



ISOLA

INDIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

ISOLA EB RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2021

November 26-27, 2021

CALL FOR RESEARCH WORK ABSTRACTS FOR MENTORSHIP SESSIONS

ISOLA, through its Education Board (EB) is organising the ISOLA EB Research Symposium on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November, 2021 in the virtual (online) format.

The Symposium aims to cultivate the domain of research, with a long-term vision of embedding the practice and application of research as an integral part of both academia and practice in the Landscape Architecture discipline in India. Research is an integral part of innovation in materials, design methods and teaching of the subject of Landscape Architecture

Under the theme, 'Research Perspectives and Pathways in Landscape Architecture', the Symposium will have invited speakers present their research experiences.

The Symposium will include mentorship sessions for students, faculty and practitioners.

Besides listening and meeting peers and professionals, asking questions and testing innovative ideas, practical advice through mentorship is a learning experience of immense value which is critical for research.

Mentorships are useful for testing out new information and ideas. Overcoming fear of being wrong in anyway is countered by the fact that all those attending are interested in the same problem; that of learning how research is done. Do register for sharing ideas, meeting new people virtually, and generating new thoughts.

You will leave knowing how to do research, publish Papers after listening to shared experiences and consequently become an author or an accomplished professional

Mentorship Sessions are scheduled for Saturday, 27 November, 2021.

The intent of the call for research work abstract is to provide mentorship to aspiring or existing researchers in regard to their on-going or proposed research work. Mentorship will be provided in but not limited to, the following:

- Steps in research and the research process
- Research Methodology and overview of research methods
- Literature Review
- Writing a Research proposal

Who can submit the abstract?

ISOLA member/non-member, student of Landscape Architecture, practicing Landscape architect/Architect/Planner, Academician /Professor and those who are keen to seek mentorship from experts experienced in the field of basic and applied research, on their on-going or proposed research topic as part of academics or practice.

Important Dates:

- a. Call for abstracts: **22.10.21, Friday**
- b. Deadline for receiving abstracts: **08.11.21, Monday**
- c. Announcement of the selected abstracts selected through email to the respective participants: **15.11.21, Monday**
- d. Submission of the abstract along with the presentation (Ms Power point –Max 10 slides- 16:9 template): **22.11.21, Monday**
- e. Confirmation will be sent to the selected participants via an email, with respect to the time slot under each topic/ track for the mentorship sessions: **23.11.21, Tuesday**

Guidelines for Abstract Submission:

Abstracts should explain your proposed or on-going research work for which you wish to seek mentorship.

Send your abstracts to isolasympposium@gmail.com on or before 11 .30 pm on Monday, 8th November, 2021

Abstracts will be selected through peer review process and participants selected for mentorship will be informed by email.

About Mentorship Sessions (Saturday, 27 November, 2021)

Registering and attending both days of the symposium is mandatory for all selected mentees and observers.

The participants whose abstracts are selected will be Mentees and will get an opportunity to present in the Mentorship sessions scheduled on the second day of the symposium, which will allow one-on-one conversations between mentors and mentees.

There will be TWO mentorship sessions. Based on the selected abstract, each mentee will be allotted under a topic where in Mentorship will be given. Each session will have two mentors and each mentor will interact with a maximum of 6 Mentees in break-out rooms, that is, a total of 24 mentees.

Each selected mentee will be allotted **5 min for presenting** their proposal during the mentorship session, followed by interaction with the respective mentor.

Other participants will be observers.

Submission guidelines of Power-Point Presentation

The authors of approved abstracts as registered participants will need to submit the detailed version of the content of their research in MS Power-point format with a maximum 10 slides, compressed to a time limit of 5 minutes, including the title slide, on or before 22.11.2021, Monday .

The presentation must reflect the approved abstract and include content which crisply highlights and explains the important aspects of the research to be taken up for the mentorship session.

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