed map, Slope Analysis map, Vegetation map and synthesis map for design intervention map).

6. photographs of the event with captions



Ar. Akshay Kaul during Presentation



Hands-on Exercise for the students



Discussion with the students

7. Attendance of the Event

S.No	Name of Student
1	Ayushi Saini
2	Tanya Bansal
3	Tamisra Saha
4	Divij Mathur
5	Nehal Jindal
6	Vardhan Ashutosh
7	Saihej Barara
8	Kshitij Saraf
9	Ninad Paradkar
10	Sahil
11	Janhvi Shrivastava
12	Mukul Parashar
13	Dakshi Mathur
14	Shantanu Bansal
15	Anjali Yadav
16	Reetika Tandon
17	Shreya Pal

18	Trisha Chowdhury
19	Niharika Ajmera
20	VERTIKA BAJAJ
21	SURABHI SINHA
22	ANANVAY PARASHAR
23	TANYA SINGH
24	ADITI VERMA
25	MRUNALINI
26	BHAVARTH GARG
27	SHUBHAM PRIYADARSHI
28	MANYA SHARMA
29	RIDDHI AGRAWAL
30	Kaushal
31	Abhik Sahoo
32	Jishnuve

8. Feedback of the Event

• The workshop helped me in the understanding of contours & analyse the site in positive way

• Through various tasks learnt the value of understanding the site more gently.

Mukul Parashar

LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP
- ARAKSHAY KALLI

Thank you so much for conducting this workshop. Sir, really very honoured. Rather than just academic, you taught us a way to life. Not to ~~keep~~ ^{set} your goals low was the one best line I always say to myself. Thank you sir for encouraging me. Lastly, sir you helped me solve all my ~~last~~ doubts regarding the site analysis of my thesis project!!!

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- Nehal Jindal

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9. Link of MUJ website stating the event is uploaded on website

Faculty Coordinator

Ar. Kinzalk S Chauhan