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THE RISE OF SPORTS SPIRIT

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• FOREWORD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Ar. C. Gopalan

Gopalan Enterprises has been in the construction industry for 35 years. We have ventured into educational Institutions under Gopalan Foundations since 2004, to imbibe knowledge and equip young minds with the abilities of critical thinking, and problem-solving and empower them in holistic learning as Graduate and Post Graduate students. The objective of the Academia of GSAP focuses on widening the horizon of knowledge in preparing the student to face the challenges of the world and compete with fast-moving technology. We have provided an Eco-friendly state of Art Infrastructure in a serene environment.

DEAN'S MESSAGE: Prof. K.V. Krishnamurthy.

The education system has changed a lot recently. Introduction of NEP - 2022 by G.O.I updated COA regulations 2020; upgrading to A. I & M.L and adapting to the latest trend in the teaching and learning process are being implemented. The introduction of multi-disciplinary, inter-disciplinary & and intra-disciplinary, has led to new challenges for the students as well as architecture schools in aspiring B.Arch & M.Arch courses. COA has relaxed eligibility criteria for B.Arch admissions like NATA / JEE -2 and minimum pass mark in PUC / 10 + 2 for the academic year 2022- 2033. It is a big challenge for the Institutions of Architecture with the post-COVID-19 pandemic effect and with the changing times in the creative field to keep up the spirit of aspiring B. Arch enthusiasts. Life is a challenge, let us face it. Good luck all.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dr. Vimala Swamy

The Gopalan School of Architecture & Planning established in 2014 offers integrated learning with cutting-edge software, live demonstration of ongoing projects of Gopalan Enterprises, site visits, and community outreach projects that inculcate social responsiveness, and economic and cultural values. The vertical studios allow peer learning and bonding between various semester students. The certification programs and hands-on workshops give experiential learning. The students are fortunate to have a different skill set training by various specialized schools of the Gopalan Foundation. The faculty team of GSAP comprises distinguished professionals and academicians from diverse specializations who are proactive in research, profession, and academia. The faculty motivates students to achieve their goals in all streams of learning. With all the facilities and unstinting support from the management and faculty team, I am sure the students will be ready to face future challenges and will be successful professionals.

XPRESS & IMPRESS '2023 (Jan' 2023)

XPRESS AND IMPRESS program is conducted every year involving the participation of students from 8th grade to 12th grade to create awareness about NATA and eligibility criteria for joining B.Arch. This year it was conducted on Jan 10th, 2023 which attracted students from various schools and PU colleges.

Faculty Coordinator:

Ar. Poorani Balamurugan



STUDY TRIP TO NORTH INDIA (Feb'2023)

The students of GSAP visited New Delhi, Chandigarh, Fatehpur Sikri, and Dharmashala

DALHOUSIE, HIMACHAL PRADESH



The trip formed a strong foundation for the lower semester to impart knowledge of architectural history (Islamic architecture), vernacular architecture, and contemporary buildings.



Faculty coordinator:
Ar. Komagal Anupama
(B.Arch - 3rd and 5th Semester)

ON SITE EXPLORATION OF CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE (March'2023)

On site Exploration of Advanced Construction Techniques And Equipments at Gopalan Projects like Mivan Construction Techniques, Ready mix concrete plants, Tower cranes, Mobile cranes , etc. Subject specific case studies and regular site visits planned to impart the practical knowledge of the construction industry

GOPALAN FLORENZA, BENGALURU



EXPLORING AN URBAN PRECINCT - K.R.PURAM, BENGALURU

(March '2023)

The Architectural Design Program
Of 8th semester incorporated the study of a
major junction of the Bengaluru precinct,
K.R.Puram to explore the dynamics of a city
network. The students were involved in
various stages of urban studies of the
Precinct, including data collection, surveys,
findings, summarizing of the findings, and
analysis. The inferences led to a multiple
design proposal for the studio program.

Faculty coordinator:

*Ar. Deepthi Adiga
Ar. Parichitha Mohapatra
(B.Arch- 8th Semester)*

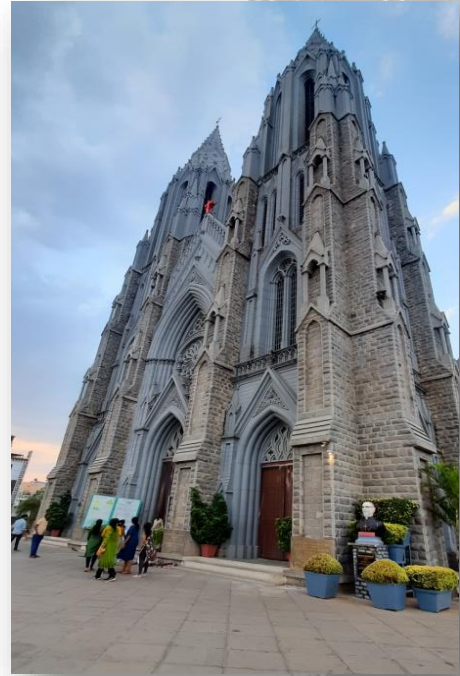


STUDY OF THE PRINCELY STATE OF MYSORE

(April'2023)

The students of the VI semester studied Mysore as part of the pre-independence building style and city planning aspect.

The city examples – clock towers, royal palace, railway stations, and other public buildings were studied by the students.



The evolution of architectural styles, the Indo-Saracenic, Neoclassical, and Neo-Gothic were studied by experiencing the space and the place in detail.



The extent of influence of the Western architecture into the Indian architectural style was analyzed by studying the building based on the chronological order of construction.



Faculty coordinator:
Ar. Poorani Balamurugan, Ar. Vijayalakshmi
(B.Arch - 6th Semester)

UDYATHAM THE RISE OF SPORTS SPIRIT

(May'2023)



The year 2023 marked the start of UDYATHAM, an inter-college sports event that is proposed to conduct sports events every year in the month of May. This year it was held between 15th - 18th of May'2023 by young and dynamic students of Gopalan School of Architecture and Planning, Hoodi, Bengaluru.

The Cricket League was launched on 15th May'2023 wherein 18 colleges of architecture from Bengaluru and Mysore participated and was concluded on 16th May'2023. The event was launched in the presence of Prof. Krishnamurthy, Dean, and Dr. Vimala Swamy, Principal. The chief guest advised the participants to cultivate and continue the spirit of sports.



On 17th May'2023 the indoor and outdoor events were inaugurated by Smt. Sunitha Prabhakar, Director, Gopalan group of Institutions, who in her address advised the participants not to waste the time in mobile phones and social media, instead concentrate on sports to keep them fit.



Smt. Devarajamma Ex. National Hockey player and Mr. Piyush Rajput, classic physique body builder were also the Guests of Honour and addressed the gathering. Foot ball, Volley ball, Throw ball, Badminton, Chess, Table Tennis and Valorant games were held on 17th and 18th of May'2023.

The closing ceremony was held on 18th May'2023 at the amphitheater of Gopalan Foundation, Hoody campus in great enthusiasm.

R.V.College of Architecture was the winner and U.V.C.E. College of Architecture, the Runners in Cricket. The overall trophy was bagged by R.V. College of Architecture, Bengaluru.

The Mega event was well organized by a team of sports enthusiastic students of Gopalan School of Architecture and planning, Bengaluru, who's untiring efforts were well appreciated by the participant colleges.

**Faculty coordinator:
Ar. Sharad Narayan**

BUILDING SERVICES – AN INTEGRAL PART OF DESIGN

(June'2023)

Students of the 4th semester were taken to this substation on 6th June'2023 as a part of their syllabus.

The officials in the substation briefed the students about the following:

- Electricity received and distributed to places.
- Parts of the substation
- Voltage involved in the operation of the substation
- Mechanism of operation
- Safety measures followed
- Working in the control room along with the smart access devices.

Faculty coordinator:

*Prof. Vimala Swamy
Ar. Vijaya Hegde
(B.Arch 4th Semester)*



ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

(JAN – JUNE'2023)



ARCHIYOUTHSAV'2023 @ GSSS, MYSORE FIESTA'2023 @ GCC, BENGALURU

1st and 2nd place in Design & Quiz competition.

Winners – Best out of waste and face painting



GOAERO'2023 @ GCEM, BENGALURU

Cultural Trophy won by GSAP students

NASA'2023 at LUDHIYANA

Best NASA coordinator



TRIUNE'2023 – IIA SALEM
Ar. Komagal Aupama awarded for "Significant contribution to Architectural education"

Prachi Surse secured 2nd rank in the VTU examination of M.Arch CPM



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