

CIVIL SURVEY LAB

Students are given extensive training in surveying; the lab is set up with all latest instruments. The surveying lab has instruments for all sorts of field survey works. Weekly lab sessions under the guidance of senior civil engineers make learning effective.



SEMINARS & WORKSHOP - IIA (Calicut)

'Cross Roads' 16th - 18th August 2013

Hosted by architects of Calicut Centre, intention was to focus attention on relevance of public architecture and socio-cultural linkage. Students actively took part in various workshop and other activities hosted as part of this forum.



INTACH MEMBERSHIP

Al Salama Institute of Architecture is planning to become associated with The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) as an institutional member to create awareness among students regarding value of heritage and for playing active role in conservation of regional heritage built environments.



VISITING PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

4th July 2013

Ar. Anjali & Ar. Neeraja - architects pursuing their PG Program in Conservation at SPA, New Delhi gave a talk on relevance of conservation. Documentation (academic) - Rediscovering lost capital of Mehrauli - was presented by them.



Activities



Editors Note

Architectural built environments provides insight into numerous aspects about human achievements and aspirations. Five years of architecture education is no less than an adventurous voyage - 'A search for meaning'. The newsletter SRISHTI through its conception offers an insight into architectural education at Al Salama Institute of Architecture. The newsletter provides resourceful content about activities and achievements of students and faculty alike. The students of Al Salama Institute of Architecture whole heartedly present

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Er. Muhammed Kutty A
Chairman

Al Salama Group of Institutions is focused to provide higher education accessible to all. By the grace of Allah the Almighty the most Merciful and most Gracious, we have been able to play a significant role in the society.

I am indeed cheerful to learn about the achievements of the students of architecture. It gives me great sense of totality to understand that the students are consistently striving hard to accomplish & realize new aspirations.



Adv. Samsudeen A
Managing Director

Education is gateway to a successful career. It is our sole mission to provide the best quality education to the students studying at Al Salama Group of Institutions. On the occasion of publication of the second issue of the newsletter 'Srishti', I extend my whole hearted appreciation for the relentless activities of students and faculty members behind this creative venture.



Ar. Israel Gnanaraj
Director

Al Salama Institute of Architecture (ASIA) is a private self financing college, affiliated to University of Calicut and approved by Council of Architecture and Government of Kerala. My vision is to promote ASIA into an Integrated Design Campus for Architecture, Interior, Product, Fashion and Graphic Design. On this occasion of the launch of the second issue of newsletter, I extend my whole hearted cooperation to the students for future creative endeavors.



Ar. Asif R Khan
Principal (I/C)

As a professional discipline, architecture education spans across various domains of knowledge. We are committed towards providing good quality education for molding socially responsible, intellectually sound and resourceful architects. The academic advisory council as well as faculty members are consistently striving to provide an effective learning environment at the institution.

I congratulate the editorial board of Srishti for all its efforts.

Achievements

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

22nd March 2013

Mr. Sreyas Bhaskaran 2nd year student won recognition for photography skills at convention conducted by DG College of Architecture. Students from various regional schools took part in the events and interacted with prominent architect and photographer Praveen Mohandas.



PRODUCT DESIGN WORKSHOP

Bamboo Sprouts 16th August 2013

The workshop hosted by Mr. Sandeep Sangaru on behalf of IIA Calicut Centre was attended by Mr. Aslam Ali, Miss. Aysha Latheef, Miss. Hanan M.P., Miss. Nihala P.V. and Miss. Shamli K. They were selected based on academic design portfolio review from among students of various regional institutions.



ACADEMIC MERIT

18th June 2013

Ms. Noora Khadeeja and Ms. Ramla T were provided with appreciation certificates for their consistent academic performance in the university semester exams.



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Visual Appraisal

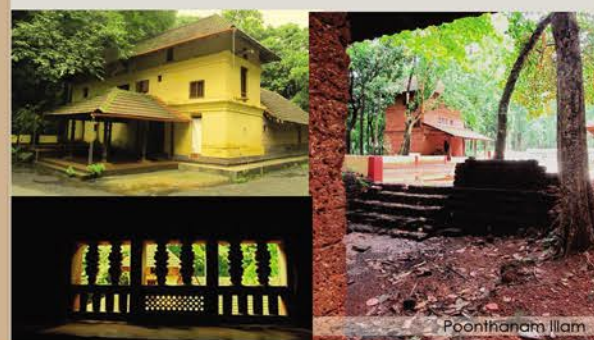
Architecture is a field which draws the curiosity of the learner beyond limits provoking him to stay focused and build a desire for acquiring more relevant information. Beyond the visual experience lies an untold rhythm, a sense of belonging and most of all, an architect's innate expression. The overall idea of the first year design studio is to explore architecture and create cognition about its working.

During this initial phase, the faculty members inculcate awareness in the learners regarding various aspects of basic design. Experiential learning enhances the proper molding of various domains of transmission and transaction of learning – cognitive, effective, perceptive and psychomotor realms. Basic understanding of essential concepts is applied in appraisal of built environments in their academic pursuits which stimulates the evolution of design development in the next phase of learning.

Habitat Design

Dwellings are spatial imprinting of human needs for essential activities related to housing. The socio – economic stature as well as other criteria's often influence the manner in which housing projects are envisioned. The 3rd semester students explore aspects of community living and relevance of various principles of design in confronting the issue of evolving sustainable dwelling designs.

The studios are headed by professional architects and faculty members. Emphasis is laid on physical visits to housing projects in the region which are done for realization of design and construction issues. Along with building rules and regulations, design briefs are generated.



Poonthanam Illam

An architecture aspirant goes through tedious yet interesting program of study spanning over 5 years, evolving elevated levels of aptitude and attitude for critical thought and action. The key components of the architecture education are interlinked to the basic attribute of conception and realization of built environment. The critical clarity with which an institution approaches to deliver the cohesive whole in design education, dictates the philosophy of the institution.

The academic program takes the candidates through an expedition where learning is not limited to the institutional environment or borders of a continent. The students explore micro/macro level parameters relating to habitat design and planning of cities and towns. They explore environments in detail comprehending the logic behind naturally evolved human settlements, relating it to planned cities and trying to understand the stature of urban agglomeration and associated chaos of unplanned growth – the bench mark being the relevance of Time, Space & People.

Ar. Asif R. Khan



Health Care Design

India being a developing country, the need for establishing proper infra structure facilities is a critical issue. Architecture students have to be familiar with various typologies of built environments and their design aspects. Mother & Child Care is a crucial sector where sufficient stress hasn't been provided. The 5th semester design studio is based on this context. Proper cognition of requirements related to health care facilities: technical as well as service requirements are core concerns of the studio project.

The studios are headed by experienced architects and consultants. Precedent studies followed by hypothetical design requirements guide the design studio. A well established design process is followed to familiarize students with health care design with respect to creating positive healing spaces. Responsive and need – specific, innovative, and user oriented design to evolve positive space for health care was the primary focus.

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Participatory Design Model – Campus Design

An exclusive campus dedicated towards the promotion of architecture education is coming up in Malaparamba adjacent to MES Medical College, Perinthalmanna. The students of ASIA keenly take part in various stages of design evolution of their campus – working hands on in actual scenario under the guidance of Ar. Israel Gnanaraj, Ar. Asif R Khan and associated faculty members. Designs are successful when they can perform, sustain and stay in relation with the changing programme.



Upcoming Event “aakriti”

A symposium on habitat design is proposed to be hosted by the students. The focus is to generate a dialectic forum involving students and architects from the region. The initial thrust being relevance of Identity, Order & Space in conception of built environments.

As an initiation to the activity, a pre – convention meeting is being planned involving student representatives from regional institutions, a collaborative event in the making.

NASA NARRATIVE - APOLOGUE 13 Sathyabama University

The students effectively participated in the Zonal NASA Convention – 2013 held on 14th, 15th and 16th of August at Sathyabama University, Chennai. The students competently took part in various events, seminars and trophies. The fete provided a forum for exchange and learning. Presence of renowned architects catalyzed the learning process by effective discussions and seminars.

