

'SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN'

TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME

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About the TTP

A TTP (Teachers' Training Program) was organised by TRC (Training and Research Center) of COA (Council of Architecture) in collaboration with ISOLA (Indian Society of Landscape Architects) hosted with institutional support from and was held at Dr. B.N. College of Architecture for women, MKSSS, Pune from 12th to 16th Feb 2018. Dr. Abhijit Natu, ISOLA education board member initiated the concept and it was further realised with the efforts by Swati Sahasrabudhe, ISOLA Education Board Convenor 2017-19 and ISOLA members as resource persons who extended their participation as resource persons.

The intent of the programme was to upgrade the knowledge, to encourage an intellectual interaction and to inculcate a landscape architecture based- multidisciplinary approach towards teaching and learning principals of sustainable campus development. There were seventeen sessions with fifteen experts (with seven ISOLA members) who enlightened the participants with their in depth knowledge and interactive sessions spread across five full days. Forty –five participants participated actively in TTP who were teachers from architectural institutes across India and also some professionals from the field.

Urban Designers- Pushkar Kanvinde and Vikram Hundekar presented the process of campus planning, its theoretical and practical underpinnings on the first day of the program. Landscape Architect Shilpa Chadavarkar [ISOALA MEMBER-1, Mumbai] talked on a topic “Every Site has a Story to Tell...Are we Listening” in the last session on the first day.

On the day two of the program, Landscape Architect Varsha Gavandi [ISOLA MEMBER-2, Pune] presented various landscape design issues to be dealt in campus planning. Later she illustrated the design responses to these issues through examples in session two. The latter two sessions were planned to address the conservation aspects, historic context of landscapes and cultural landscape conservation. These were conducted by Conservation Architects Dr. Chetan Sahasrabuddhe and Dr. Shubhada Kamalapurkar.

The third day of the program was dedicated to the environmental aspects of campus planning and landscape design. These sessions were conducted by Architects Poorva Keskar, Anagha Paranjape and Sujata Karve who have been working in the field of environmental design and planning. Green rating systems, site sustainability, resource conservation are some of the areas which will be dealt by them. The last session of the day was by Landscape Architect Aarti Verma who dealt with art in campus planning.

Two workshops were planned on the fourth day. First workshop was by Landscape Architect Bobby Sujana [ISOLA MEMBER-3, Ahmedabad] which was titled as “Invisible Lines” in which he dealt with Ground which is an important component of landscape design. The second workshop was conducted by landscape architects Dr. Abhijit Natu [ISOLA MEMBER-4, Pune] and Manjusha Ukidwe [ISOLA MEMBER-5, Pune] focussed on the behavioural aspects of landscape design.

Landscape Architect Mohan Rao [ISOLA MEMBER-6, Bengaluru] dealt with the ecological aspects of site and campus planning in his sessions. The last session was conducted by landscape architect Nikhil Dhar [ISOLA MEMBER-7, Delhi] who spoke on the pedagogic aspects of teaching landscape design at UG level in architecture.

The TTP was successfully conducted with logistical support from COA, ISOLA and BNCA together and was a meaningful learning and interactive experience for all the participants as well as the resource persons. The rigorous methodology and module of this TTP intends to be a torch-bearer for the future academic programmes to be coordinated and initiated by ISOLA-education board.

A booklet with abstract is available on www.isola.org.in

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