

Online induction program for First year architecture students admitted in October 2021 was conducted on 21st and 22nd December 2021. The session started by 10.00 AM with welcoming the students and the introduction about the institution. The department of architecture was virtually introduced through a PPT to the students by Prof. Vinaya Vaidya wherein the pillars of the institute were introduced, and the mission of the department and objectives of the course were elaborated. Virtual Formal introduction of all faculty members was followed by a presentation the students were taken to a virtual tour to the departmental infrastructure and facilities. Further the different curricular and co-curricular activities conducted by the department such as study tour, site visits, workshops and expert talks and extracurricular activities such as annual cultural event, fresher's day and farewell celebrations etc. were elaborated.

Prof. Kuldeep Kaur Bhatia, Head of the Architecture Department addressed the session by welcoming and congratulating the students. She appraised wise perspective about the meaning of Architecture. Further she assured them for the best possible training and exposure through integrated structure of curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The Director, Dr. N.G.Patil addressed the students with the encouraging words for success in the profession and at the same time to be committed towards the development of society as architect.

Ar. Kulkarni introduced Architecture through his motivational words and encouraged and influenced the new students to this creative field. The talk helped the students to understand this innovative course in depth.

The students were also intimated about the different committees such as NSS, Anti-ragging cell, Internal Complaints Committee, etc. for the betterment of the students by Prof. Pranita Pranjale.

Further after this presentation, Prof. Swapna Dhavale, elaborated on Architecture as a Profession. Her talk was titled as "Architecture – Techne and Technik". She also explained about the Council of Architecture to the students.

Prof. Shivani Gaikwad interviewed Ar. Nikhil Authankar – Alumni, Department of Architecture, MIT, and Aurangabad. The interaction session was titled as – "Journey at MIT and Beyond". During the session Ar. Nikhil recalled his nostalgic days in the department of Architecture.

Being an artist as well, a sketching workshop was also organised for the students. Where, Ar. Nikhil explained various techniques for sketching. He sketched the famous Falling waters for the students.

Prof. Deepali Hejiib elaborated the course structure along with university regulations regarding the examinations. Followed by the information about NASA and various Departmental Study tours which were presented by Prof. Chitra Shinde.

Sachin Rajput, Manager, IT Department explained the new students about the Working of ERP.

The event was concluded with some instructions regarding the academic sessions along with the protocol of the institute.