

# NEWSLETTER

## HARYANA REGIONAL CHAPTER INSTITUTE OF TOWN PLANNERS, INDIA

FROM EDITOR'S DESK.....

SEPTEMBER, 2022

Dear members,

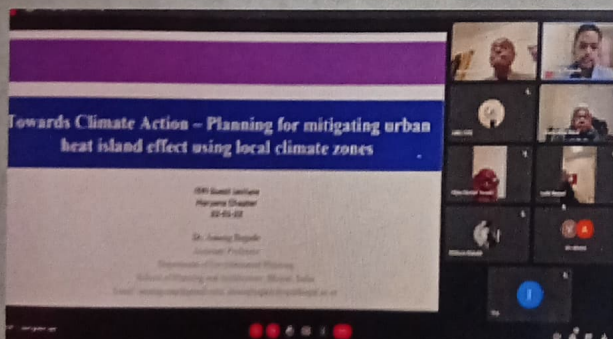
I am glad to present the 24th issue of Haryana Planner's Newsletter of ITPI-HRC. The Institute of Town Planners, India, Haryana Regional Chapter (ITPI-HRC), Panchkula had organized webinar on 22nd Jan, 2022 on the theme "Towards Climate Action - Planning for mitigating urban heat island effect using local climate zones" at Panchkula in hybrid mode.



Expert lecture on "Revisiting Indian Cantonments Planning Paradigms" was held on 23rd April, 2022 at Panchkula in hybrid mode. The presentations were held and the same followed by lively and thought provoking interactive session. AGM of members of ITPI-HRC was held on the same day. The webinar was attended by more than 45 delegates of various professions including Town Planners, Architects, Engineers and other professionals from Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh physically and also via digital platform. I hope that the contents of the newsletter will be helpful in providing updates on the latest developments. I also request esteemed members to contribute articles/news for publication in the next issue of the newsletter.

**Nadim Akhtar**  
Chairman  
Publication Committee

### WEBINAR ON THE THEME "TOWARDS CLIMATE ACTION - PLANNING FOR MITIGATING URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECT USING LOCAL CLIMATE ZONES"



The Institute of Town Planners, India, Haryana Regional Chapter (ITPI-HRC), Panchkula had organized a webinar on 22nd Jan, 2022 on the theme "Towards Climate Action - Planning for mitigating urban heat island effect using local climate zones" and the main focus of the webinar was to understand the techniques and planning strategies for mitigating urban heat island effect using local climate zones.

The webinar was attended by more than 65 delegates including Town Planners, Architects, Engineers and other professionals from Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh.

Sh. S.S. Chauhan, Chairman, HRC welcomed the Chief Guest Sh. Dr D.S. Meshram, President, ITPI and Guest of Honour Sh. Pradeep Kapoor, Secretary General, ITPI.

He also welcomed the delegates for attending the Expert Lecture on "Towards Climate Action: Planning for Mitigating Urban Heat Island Effect using local climate zones" scheduled on 22nd Jan, 2022, 2:00 PM. The

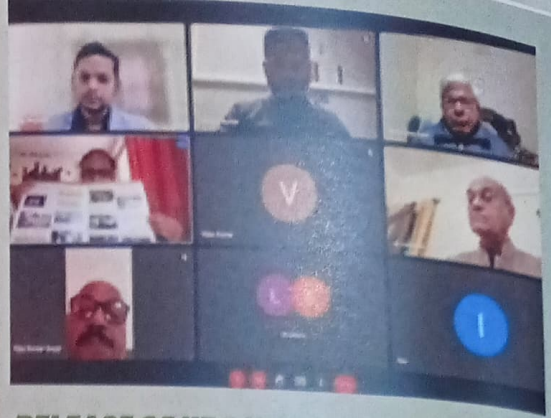


**SESSION IN PROGRESS**



Newsletter of HRC was also released on this occasion.

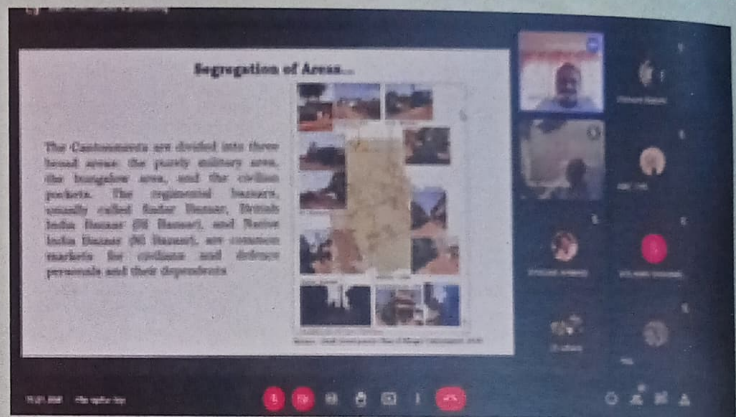
The key speaker in the webinar was Dr. Anurag Bagade, an Assistant Professor at Environmental Planning Department, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal. He has demonstrated a history of working in the urban planning and climate research industry. His current research interests include built environment, air pollution, heat island effect, green infrastructure, and geospatial technologies. The webinar was concluded with queries and of the audience. Sh. S.S Chauhan, Chairman, HRC extended vote of thanks to the audience, the chief guest and guest of honour.



**RELEASE OF HRC NEWSLETTER BY SH. S.S CHAUHAN CHAIRMAN, ITPI-HRC**

## EXPERT LECTURE ON "REVISITING INDIAN CANTONMENTS PLANNING PARADIGMS"

An expert lecture was given by Dr Amit Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator (MURP Programme), SPA, Bhopal on the theme "Revisiting Indian Cantonments Planning Paradigms" on 23rd April, 2022. He requested members to give their suggestions on the Cantonment Planning. Chief guest Dr. D.S Meshram gave the concluding remarks at the end of the session.



**EXPERT LECTURE (HYBRID MODE) IN PROGRESS**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sh. S.S Chauhan, the then Chairman, ITPI-HRC presented Secretary's Report and Accounts of HRC during AGM held on 23rd April, 2022 at 1.00 PM for seeking approval of the general body. The elections of office bearers and members of Executive Committee of ITPI-HRC, Panchkula for the year 2022-2023 were also held by Sh. S.D Saini, Returning Officer.

Sh. S.D. Saini welcomed the members and sought their cooperation in the conduct of election. No nomination were received for any post of the executive body.

No nominations for the post of chairman, secretary and treasurer were received. Thus, house was requested to elect the office bearers and after discussions, it was unanimously decided to elect Sh. Sudhir Singh Chauhan as Chairman, Sh. Vijay Kumar as Secretary and Sh. Sunil Kumar as Treasurer.



**AGM IN PROGRESS**



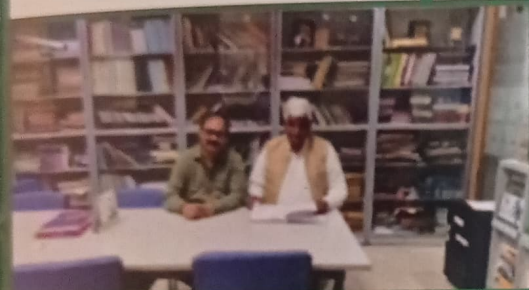
# ITPI-HRC NEWS



- National Flag was unfurled on the occasion of Republic Day by the members at ITPI-HRC building on 26th January, 2022.



- Delegation of PRC lead by its chairman Sh. Pankaj Bawa comprising of Sh. Jit Kumar Gupta, Sh. Prabhjit Dhillon and Dr. Balwinder Singh visited the HRC on 5th March, 2022 to perceive the facilities of hostel, Auditorium and Research Cell. The objective of the visit was to see the possibility of creating a Research Cell in the PRC.



- Information commissioner Sh. Jai Singh Bisnoi visited ITPI-HRC on 27th April, 2022 and appreciated collection of books, journals, reports in the library and the overall maintenance of the building.

- ITPI-HRC organized an online quiz on 5th June, 2022 to celebrate the World Environment Day, 2022.



- National Flag was hoisted on the occasion of 76th Independence Day by members at ITPI-HRC.

- The AGM and elections of new executive committee (2022-23) were held on 23rd April 2022 (Saturday) in which Sh. S.S Chauhan has been elected as Chairman and Sh. Vijay Kumar as Secretary and Sh. Sunil Verma as Treasurer.

- Sh. S.S Chauhan has been promoted and posted as Chief Town Planner, TCP, Haryana.

- Sh. Nadim Akhtar, an intellectual and soft spoken town planner, has been appointed as a Member HRERA, Panchkula. The Government of Haryana has gifted him this post due to his clean and respectful service record of 32 years.



- 70th National Town and Country Planners Conference was attended by Sh. S.D Saini, Council Member ITPI, New Delhi, Sh. P.P Singh C.T.P, Haryana, Sh. Devendra Nimbokar Chief Town Planner, Haryana Enterprises Promotion Centre (HEPC) and Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Research Officer, ITPI-HRC which was held on the theme "India at 75: Spatial Planning Initiatives" from 15th to 17th April, 2022 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

- Article by Sudhir Singh Chauhan, C.T.P, Haryana and Gurpreet Kaur, Research Officer, ITPI-HRC on the theme "Resiliency of Indian Cities" was published in the Journal of ITPI, Volume: 19, Number: 1, January-March 2022 edition.



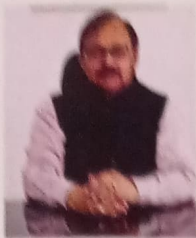
- Trees were planted in the industrial estate, Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC), Barwala on 15th August, 2022.



## CHAIRMAN'S DESK

teemed members,

I am honoured to express my deep attitude to all the members of ITPI-HRC for providing me the opportunity to serve as the chairman of this dignified body. I shall try my best to energize this professional institution by organising seminars, workshops and conferences on relevant themes and other e-initiatives.



I shall make the best efforts to sustain the dignity of ITPI-HRC Institute. Many activities have been initiated to foster the planning profession such as, Hybrid mode (Offline/Online) Expert Talk on the theme "Revisiting Urban Cantonments Planning Paradigms" by Dr Amit Chatterjee, Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator (MURP Programme), SPA, Bhopal was held on 23rd April, 2022 in the Auditorium of ITPI-HRC, to facilitate the town planners and practitioners to achieve balanced and healthy urban development.

To enhance research activities, various research topics have been selected and research is being done on the same. To augment the quality of research work, a review committee has been constituted.

Various committees constituted this year such as Executive Committee, Building Committee, Professional and Library Committee are doing a commendable job. The Publication Committee also deserves special appreciation to bring out this newsletter.

I take this opportunity to call upon every member to associate him/herself with activities of the chapter and take part in making the forthcoming seminars.

**S. Chauhan**  
Chairman, ITPI-HRC

## OBITUARIES

### Kanwar Surjit Singh (1947-2021)

Kanwar Surjit Singh was born in 1947 at Kapurthala. He joined the department in 1976 as an ATP and retired as Chief Town Planner, Haryana on 30-04-2007. He was founder of the Institute for Spatial Planning and Environment Research, India (ISPER) at Panchkula, Haryana. He was instrumental in establishing and flourishing the planning division of the HSIIDC and was the heart and soul of a number of projects that gave a new direction to the modernization of Haryana. He left us heavenly abode on 22.12.2021. The void created by him cannot be filled.



### S.P. Mukhija (1942-2022)

Sh. S.P. Mukhija was born on 7th October, 1942 at Sonapat. He had joined the department in 1972 as an Assistant Town Planner. He served the department in the capacity of DTP and STP efficiently for 28 years. He prepared and guided the implementation of Water Body to beautiful Lake in Ambala City. He was retired as Senior Town Planner, Haryana on 31-12-2000. He left us heavenly abode on 04.04.2022. The void created by him cannot be filled.



## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF ITPI-HRC FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

S. No	Name	Designation	Contact
1.	Sh. S.B. Chauhan	Chairman	9910107998
2.	Sh. Vijay Kumar	Secretary	9316047083
3.	Sh. Sunil Kumar	Treasurer	7009202129
4.	Sh. S.D. Saini	Executive Member	9888133081
5.	Sh. Nadim Akhtar	Executive Member	9417215786
6.	Sh. P.P. Singh	Executive Member	9316128594
7.	Sh. Devendra Nimbokar	Executive Member	9803030952
8.	Sh. Lalit Hooda	Executive Member	9416677351
9.	Sh. Ravish Jyani	Executive Member	9888110581
10.	Sh. R.P. Singh	Special Invitee	9896458100 9468314987
11.	Sh. V.K. Goyal	Special Invitee	9915805621
12.	Sh. Satish Kumar	Auditor	9812019351

## WORKING COMMITTEES OF ITPI-HRC FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

Professional Standing Committee			Publication Committee		
i.	Sh. S.D. Saini	Convener	i.	Sh. Nadim Akhtar	Convener
ii.	Sh. J.S. Redhu	Member	ii.	Sh. Rajesh Kaushik	Member
iii.	Sh. P.P. Singh	Member	iii.	Sh. Parveen Gulla	Member
			iv.	Sh. Jaideep Kharab	Member
Building & Maintenance Committee			Library Committee		
i.	Sh. Devendra Nimbokar	Convener	i.	Smt. Gunjan Verma	Convener
ii.	Sh. Narender Kumar	Member	ii.	Sh. Satish Kumar	Member
iii.	Sh. Parveen Chauhan	Member	iii.	Sh. Vinod Kamboj	Member
iv.	Sh. Ravish Jyani	Member	iv.	Sh. Pankaj Beniwal	Member