AACA KNOWLEDGE SHARING SERIES - 2020
Virtual Academics for Pandemic Period & thereafter: Professionals | Academicians | Students

Four Months back, we were all excited and were welcoming 2020. Never ever did we dream of something like this current situation of Pandemic where the whole world would go through? This is really a nightmare where deaths are occurring every minute and the graph of affected people is rising at an exponential rate. With so much of technological and medical advancements, we are again rooted to our basics. Many of us are facing this turmoil in some or the other way. The Lock down period has posed many limitations on our work and lifestyle. Thanks to technology, we are very much connected and some of the work/duties can be performed at home. Some of the Activities will still be performed and held as online even if everything is normalized and back to normal for at least a year or couple of years to avoid any further spread of Corona-virus while maintaining social distancing.

Taking this as an opportunity in tough times it’s a good idea to share vast knowledge available in grey matter of the Experts and Masters with our fellow members in the fraternity and future generation of architects. It is also an opportunity to dig out information and knowledge of these masters which is available with them in the form of their wide spectrum of experience. We at ACAE (ARCASIA Committee on Architectural Education, ARCASIA) are endeavoring to share knowledge and cast experience of our masters during this Pandemic period and thereafter. This pandemic has also opened doors for many such discourses and discussions which can happen and take place remotely connecting with each other. Thanks to Information technology that we all can be connected from anywhere and be part of this virtual reality.

We plan to propose 3 Knowledge Sharing Modules through Webinars: One for Professionals, One for Academicians & One for Students, in the following format, which would benefit all of us and the larger audience.

1. MASTER SPEAKS | FOR PROFESSIONALS

A talk by the Great Master in the field of Architecture and related fields, who has contributed to the society, city, country and to the field by their extraordinary forte. The aim is to share the exemplary knowledge and wisdom with the friends of the fraternity in different parts of the world. This could be in the form of his life journey, his works, his ideology & Philosophy. The sessions will be moderated, wherein the moderator can initiate the discussion with some questions and extract valuable insights.

**TIME DURATION**
1 Hour (30 min talk + 30 min Question & Answer Session)

**PERIOD**
11:00 AM -04:00 PM IST to suit all ARCASIA Country Zones

**SPEAKERS**
B V Doshi (India), Raj Rewal (India), Yasmeen Lari (Pakistan) & similar

**AUDIENCE**
Practicing Architects of ARCASIA region through prior registration
2. POST PANDEMIC ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION - THE WAY FORWARD | FOR ACADEMICIANS & RESEARCHERS

This would be in a format of Panel Discussion on a given specialized topic involving experts in the relevant field from across the globe. The topics shall be Specific in today’s reality and also generic for the future Architectural vocabulary which would benefit Academicians, Researchers, Scholars and even fresh Graduates for the way forward. Senior Educators in specific fields can be invited and the session can be moderated. Few questions or issues can be raised by the audience too. The Suggestive list of areas can be, but not limited to, are as following:

- Sustainable Development
- Self Sufficient City Design
- Resilient Architecture
- New Pedagogy in Architectural education
- Future of High rise & High density development
- Architecture for the Masses with Social Distancing

TIME DURATION 1 Hour 15 Mins (45 min talk + 30 min Question & Answer Session)
11:00 AM -04:00 PM IST to suit all ARCASIA Country Zones

PERIOD Once in a Month | Every 2nd Saturday of the Month
PANELIST/S To be decided as per the Topic
AUDIENCE Academicians, Researchers, Educators, Faculty Members from - ARCASIA region through prior registration

3. ARCHITECTURE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS | FOR STUDENTS

The future of our Planet lies with our future generation of architects to think and act sensibly according to the context and looking at this pandemic scenario which makes us stay home bound. This Pandemic has posed many questions and raised many issues on the design interventions for the future of architecture. These series of talks can be exclusively designed for the Students of architecture who would benefit from the talks. The Experts shall be Academicians, Researchers, Scholars and Practicing Architects from the various fields. The Suggestive list of areas can be, but not limited to, are as following:

- Sustainable Development
- Planning Standards and Norms for Social Distancing
• Services in view of Pandemic
• Resilient Cities
• Photography & Film Making
• Energy Efficiency
• Heritage & more

**TIME DURATION**  
1 Hour 15 Mins (45 min talk + 30 min Question & Answer Session)
11:00 AM -04:00 PM IST to suit all ARCASIA Country Zones

**PERIOD**  
Once/Twice in a Month

**SPEAKER/S**  
To be decided as per the Topic

**AUDIENCE**  
Students & Academicians from ARCASIA region through prior registration

The above mentioned data is just a framework of the whole concept of Webinar Series, scheduled to start with May 2020. Any suggestion/s in context to the program are most welcome.

Thank you.

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