

NEWSLETTER

ISOLA DELHI CHAPTER

Highlights

Competitions

It was discussed during the chapter meeting that the Delhi chapter should carry on the design competition keeping in mind the timeline of the student curriculum, preferably competition during winter vacations. Jury Members for this year's competition will be announced soon.

Member Suggestions

Member Suneet Mohindru, suggested that we could explore if polytechnic courses can introduce landscape in their curriculum.



Delhi Chapter Meeting 01 (16th June 2018)

Chapter members met for the first meeting of this session, chaired by Chapter Chairperson Jasleen Wairach. Members, both senior and junior, were welcomed and were presented with the vision of the current session.

1. To stay *Connected* with our fraternity
2. To be *Committed* to better design values.
3. To stay *Centered* to our ecological and cultural heritage.
4. To *Communicate* and to improve the public understanding of the profession.

Our 2018-2019 wish-list of activities include:

- Workshops on policies governing the urban landscapes to be conducted.
- Lecture Series (educational information based), along with Vendor education module Presentations to be conducted.
- Walks exploring the ecological and historical heritage both built and unbuilt will be continued and also recorded and archived (4 nos.)
- PechaKucha presentation sessions for interaction within the members.
- Annual event : Continuing our tradition of showcasing works which are rooted and have ecological values in design.

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Tree cutting across Delhi

ISOLA members attended various protests and walks which were organised throughout Delhi against the Tree Cutting. Due to Alarming nature of the issue an urgent meeting was called to discuss the way forward.

Letter to LG

A letter of protest against the tree felling has been written to LG Delhi. ISOLA President Sujata Kohli, herself has taken the lead to discuss the matter at various forums, and a series of discussions and workshops are being planned to take this matter to its conclusion.

ISOLA DC Initiatives

A new task force headed by Anita Tikoo is looking into the various aspects related and leading to Tree felling, this group will organise and coordinate the various voices and bring them to a platform, so that a cohesive and comprehensive dossier may be presented to the



Delhi Chapter Meeting 02

(27th June 2018)

DC members met for a chapter meeting, called by the ISOLA President Sujata Kohli on June 27 to deliberate on the alarming proposal to fell a large number of mature trees for the upcoming redevelopment of seven GPRA (General Pool Residential Accommodation) colonies - Sarojini Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Thyagraj Nagar, Srinivaspuri and Mohammadpur - through NBCC and CPWD. The meeting, held at the IHC amphitheatre, was attended by Nidhi Madan (ISOLA Secretary), and ISOLA Delhi Chapter members Jasleen Waraich (Chairperson), Chhitiz Gupta (Secretary), Vina Verghese Biswas (Treasurer), Anita Tikoo, and Sujata Hingorani.

It was concluded that ISOLA should take a united stand to support the spontaneous citizens' movements. ISOLA can strengthen this cause by providing technical information on issues pertaining to ecology, environmental design, urban design, and ecological planning that need to be addressed to create cities that are sustainable and resilient.

Delhi Chapter Needs You

We need volunteers for engaging in the various activities supported by our chapter, Please send your Name, Contact number, and email id, along with your wish to be part of our activities.

Volunteers also needed for following areas:

- Graphic design
- Movie making
- Photography
- Event management

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Delhi Chapter members attending tree support movements.