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ACTIVITIES AND PROPOSED REFORMS OF ITPI (HQ)

Since the formation of ITPI Council (2023-2024), many initiatives have been taken to bring reforms in the administrative, constitutional, election process, and academic facets of ITPI and its Regional Chapters. The council of the Institute has decided to take speedy actions on the **administrative reforms** such as digitization of members' data, defining protocol for operation and function of Chapter buildings, provision of Company Secretary, Internal Auditor, etc., establishing Centre for Research and Training, etc.; **constitutional reforms** such as tenure of ITPI Council to be redefined, to increase the number of Council members from 18 to 28 of which 3 seats for female planners and 1 seat for North-Eastern states in ITPI Council; **election reforms** such as to explore the possibilities of online digital voting; **financial reforms** such as

compulsory provision for budget preparation after the formation of the new Council; and **academic reforms** such as to consider about the continuation of AITP program, special budgetary provision for research, clear cut provisions for various ITPI nominations at various Institutes.

The council resolves to consider installing solar power panels in all the regional chapter buildings and also at head quarter building to compensate the electricity bills through net metering. Proposals in this regard may be sought from all the regional chapters. ITPI headquarter will extend financial support for the same.

The council approved to establish ITPI Centre at Puducherry and Mysuru. Council also approved to release funds for the incomplete buildings at Naya



Raipur, Chennai and Vishakhapatnam to make them operational at the earliest.

Three Research Associates have been recruited at the Headquarter to conduct research in different areas of spatial planning and development.

On the recommendation of the inspection reports of the expert teams, final approval for recognition of the planning programs at XIM University, Bhubaneswar, Government Engineering College, Thrissur, and Integral University, Lucknow has been granted.

On the recommendations of the council, the amendments in the memorandum articles of association and bye-laws have been circulated among the council members for suggestions, which will be placed in the extra ordinary general meeting to be held in February, 2024.

On the request of Karnataka Regional Chapter, the council approved to organize the South Zone Regional Conference, to be held at the newly created Mysuru Centre in the month of February 2024.

During October to December 2023 following activities were also carried at the ITPI Headquarter:

- Organization of orientation classes of students of 3rd and 4th semester for Associateship Examination of ITPI;
- Conduct of Examination of students of 3rd and 4th semester;
- Viva voce of thesis of 13 students perusing Associateship Examination of ITPI; and
- Conduct of jury for ITPI Best Thesis Award for PG and UG students of various schools of planning in India.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “CONSOLIDATION ON GAINS OF U-20 G-20 Y-20 – EMERGING NATIONAL URBAN AGENDA”



Shri N. K. Patel, President ITPI addressing technical session as Session Chair on “Low Carbon Development and Climate Resilience” along with key speakers Ms. Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi and Prof. Bandana Jha, Professor, Architecture Department, SPA Delhi

A national conference titled “Consolidation on Gains of U-20 G-20 Y-20 – Emerging National Urban Agenda” was organized in collaboration with the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. The event, held on November 28, 2023 at India Habitat Centre New Delhi, featured five technical sessions covering themes such as Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development, Low Carbon Development and Climate Resilience, Transformational Mobility Paradigms and Digital Urban Future, Emerging Capacity Building and Training Needs in Urban Development Sector, and Young Engagement in City Planning and Shared Future.

Approximately 200 participants from the Ministry (MoHUA, Ministry of Youth), academia (SPAD, GNDU, Sushant School, Amity, ITPI, University of Jodhpur, CoE Pune, Delhi University etc.), government and semi government agencies (DDA, TCPO, NCRPB, DIMTS, NCRTC, DMRC, NIUA, UNITRANS, CBC, UN-HABITAT etc.), private sector (Google, Deloitte etc.) public transport organizations and think tank/NGOs (ICCT India, CSE, WRI, TERI, SafetyPin, CEEW, NIUA etc.) besides the students participated at the conference. Prof. Yogesh Singh, Director SPA Delhi, and Prof. (Ar.) Habeeb Khan,



Prof. (Ar.) Habib Khan, Chairman BOG SPA Delhi being facilitated by Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Conference Technical Session 1 Convenor along with Prof Ashok Kumar, Conference Co convenor

Chairman, Board of Governor SPA Delhi, addressed the conference as Chief Guests on the occasion.

The technical session on Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development aimed to explore strategies for fostering economic progress while ensuring equitable participation and environmental stewardship. Prof. Ashok Kumar, SPA Delhi served as the Session Chairman while Prof. Veena Garella; Ms. Parul Agarwala, Country Programme Manager UN-HABITA and Dr. Shailly Kedia, Associate Director at TERI were the key speakers. The Key topics of deliberations included inclusive policies, social entrepreneurship, and environmentally sustainable practices. The session delved into innovative approaches that balanced economic development with social and environmental considerations, fostering a resilient and inclusive future. Participants gained insights into practical solutions for harmonizing growth, social equity, and environmental sustainability to create a more just and sustainable world.

The technical session on Low Carbon Development and Climate Resilience was chaired by Sh. N.K. Patel, President ITPI and included Ms. Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, Prof. Dr. Bandana Jha, Professor, Architecture Department, SPA, New Delhi, and Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, CDRI as key speakers. The session focused on mitigating climate change impacts through innovative strategies. It explored low-carbon technologies, sustainable energy solutions, and resilient infrastructure. Participants discussed

policies promoting emission reduction, renewable energy adoption, and climate adaptation measures. The session aimed to facilitate collaboration among stakeholders, fostering a collective commitment to building climate-resilient communities. The attendees gained valuable insights into practical initiatives that contribute to a low-carbon future while enhancing resilience to the challenges posed by climate change.

The technical session on Transformational Mobility Paradigms and Digital Urban Future was chaired by Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Dean Research at SPA Delh and included Sh. V.K. Singh, Managing Director NCRT, Dr. Laghu Parashar, Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank and Mr. Siddharth Siha, ex-Adviser to G20 Sherpa and India Policy Lead at Google Maps as key speakers. The session delved into revolutionary approaches that shaped urban mobility and digital transformation. Exploring cutting-edge technologies and innovative urban planning, the session addressed intelligent transportation systems, sustainable mobility solutions, and the integration of digital advancements in urban development. The participants gained insights into transformative strategies that enhanced connectivity, efficiency, and sustainability in urban areas. This session also aimed to inspire collaboration among stakeholders driving the evolution of smart cities and progressive mobility solutions for a digitally advanced and seamlessly connected urban future.

The panel discussion on Emerging Capacity Building and Training Needs in the Urban Development Sector was chaired by Prof. N. Sridharan, SPA (Retd.) with



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Panelists



Technical session on "Emerging Capacity Building and Training Needs in Urban Development Sector" chaired by Prof. N. Sridharan (Retd., SPA Delhi) along with panellists Mr Vivek Mittal, ED Deloitte India, N. Aravind, Additional Commissioner Planning DDA, Prof. Ashwani Luthra, GNDU, Ms Ruchi Gupta, NIUA

Mr. N.R. Aravind, Additional Commissioner Planning DDA, Mr. Vivek Mittal, Executive Director Deloitte India, Ms. Ruchi Gupta, Team Lead SUDSC project, NIUA and Prof. Ashwani Luthra, Head of the Planning Department, GNDU, Amritsar as key invited panellists. The session delved into crucial aspects that shaped sustainable urban growth. Addressing contemporary challenges, it explored innovative strategies, technological advancements, and policy frameworks essential for capacity building. The discourse emphasized skill enhancement for urban planners, officials, and community stakeholders, fostering resilience and inclusivity. With a focus on evolving trends in smart cities, climate resilience, and community engagement, the panel expressed the need to identify key training requirements to empower professionals in navigating the dynamic landscape of urban development.

The technical session on Youth Engagement in City Planning and Shared future was chaired by Prof. Meenakshi Dhote, Dean Academics, SPA Delhi

with Ms. Kanak Tiwari, Lead Urban Planning and Policy NIUA and Ms. Neeruja Gupta, Assistant Program Manager at Safetipin as key speakers. The session deliberated on the need to empower young individuals to contribute innovative ideas for sustainable urban development, exploring collaborative approaches. The session also delved into strategies that amplified youth engagement in shaping urban landscapes, ensuring diverse perspectives were considered. By inspiring collaborative visions, the session sought to catalyze a more inclusive, vibrant, and sustainable shared future within the context of city planning.

The conference concluded with a valedictory function wherein Prof. Sanjay Gupta presented the salient recommendations of the conference. It was followed by a valedictory address delivered by the Chief Guest Prof. (Ar.) Habeeb Khan followed by address by Guest of Honour Ms. Meeta R. Lochan, IAS, Secretary Department Youth Affairs, GoI. The vote of thanks was delivered by Sh. Virendra Kumar, Registrar, SPA Delhi.

REPORTING EVENTS OF ITPI - ORC, BHUBANESWAR

WORLD HABITAT DAY CELEBRATION

ITPI - Orissa Regional Chapter celebrated the World Habitat Day in a discussion forum presided by Dr. L. P. Patnaik, Chairman, ORC on October 2, 2023. Dr. Patnaik, while narrating the history and significance of the day, said that global future is very much linked with urban future as majority of the population at present is urban, witnessing rising urbanization trends. Hence the role of urban economies, along with their resilience, is very important. Prof. B. Mishra, the Lead Discussant,

Prof. Jayant K. Routray, and Prof. Kajari Mishra initially deliberated on the theme followed by a number of ideas generated and contributions made by the ORC members.

The economic shock/stress/crisis occurs due to a number of economic reasons such as rising unemployment rate, diminishing output and productivity, consistent negative GDP growth, non-availability of bank credits, bankruptcy, debt defaults, and reduced trade and global commerce, etc. In addition, natural disasters like flood, cyclone, drought,



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famine, earthquake and tsunami, sea level rise and sea surge contribute towards economic shocks and depressions. War and pandemic like Covid-19 in the recent past have contributed towards economic crisis. Urban centres being the economic nodes and concentrations of diverse and complex economic activities, reflections of regional economy, when pass through economic depressions, severely impacts the whole region and the country. Hence resilient urban economies are of paramount importance and have strong with spatial planning and development.

Prof. Mishra highlighted selected issues drawing examples from Covid-19 pandemic and Kobe earthquake. He said that technology is not the only solution unless that addresses the ground realities. Building Back Better (BBB) is a strategy followed in Japan for reducing the risk to the people of the nation and communities in the wake of future disasters and shocks. He stressed on ensuring the availability of funds and role of universities and institutions for contributing towards resiliency of regional and urban economies. He mentioned that unplanned development is deterrent to urban economic resilience citing the example of recent Joshimath incidence in India.

Prof. Routray discussed the economic crisis of Thailand of late 1990s which was characterized by negative GDP growth and unemployment with massive flow of reverse migration from urban to rural areas. It was a great challenge to accommodate and absorb the massive flow of return migrants. Bangkok city is the growth engine of Thailand that contributes more than 50% GDP alone. When Bangkok was impacted, whole

country passed through an economic crisis. The then government focused on the rural-urban linkage strategy, rural industrialization program through One Tambon One Product (OTOP) while revitalizing rural regional production systems along with other programs that revived the urban economies within one decade. It was not easy to bring back the economy in the previous track with positive signs.

Other members also advocated the promotion of tourism by citing the case of Dubai for transforming its economy from oil based activities to attract international tourism and other investment activities to keep the economy resilient. All the members unanimously agreed that resource management (natural, human and financial, etc.) is the key to promote economic resilience. Attitudinal change of policy makers, planners and implementers is crucial to accommodate and absorb new innovations, tools and techniques to catalyze economic resilience.

Prof. Kajari Mishra highlighted on the challenges that are taking place in the context of overall economic resilience with strings to urban economy. A major shift is taking place in the world economy with a downward trend. Casualization of work is making the formal sectors to informal ones, thus creating uncertainty and unstable economies. Environmental and ecological factors also contribute towards non-resilience of economies. Focus must be laid on spatial planning (urban and regional) with major attention on rural productive clusters. Recruitment of qualified urban and regional planners is essential to guide and contribute for making economies resilient through

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integrated spatial development. Vulnerability and risk management in the context of spatial planning in the event of natural disasters and unexpected catastrophic events should be given highest attention in this respect.

The discussion was ended with vote of thanks by Mr. S. B. Das, Secretary, ITPI-ORC.

WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY CELEBRATION

World Town Planning Day was celebrated at ORC on November 8, 2023 on the theme "Learn Globally, Apply Locally". The focus was on best global practices and how to implement locally. Dr. L. P. Patnaik, Chairman ORC spoke on the role and presence of Town Planners across Singapore with active involvement in the planning process. He also shared his experience during his visit for 7-8 days and how planners are involved in City Planning process.

Subsequently, Prof. J. K. Routray shared his experience on the Transport Planning in Japan as well as the Metro Rail network and its affordability, convenience for the citizens. Mr. P. K. Patnaik also shared his experience on the proposed Metro at Bhubaneswar-Cuttack and the development and growth of both the cities. He stressed upon the implementation of the CDPs prepared in 2010 and its revision before going ahead with new CDPs for the twin cities. Other members i.e. Mr. Swasti Binayak Das, Secretary ORC, Mr. Sudarshan Sahu, Mr. Manoj Dora, Ar. Rajkanwar Nayak, Mr. Rohan Dhal, Mr. Jitendra Sahu also actively participated in the discussion on the aspects of planning and major projects and its impact in both the cities. The discussions was very interactive and effective. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all members present and participated in the discussions.



Discussants of the World Town Planning Day at ITPI - ORC, Bhubaneswar

WORKSHOP ON: "ORERA: OVERVIEW AND IMPACT"

The workshop was conceived by Dr. Lingaraj Prasad Patnaik, Chairman, ITPI-ORC after a discussion with Shri P.K. Biswal, Member (ORERA) and organized jointly by ITPI-ORC and ORERA on 04 November 2023 in the Conference Hall of ITPI-ORC, Bhubaneswar.

The main objective of the workshop was to create awareness among the Town Planners and dissemination of information about the role, function and activities in the context of regulating the real estate activities of the state while safeguarding the interests of home buyers.

The inaugural function was graced by Shri Siddhanta Das, Chairman ORERA, as Chief Guest; Shri P. K. Biswal, Member (Administration) and Shri G. C. Patnaik as Speakers; Shri B. K. Prusty, Secretary ORERA and Shri S. K. Mishra, Director of Town Planning, Odisha as Guests of Honor. Dr. L. P. Patnaik, Chairman, ITPI-ORC chaired the session.

Shri Pritam Patnaik, Treasurer of ITPI-ORC welcomed all the dignitaries and guests, and participants with a short introductory note about the guests. Dr. L. P. Patnaik explained that the purpose of the



Dr. L. P. Patnaiyak (Chairman, ORC), Shri. Sushant Mishra (Director, Town Planning, Bhubaneswar), Shri Siddhanta Das (Chairman ORERA), Shri P. K. Biswal (Member, Administration ORERA), Shri G. C. Patnaik (Member, Judicial), Shri B. K. Prusty (Secretary ORERA) (from left to right)

workshop is focused on the overview of ORERA, its composition, functions and regulatory activities in safeguarding the interests of home buyers particularly protecting against fraudulent dealings and gaps in the housing projects provided by the promoters and builders.

Large number of town planners of the state and officers of ORERA, attended and participated in the deliberations of the workshop. Mr. B. K. Prusty, Secretary, ORERA made presentation on the theme of the workshop. Dr. L. P. Patnaik also made presentation on which was “Role of Town Planners under ORERA Regime followed by discussions and interaction with ORERA Members and Secretary by the participants.

Shri S. K. Mishra, Director of Town Planning appreciated the relevance of the this workshop in the present context. He also presented the history and evolutionary process of RERA in the country. He said that Odisha was the 4th state in the country to establish ORERA after the formulation of RERA Act in 2016 followed by ORERA rules in 1st May 2017. Now ORERA is well organized and functionally active in discharging its duties and responsibilities. He mentioned that the house providers – (promoters), builders and agents were carried away by profits from the projects and maximizing their benefits. Home buyers had to go to the Consumers Forum/ Legal Forum for seeking justice for their grievances. Now Odisha Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (OREAT)

is established to address all issues and grievances of home buyers. Odisha is very sensitive and proactive in protecting the interests of home buyers. ORERA is doing good works within a short period of time. It connects between home buyers and developers/promoters.

Shri G. C. Patnaik, Member (Judicial) pointed that the main goal of ORERA is to control the activities of developers/promoters. He narrated the cobverage and process of approval of the projects under ORERA.

Shri P. K. Biswal, Member (Administration), ORERA stated that urbanization is taking place rapidly. Cities are important as drivers of economic growth and transformation. The world has moved from MDGs (2000 to 2015) to SDGs. SDG 11 focuses on sustainable cities and communities, further on affordable housing, transport, environmental impacts, disasters, national and regional planning, DRR, and resilient building, etc. Sustainability issues are to be taken into account in urban planning. Use of resources and space appropriately is the great concern in town planning at present. Environmental, economic and social aspects of SDGs should be given priority in urban planning.

Shri Shiddhanta Das, Chairperson, ORERA stressed that RERA tries to make a balance between builders/ developers and home buyers. For protecting the interests of the home buyers, Real Estate Regulation and Development Act 2016 is the

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mitigating mechanism for all kinds of disputes and disagreements between the builder and home buyers. RERA is the last mile authority to address the concerns of home buyers. Builders/developers are required to provide all documents and ensure technical completeness and correctness of projects accompanied by self-declaration by the developer. Architects and Chartered Accountants are also involved in the project and they are expected to perform their duties to make the project activities smooth and safeguard the buyers' interests. This is completely online operation. Quarterly Progress Report produced by the builders should be proper and correct.

Shri B. K. Prusty, Secretary, ORERA in his presentation said that currently the housing sector constitutes 6-7% of the national GDP and it will be 13% by 2025. SDG targets housing for all by 2030. This is very important both for house providers and buyers. Prior to RERA, Consumer Redressal Forums and Civil Courts were the options for the buyers to seek justice against their grievances. Formulation of RERA Act 2016 and establishment of ORERA have released the pressure through its Appellate Tribunal.

He stressed that ORERA indirectly creates better investment opportunity in the housing projects, promotes better regulation, increases the responsibilities of the promoters, enhances higher level of accountability and transparency, and provides a unified legal regime.

Vote of thanks to the guests and distinguished participants was extended by Prof. Dr. Jayant K. Routray.

SEMINAR ON 'PLANNING GENDER INCLUSIVE CITIES'

The Women Planners' Forum of - Organizing Committee (ORC) organized its first seminar focusing on the critical theme of 'Planning Gender Inclusive Cities.' The seminar aimed to address the challenges and opportunities in urban planning to create cities that are inclusive and equitable for all genders.

The Women Urban Planners Forum is dedicated to fostering inclusivity, diversity, and gender equality in urban planning and development. The mission of the Forum is to empower and amplify the voices of

women in the field, advocate for gender-responsive urban policies, and strive towards creating cities that are equitable, accessible, and safe for all. Through collaboration, education, and advocacy, the Forum aims to reshape the landscape of urban planning, ensuring that women's perspectives play a central role in shaping the sustainable and inclusive cities of the future.

The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the importance of gender-inclusive urban planning; to share best practices and case studies in gender-responsive urban planning; to facilitate discussions on challenges, gaps and solutions; and for thought provoking amongst the young generations of planners and students.

Dr. L. P. Patnaik, Chairperson, ORC, while introducing the seminar stated that a comprehensive approach to urban planning and development, is required by recognizing the pivotal role of women planners, the importance of data-driven decision-making, and the need for ongoing efforts to address the diverse needs of communities, especially focusing on safety and security in urban areas. He suggested a call for data and statistics driven approach to understand the impact of women planners' initiatives. He mentioned the existing strategies and policies at both central and state levels indicates that efforts are already in place which promotes women's empowerment, community development, and special programs for marginalized groups. He stressed the need for taking of additional initiatives that suggest a forward-looking approach, recognizing and that addressing complex issues requiring continuous innovation and adaptation. Formulating new initiatives may involve collaboration with various stakeholders, including women planners, communities, and policymakers. The reference to special communities underscores the importance of inclusivity. It implies a commitment to addressing the unique needs and challenges faced by marginalized or vulnerable groups, ensuring that policies and initiatives are tailored to be equitable and inclusive. The acknowledgment of safety and security concerns in cities highlights a critical aspect of urban planning. It suggests that the well-being of residents, especially women, is a priority. This may involve considerations such as well-lit public spaces, accessible transportation, and community policing to create safer urban environments.

Dr. Kajari Mishra, Dean & Head, Department of Planning, School of Human Settlements, XIM University advocated for the establishment of the Women Planners Forum, highlighting its essential role in addressing the needs of diverse communities, particularly emphasizing the influence it could and should exert on designers and planners in various cities. The aim is to encourage conscientious design and planning that prioritizes the well-being of all genders and spans across different age groups, ensuring greater accessibility and comfort for everyone involved.

Ms. Abha Mishra the under representation of women in decision-making processes. Emphasizing the crucial role of women's involvement in ensuring the effective implementation of gender inclusivity, she stressed the need for informed choices among women and the integration of their feedback into the planning processes. Her presentation underscored how seemingly minor aspects can pose significant challenges for women, urging society to reflect on these intricacies. She advocated for the integration of conscious choices at both micro and macro levels in planning, recognizing the importance of addressing these nuances to create more inclusive and responsive urban environments.

Shri Susanta Kumar Mishra, the Chief Guest of the function, suggested that fostering sensitivity towards women's issues should commence within households. This involves promoting respect, equality, and understanding between family members, and particularly emphasizing the importance of treating women with dignity and fairness. The approach advocates for a gradual expansion of awareness and sensitivity beyond the household to encompass schools, workplaces, and other public spaces. This extension seeks to create a ripple effect by influencing attitudes and behaviors in diverse social settings. The statement underscores the need for both macro-level (societal) and micro-level (individual) mindset changes. This dual approach recognizes that societal change requires a collective shift in thinking and behaviors on both large and small scales. A "paradigm shift" is a way forward which implies a fundamental change in the way society views and addresses women's issues. This goes beyond mere surface-level adjustments and suggests a comprehensive transformation in

societal norms, values, and structures. Changing mindsets and perceptions is identified as a pivotal factor. This involves challenging stereotypes, debunking harmful beliefs, and encouraging empathy and understanding. He also emphasized the importance of developing parameters and indexes to quantify women's issues at various levels. This suggests a need for measurable metrics that can help assess the status of women's issues, track progress, and identify areas requiring attention. acknowledgment of understanding vulnerabilities implies a comprehensive approach to addressing women's issues. He encouraged the organization and the Women, and said that this could be playing a role in advocating for women's rights, promoting sensitivity, and fostering change. He advocated for a holistic and systematic approach to tackling women's issues, emphasizing the interconnectedness of individual and societal mindsets and the need for tangible measures to gauge progress.

Prof. S. Ray, Director General, School of Architecture and Planning, KIIT University, pointed at the overall well-being and progress of a community or society. He stressed the importance of designing spaces tailored for the comfort of women. This aligns with the broader goal of creating environments that are not only physically accessible but also consider the diverse needs and preferences of different demographic groups. Prof. Ray emphasized the need for inclusivity and open-mindedness as crucial values in city planning. This suggests that fostering a mindset of acceptance and consideration for diverse perspectives is essential for creating truly inclusive urban environments. His presentation on the design for a transgender community and residential space exemplifies how thoughtful planning can meet the unique needs and interests of specific groups within society.

Ms. Bagmi Khuntia, Design Lead, IDCO- PgMC, Egis India, emphasized that grass root level interventions underscores the significance of addressing issues at the local community level. This approach recognizes that effective urban planning should start with an understanding of the unique needs and challenges faced by communities on the ground. The stress on stakeholder involvement highlights the importance of including diverse voices in the planning process. Engaging with

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community members, local organizations, and representatives ensures that the planning reflects the actual needs and priorities of the people living in the area. The panelist highlighted the need to bridge the gap between policy makers, government entities, and sensitive/vulnerable communities. This suggests that effective communication and collaboration are essential for creating policies and plans that are not only well-intentioned but also practical and relevant to the communities they impact. The suggested solution of smart and well-planned negotiations implies a diplomatic and collaborative approach to decision-making. This involves finding common ground among various stakeholders, negotiating solutions that benefit all parties involved, and ensuring that the resulting plans are fair and effective. The key solution proposed involves implementing quality practices and choices. This could refer to adopting best practices in urban planning, considering environmental sustainability, and making choices that prioritize the well-being of communities. Quality practices ensure that the interventions are effective, sustainable, and contribute positively to the community. He advocated for a community-centric approach to urban planning, stressing the importance of engagement, understanding, and collaboration.

The panel discussion on the theme of the seminar brought together diverse perspectives and recommendations on crucial aspects of urban planning. The panel was moderated by Dr. Kajari

Mishra and the key insights and discussions from the panel sessions included:

- Emphasize diverse perspectives and recommendations.
- Incorporating Gender Perspectives
- Grassroots Level Interventions and Stakeholder Involvement
- Why the need to focus on special groups
- Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned
- Need of Bridging the Gap Between Policy Makers and Communities
- Safety security issues and concerns and how to address them in Indian cities
- Case studies and quality practices from the world

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the of IIA Odisha (Indian Institute of Architects), Ar.Swopnadutta Mohanty and Ar. Mousami Nanda also participated in the seminar and contributed in the panel discussions. Being women architects they brought their insights to the table and appreciated the efforts of the WPF, ITPI for the seminar on such a sensitive and through provoking seminar.

The session concludes with the vote of thanks by the convener of the Women Planners Forum and coordinator of the seminar Ms. Parthiba Chakraborty (Assistant Professor at KIIT School of Architecture and Planning, KIIT University).

REPORTING EVENTS OF ITPI-MAHARASHTRA, NAGPUR

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The annual general body meeting for term 2022–23 was held on April 19, 2023. The meeting proceeded with the following key points; The Chairman warmly welcomed the members in attendance. The Chairman and the secretary provided updates on events and activities during the term. The agenda for the meeting was discussed, covering various topics related to the ITPI's functioning and activities. The Treasurer presented the financial report, detailing expenses, savings, and the overall financial status of the ITPI accounts for the term. The office-bearer announced the release of Issue 5 of the Newsletter.

The new body of ITPI MRC Nagpur for the term 2023-24 has been elected, and the leadership

positions for the session 2023-24 have been declared. Prof. B. Salunke declared the names of the newly elected body for the session 2023-24.

Here are the key appointments:

- Chairman: Shri Sujit Rodge has been elected as the Chairman.
- Secretary: Shri Sanjay Barai has been elected as the Secretary.
- Treasurer: Shri Ashish Nagpurkar has been elected as the Treasurer.
- Executive Committee Members: The executive committee members, who come from academics and profession, are dedicated to uplifting the Chapter through various activities. The members



ITPI, MRC, Newsletter release, From Left- Shri Sujit Rodge, Chairman, Chapter Building; Dr. Vijay Kapse, Chairman; Shri Jagdish Rajurkar, Secretary; Dr. Sarika Bahadure, Treasurer

include: Shri Ashok Waghaye, Shri Parag Date, Dr. Vilas Bakde, Shri Pramod Gawande, Dr. Pankaj Bahadure, and Prof. Vandana Khante.

- Chairman of the Chapter Building Committee (CBC): Shri Jagdish Rajurkar has been elected as the Chairman of the Chapter Building Committee.
- Members of the CBC: Other members of the Chapter Building Committee include Shri Ashok Waghaye and Shri Jaikrishnan Pillai.
- Chairperson of the Women's Forum: Dr. Sarika Bahadure has been nominated as the Chairperson of the Women's Forum.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON ISSUES OF NAGPUR CITY

Nagpur, a 300-year-old and strategically located is the fastest-growing city in India. Nagpur is the 13th largest urban conglomeration in India. The citizens have been living here for many years and have seen the city closely and have a strong sense of belonging. Nagpur is a good city to live in due to its safe, green, and good infrastructure. It provides health care, education, and employment opportunities. No doubt, the ease of living, high connectivity, and fast development are trending toward a metropolis. But, still, there are some untouched unattended, ill-planned, non-user-friendly aspects while planning, designing, and developing our city Nagpur.

Thus, the panel discussion was conducted to discuss the issues related to the built environment.

A pool of learned experts from diverse fields came together on a common platform to delve

into the concerns associated with urban planning, urban design, environment, traffic & transport, architecture, infrastructure, conservation, housing, socio-economic, etc.

MoC, Dr. Tanisha Dutta welcomed the Chief Guest, Expert Panellists, and attendees and briefed them about Nagpur City. The office bearers of ITPI, MRC, Nagpur welcomed the Chief Guest and panelists by offering saplings. The Chief Guest was Shri Ajay Gulhane, IAS Officer, CEO, Nagpur Smart & Sustainable City Development Corp. Ltd; and the panelists were Ar. P. S. Ahuja, Practicing Architect, PSA Design Studio, Nagpur; Dr. Akshay P. Patil, Head, Dept. of Architecture & Planning, VNIT, Nagpur (Urban Designer); Dr. Rajashree Kotharkar, Professor, Dept. of Architecture & Planning, VNIT, Nagpur (Urban Planner); and Mr. Kartik Lokhande, Chief Reporter, The Hitavada, Nagpur.

Shri Sujit Rodge, Chairman, ITPI, MRC, Nagpur presented a welcome address and informed the background and importance of having a panel discussion.

Prof. Dr. D. S. Meshram, President, ITPI, India, New Delhi gave the presidential address virtually. He informed that the ITPI Journal 2023 is granted the University Grants Commission (UGC) recognition. He informed that the ITPI website <https://www.itpi.org.in> informs about NEP 2022 for educational aspects. He also raised a few questions to the panelist.

MoC introduced the Moderator Dr. Sarika Bahadure and Rapporteur Dr. Meenal Surawar and handed over the session to the Moderator.



The panel discussion covered various aspects such as smart city initiatives, challenges in implementation, heritage conservation, urban heat island effect, transportation issues, environmental challenges, waterbody rejuvenation, and the overall image branding of Nagpur.

Shri Ajay Gulhane, IAS Officer, informed the Smart City Initiatives in Nagpur. Nagpur was selected as one of the 100 Smart Cities in 2016. Initiatives by NSSCDCL (Nagpur Smart and Sustainable City Development Corporation Limited) include an integrated command and control centre, optical fibers, cameras, and various projects for safety, security, and traffic management. He also elaborated on the ongoing and upcoming Projects. Area-based development in Punapur, Pardi, and Bhandewadi, covering 1730 acres with road networking, schools, libraries, police stations, and fire stations. Pan City Development projects include e-governance initiatives, smart parking, smart toilets, smart garbage bins, and upcoming e-schools and e-libraries. There are a few challenges in implementation. Identified challenges include traffic congestion and parking issues, solid waste management, and monitoring the attendance of sanitary workers. Urban development projects are happening in isolation, leading to redundant activities like repeated digging. The need for coordination among different authorities and agencies to avoid wastage of time and resources is emphasized.

Ar. P. S. Ahuja, practicing architect, cognizant of heritage conservation and tourism potential of Nagpur. Nagpur has a heritage status, but it is not adequately reflected in the NMRDA plan. The city has the potential for sustainable tourism, and the conservation of heritage areas is essential.

Dr. Rajashree Kotharkar, architect, urban planner, and academician elaborated on the urban heat island (UHI) effect and mitigation. Nagpur faces challenges related to the UHI effect, and a Heat Action Plan has been developed. Short-term and long-term measures are being implemented in collaboration with NMC (Nagpur Municipal Corporation).

Dr. Akshay Patil, architect, urban designer, and academician, made presentation of the urban design solutions. Nagpur's unique socio-cultural evolution is discussed, emphasizing the need to conserve cultural heritage through special planning committees.

Journalist Shri Kartik Lokhande emphasized on the participatory approach. The importance of involving

citizens and NGOs in the planning, development, and implementation processes is highlighted.

Additionally, all the panelists answered the questions to address the a) transportation challenges like barriers to increasing ridership in buses and metro need to be addressed as private vehicles make up almost 50% of the modal share despite bus services and metro lines; b) environmental challenges like issues such as air pollution, water pollution, and waste management c) waterbody rejuvenation; major waterbodies in Nagpur are undergoing rejuvenation, but challenges in implementation are acknowledged the importance of a comprehensive plan for blue-green infrastructure is discussed, focusing on tree census and integrated solutions; d) image branding of Nagpur; the panel discusses the need for image branding and suggests keywords like nature, agriculture, and emerging sectors in the economy; e) affordable housing; the discussion touches upon the housing sector, stating that there is no reluctance from private developers to address the demand for affordable housing; f) Issue of Urban Hoardings- there is a hoarding policy in Nagpur. Inappropriate and overpowering hoardings can spoil the city's aesthetics. It was suggested to utilize social media for advertising to safeguard cityscapes; g) Light Pollution in Urban Life-urban life and nightlife generate light pollution impacting birds and trees. Proposes reducing the illumination standards for hoardings to save energy and mitigate adverse effects on the environment; h) Impact of Cement Roads on Temperature- concrete roads absorb heat, increasing temperatures and impacting microclimates.

The panel discussion concluded with the importance of the role of urban planners in the city development process is acknowledged. The integrated approach of land use planning, transport planning, and infrastructure planning is required. There is a need to have development planning groups who should have a say in policy schemes as against any schemes directly coming from Mantralaya or political backgrounds. The role of local urban planners is highly important for the city's planning and development. The panel discussion encapsulates the audiences' questions and the panelists' responses, providing insights into issues related to urban planning, infrastructure, and environmental concerns and leading to important takeaways that it will help for future planning of Nagpur City.

The expert panelists were felicitated by offering mementos. A vote of thanks was delivered by Shri Sanjay Barai.

SEMINAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION UNDER AEGIS Y20 OF G20

The Seminar was organized by ITPI, MRC, Nagpur as a follow up of the advice of Institute of Town Planners India (ITPI) to Regional Chapter to organize events on the theme 'Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction' under the aegis of Y20 India 2023. The seminar aimed to address the critical issues of climate change and disaster risk reduction, providing insights from experts.

Prof. Dr. D.S. Meshram, President, ITPI, India, New Delhi focused his address on the theme 'Climate Change and Risk Reduction'. Prof. Meshram, highlighted the significance of disaster management, referring to the Disaster Management Act (DMA) of 2005. He emphasized the need to manage and mitigate the risk likely to occur due to disasters. He noted that disasters can be categorised into two categories namely 'natural disasters', including metrological disasters, geological disasters, and environmental disasters like global warming, climate change, etc. and manmade disasters encompassing technological disasters, warfare, etc. India faces a variety of disasters like droughts, cyclones, floods, heat waves, earthquakes, epidemics, etc. He stressed the importance of taking measures to prevent disasters and reduce their impact on human lives, property, and the environment. Additionally, Prof. Meshram highlighted the role of youth and young planners in disaster risk mitigation and management, suggesting that they can play a significant role in addressing these challenges.

The seminar featured two distinguished speakers who presented their lectures on topics associated with the theme of 'Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction.' The speakers were Dr. Atul Vaidya, Director CSIR, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur and Dr. Sarika Bahadure, Faculty at Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur presented their lecture on the topics associated with the theme. Both speakers, with their respective backgrounds and expertise, contributed valuable perspectives to the seminar, providing the audience with a comprehensive understanding of the issues and potential solutions associated with climate change and disaster risk reduction.

Dr. Atul Vaidya gave his lecture on Climate Change, Adaptability, and Risk mitigation. He outlined his lecture on four major aspects. In the first stage he elaborated the framing and outline of the assessment report with 3 working groups focusing on i) the physical science basis, ii)

impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability, and iii) mitigation of climate change. In the second stage, Dr. Vaidhya mentioned the key findings associated with the changing temperature, GHGs contribution, rainfall, ice, glacier & permafrost, oceans, carbon budget, and human contribution, supported by extreme weather events. In the third stage, the risks envisaged risk for species losses, food production, and impacts of heat-humidity risks to human health were elaborated. In the last stage, mitigation strategies and adaptive measures for reducing GHGs were deliberated. For urban areas, more emphasis is required on sustainable land use and urban planning, sustainable urban water management, green infrastructure, and ecosystem services. Dr. Vaidya's lecture provided valuable insights into the current state of climate change, associated risks, and practical measures for mitigation and adaptation, especially in urban settings.

Dr. Sarika Bahadure's presentation was a comprehensive exploration of disaster management, focusing on Disaster Assessment, Hazard, Vulnerability, Capacity, and Risk. Dr. Bahadure began her presentation by highlighting the beauty of Mother Earth, supported by vivid photographs. This likely set a positive tone, contrasting with the "inconvenient truth" she addressed – the negative impact of human intrusion on pristine nature. The core of her presentation revolved around Disaster Assessment, which typically involves evaluating Hazard, Vulnerability, Capacity, and Risk. Dr. Bahadure provided a contextual background by citing examples of disasters in India specifically urban areas. She discussed India's response to disasters and disaster management through preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery, and understanding hazard, vulnerability, capacity, and risk. She further elaborated on the five stages of Disaster Assessment Framework, providing a structured approach to evaluating and addressing disasters. The case example of the Hill City of Shimla, India, served as a practical illustration of this framework. The presentation concluded by highlighting that the information offered insights and served as a valuable resource for practitioners, policymakers, and scholars in the field of disaster management. This indicates that the content was not only informative but also practical and applicable in the real world. Dr. Bahadure's talk covered a broad spectrum of disaster management, providing both theoretical frameworks and practical examples to enhance the understanding of the audience.

'Integrated approach of land use planning, transport planning, and infrastructure planning is required'

Panelists



The event was attended by the members of ITPI, MRC, Nagpur, and urban planning students from VNIT, Nagpur. Shri Sujit Rodge, the Chairman, Shri Sanjay Barai, Secretary and Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, Treasurer of ITPI, MRC Nagpur welcomed the chief guest and speakers with saplings, symbolizing environmental awareness. They also felicitated them by offering mementos, acknowledging their contributions to the event. Dr. Tanisha Dutta served as the MoC, providing a brief background of the seminar topic and extending a warm welcome to the audience.

A short movie clip on 'Climate Change,' prepared by UNDRR (United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction), was screened before the start of the event. This clip provided a visual overview and context for the seminar, focusing on comprehensive disaster climate risk management.

A vote of thanks was delivered by Secretary, Shri Sanjay Barai expressed gratitude to the chief guest, speakers, and all participants. The participants were Senior members of ITPI MRC Nagpur- Shri Ashok Waghaye, Dr. Vilas Bakde, Dr. Vijay Kapse, and Shri, Parag Date, other members and students of VNIT, Nagpur and TGPCA, Nagpur.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On the 15th of August 2023, Independence Day was celebrated at the ITPI, MRC, Nagpur building. The event was marked by patriotic fervour. Shri Sujit Rodge, Chairman, hoisted the national flag on in honor of India's Independence Day. Various members of ITPI, along with their families, participated in the celebration, fostering a sense of community and unity. The event included the felicitation of the wards (children) of ITPI members who had successfully passed their board exams of Class X and XII. This recognition and celebration of academic achievements added a meaningful and encouraging aspect to the Independence Day festivities.

BEST THESIS AWARD FOR POST-GRADUATE PLANNING STUDENTS

The executive committee meeting of ITPI, MRC, Nagpur, held on May 20, 2019, unanimously decided to establish an award for the postgraduate planning students for their thesis projects. This award, named the 'ITPI, MRC, Nagpur - Best Thesis Award', is an annual recognition presented to outstanding postgraduate students in the field of urban planning. This award aims to recognize and encourage exceptional work in urban planning thesis projects,

providing a platform for students to showcase their achievements in the field.

The event for this year took place on September 11, 2023, with participation from two esteemed institutes- the Department of Architecture and Planning, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT) Nagpur, and the Department of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering Pune (COEP) Pune.

The jury unanimously decided to award the first prize to Ms. Aishwarya Ajay Jagtap (Topic- Analysing Spatial Dynamics of Transportation Nodes: Case of PMC and PCMC), the Second Prize to Ms. Sakshi Sarjerao Kale (Topic- Assessment of Impact of Urban Form on Human Well Being at Neighbourhood Level - A Case of Nagpur City), and Third Prize to Ms. Neha Pradeep Chavan (Topic- Evaluation of Livability in High-density development of Pune City). Consolation prizes were awarded to Ms. Sejal Lalit Loya (Topic- Solar Energy Potential for Varied Residential Built Forms in Bhopal City). The diverse range of topics reflects the depth and breadth of research undertaken by the award recipients, contributing valuable insights to the field.

16TH LECTURE SERIES ON REGIONAL PLANNING

ITPI, MRC, Nagpur, organized the Lecture Series Program-16th, on Regional Planning. The event featured presentations by Dr. Abraham George, Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, and Prof. Ranjan Chattopadhyay, Professor, AMITY University, Kolkata, and retired as Director General, Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA).

Prof. Ranjan Chattopadhyay explained about the growth and development of KMDA. He elaborated on the chronological development of the Kolkata Metropolitan Region from the British era till the present time. He explained the various approaches adopted for the development of the entire region and explained how the systematic approach of KMDA under his tenure has resulted in the comprehensive development of the growing region. He also mentioned that the Kolkata Metropolitan Region is developing very fast and needs more deliberate interventions of planning.

Dr. George, a hard-core academician, and a researcher, explained the process of regional planning and putting forward the planning proposals for a given region. He stressed that how systematic and sustainable approaches can be put forward and convinced the government to adopt ethical right

practices for regional planning. His lecture was very beneficial for the postgraduate students of urban planning at VNIT Nagpur.

The event was attended by the members of ITPI, MRC, Nagpur, and urban planning students from VNIT, Nagpur. Prof. Uday Gadkari, Council Member of ITPI New Delhi, and former President of the Council of Architecture commended the speakers

for their insightful presentations. The Chairman, ITPI, MRC Nagpur, Shri. Sujit Rodge and Treasurer Shri. Ashish Nagpurkar welcomed the speakers. The Master of Ceremony (MoC) was Dr. Sarika Bahadure, and Dr. Pankaj Bahadure coordinated the Lecture Series event. Senior members of ITPI MRC Nagpur- Shri. Ashok Waghaye, Dr. Vilas Bakde, Dr. Vijay Kapse, and Shri, Parag Date were the special attendees of the event.

'Systematic and sustainable approaches can be put forward and convince the government to adopt ethical right practices for regional planning'

Dr. Abraham George

REPORTING EVENTS OF ITPI - WBRC, KOLKATA

WORLD HABITAT DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of World Habitat Day, ITPI - WBRC conducted a Lecture/Discussion Session on October 14, 2023 at the chapter building in hybrid mode. The guest of honour was Prof Jit Kumar Gupta. The theme of discussion was "Resilient

Urban Economies: Cities as Drivers of Growth and Recovery". Prof. Gupta made a presentation on the theme and thereafter there had been a panel discussion by eminent planners Prof. Dr. Biplab Kanti Sengupta, Dr. Taraknath Dutta and Prof. Dr Mahalaya Chatarjee. The program ended over a high tea.



Chairman Tpr. Debabrata Ghosh and Secretary Prof. (Dr.) Indrani Dhar addressing the audience



Mr. Prasad Ranjan Das is being felicitated by Dr. Somnath Sen

WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY CELEBRATION

ITPI WBRC celebrated World Town Planning day on 9th December, 2023, at the Chapter Building. On this occasion some of the seniors members of ITPI WBRC namely, Mr. Tushar Kanti Mitra, Mr. Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Mr. Jyotirmay Adhya, Mr. Akhil Ranjan Sarkar, Prof. Rabin Ganguly, Late Mr. Nishithendra Nath Som, Mr. Jagadis Chandra Datta, Mr. Prasad Ranjan Das, Mr. Subir Pal and Mr. Pranab Sen were felicitated. The senior members engaged the audience by sharing their experiences in the

professional field. To enhance fraternity feeling and networking the family members of the ITPI WBRC members were also invited. ITPI WBRC made a special effort, Chapter Chairman TPr. Debabrata Ghosh and Chapter Secretary Prof. (Dr.) Indrani Dhar took that effort to felicitate the members who were unable to attend due to ill health by visiting them at their places. They also visited the family members of Late Mr. Nishithendra Nath Som to convey our heartfelt condolences and handed over the memento for felicitation.



Eminent panellists: Prof. Dr. Biplab Kanti Sengupta, Dr. Taraknath Dutta and Prof. Dr. Mahalaya Chatarjee



Prof. Jit Kumar Gupta presenting in online mode



ITPI, WBRC members engaged in panel discussion



REPORTING EVENTS OF ITPI-RRC, UDAIPUR CENTRE

WORD TOWN PLANNING DAY

The Udaipur Centre of Rajasthan Regional Chapter of ITPI, in collaboration with the Town Planning Department, Government of Rajasthan, organized a seminar on the theme 'Urban Development and Climate Change Crisis' on November 8, 2023. Sh. Satish Shirimali, while narrating the development of Udaipur City. He said that until 1947, the population of the city was limited, and there was no pressure of petrol/diesel vehicles. Many gardens, such as Saheliyon ki Badhi, Gulab Bagh, and many small and big ponds, were developed. They act as lungs to benefit the residents of the city. No damage was done to the hills and mountains. Rather, they were conserved. But after independence, especially after 1980, Udaipur experienced sea change in environmental conditions as a result of rapid urbanization, sprawl, and exponential increase in the vehicles. Climate, vegetation, and rainfall patterns changed very fast, the adverse effects of which are visible and evident in the present times.

Environmentalist Dr. Anil Mehta, the expert speaker of the seminar, in his address, stressed that there is a dire need to revisit the principles and practice of urban planning. He pointed out that reverse planning is necessary now. The city should lower the production of waste, consumption of fresh water and energy, and contribution to the carbon footprints. He suggested that along with public awareness, it is extremely important to plan the cities by keeping note of the principles of natural resources conservation. Shri. Bhupendra Salodia (Director, ICLEI, South Asia), Shri Narhari Singh Pawar (Senior Town Planner) Ms. Ritu Sharma, ATP, Udaipur Development Authority), ATPs Vandana Chauhan, Sarweshwar, Neelam, Dinesh Upadhyay, Nikita Sharma, and Vaibhav Ojha expressed their views on the theme of the seminar. They viewed that efforts should be made to reduce the environmental impacts of the growing irregularities on the development process of the cities. All the participants were unanimous on planning the cities by giving high regards to the natural resources.



Bhupendra Salodia, Prof. Dr. Anil Mehta, Satish Kumar Shrimali former Additional Chief Town Planner Rajasthan, Narhari Singh STP, Sarvesar Vyas DTP

SEMINAR ON EVALUATION OF UDAIPUR SMART CITY PROJECTS AND UDAIPUR MASTER PLAN

The Udaipur Centre of ITPI-RRC in calibration with INTACH, Udaipur Chapter organized a seminar on the theme 'Evaluation of Udaipur Smart City Projects and Udaipur Master Plan' on December 23, 2023. The seminar was focussed to discuss the success and failure of the execution of projects and Master Plan provisions in the last 10 years. One of the important outcomes of the presentations and discussions was that implementation of the provisions of Master Plan is the only solution to

many of the problems faced in the cities, especially the traffic and transportation challenges. Prof. Mahesh Sharma, the key speaker of the seminar, mentioned that the Master Plan of Udaipur is looking for its implementation since a decade, which has proposed to locate the business, administrative, and hospitals away from the city. He said that Udaipur City should have bypass and footpaths. Sh. Satish Shirimali, while criticising the proposal of elevated road to solve the transportation problems of Udaipur city, stressed that development of new alternative roads will not only ease the transport challenges but will also contribute to the aesthetics



Dipendra Singh Chauhan, Dr. Satish Sharma, Satish Kumar Shrimali (former Additional Chief Town Planner Rajasthan), Prof. Lalit Pandey, Rahul Bhatnagar IFS, Gaurav Singhvi

of the city. Mr. Rahul Bhatnagar (IAS, Retd) proposed to keep the wildlife of Udaipur city and its surroundings intact to maintain the ecosystem of the city. While mentioning the resort culture against the architecture of the city, Dr. Anil Mehta stressed to develop beavery, religion, nature, and

health based tourism. Mr. Gauravi Sanghavi shared her experiences of development in different cities of the world. Mr. Lalit Panday, the coordinator of the seminar, proposed vote of thanks. He mentioned that the main focus of Sakand in the future would be on endangered art and craft, monuments, and temples.

REPORTING EVENTS OF ITPI - PRC, CHANDIGARH



Ms. Apneet Riyait (IAS), Director Town and Country Planning, Punjab, lighting the lamp at the seminar on 'Urban Flood and Water Management', and joined by Ms. Roma Marwaha, Secretary, ITPI-PRC, Mr. Inderjit Singh, Chairman, ITPI-PRC, Mr. Pankaj Bawa, Chief Town Planner, Punjab, and Prof. Ashwani Luthra, Head of Gunu Ramdas School of Planning.

SEMINAR ON URBAN FLOOD AND WATER MANAGEMENT

A seminar on the theme of 'Urban Flood and Water Management' was held at the Punjab Regional Chapter, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh, on October 7th, 2023. The

Chief Guest of this event was Ms. Apneet Riyait (IAS), Director Town and Country Planning, Punjab, who was also a part of the panel discussion moderated by Prof. Ashwani Luthra, Head of Guru Ramdas School of Planning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; while



Ms. Apneet Riyait (IAS), Director Town and Country Planning, Punjab, addressing the gathering at the seminar on 'Urban Flood and Water Management'

the other panellists were Dr. Kiran Sandhu, Faculty Member, Guru Ram Dass School of Planning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Er. Charanpreet Singh, Chief Engineer, Bhakra-Beas Management Board (BBMB), Mr. Pankaj Bawa, Chief Town Planner, Punjab, and Mr. K. K. Kaul, Retired Senior Town Planner. The key speakers of this event were Er. G.S. Virk, (Superintending Engineer, Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation, Mohali [Topic – Urban Flooding: Causes, Consequences & Management]), Dr. Bikramjit Singh Sekhon (Development Engineering Specialist, Local Government of Melbourne, Australia [Topic – Planning for Urban Storm – Inputs from Global Best Practices for Punjab]), Dr. Gursharan Jeet Kaur (Assistant General Manager, Architecture & Planning Division, Engineers India Limited [Topic – Urban Flooding, a case of Delhi]), and Ms. Harneet Kaur (Faculty Member, Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Amity University, Haryana [Topic – Shrinking urban sponges resulting in Urban Flooding – A case study of Gurgaon]).



Mr. Pankaj Bawa, Chief Town Planner, Punjab, addressing the gathering at the seminar on 'Urban Environment Transformations and Mitigation Strategies'

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'URBAN ENVIRONMENT TRANSFORMATIONS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES'

A two-day national seminar on the theme of 'Urban Environment Transformations and Mitigation Strategies' was held at Guru Ramdas School of Planning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, in collaboration with Punjab Regional Chapter, from October 20th to 21st, 2023. The key speakers of this event were Prof. Sanjay Gupta, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, Prof. Saswat Bandyopadhyay, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, Mr. Jaswant Singh, Secretary General, KSS- ISPER (and former Chief Town Planner, Haryana), Mr. Pankaj Bawa, Chief Town Planner, Punjab, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Indian Administrative Fellow, Chandigarh, and Ms. Mitashi Singh, CSE, Delhi. This seminar was held in concord with 'Urban October' as designated by the United Nations, in order to develop awareness, promote participation, generate knowledge and engage the international community in creating a better urban future, and was presided over by Mr. V P Kulshrestha, Secretary General, ITPI.



A session in progress at the seminar on 'Urban Environment Transformations and Mitigation Strategies', under the able Chairmanship of Mr. V.P. Kulshrestha, Secretary General, ITPI.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

A friendly Cricket Match – The Planners' Cricket Trophy – 2023 – was held between the Punjab

Regional Chapter and Haryana Regional Chapter Teams, on October 29th, 2023 at Chandigarh Cricket Ground, Chandigarh, in the august presence of the



Team of Punjab Regional Chapter for The Planners' Cricket Trophy- 2023

Directors of Town and Country Planning, Punjab and Haryana. The match that was organized to promote camaraderie and sportsmanship amongst the players and the respective departments. The Match was won by the Haryana Team.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION'

Examining the Efficacy of New Education Policy – 2020' A two-day national seminar on the theme of 'Empowering Women in Higher Education: Examining the Efficacy of New Education Policy – 2020' was held at DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, by the Indian Sociological Society, New

Delhi, in collaboration with Punjab Regional Chapter, from November 16th to 17th, 2023. The seminar was held to bring to light the historical context of gender disparities in higher education, and to analyse the provisions of and evaluate the efficacy and provisions of the New Education Policy – 2020 with respect to women's higher education, and consequent empowerment. Prof. Rajesh Gill, Prof. Shweta Prasad, Prof. Ajalliu Niumai, Prof. Arvinder Ansari, Prof. Sudha Khokate from Indian Sociological Society, Prof. Balwinder Singh from Punjab Regional Chapter, Chandigarh were the main speakers of the two plenary sessions. 65 delegates from 11 States of India presented papers in the seminar.



A session in progress at the seminar on 'Empowering Women in Higher Education: Examining the Efficacy of New Education Policy- 2020'. Ms. Roma Marwaha, Secretary, ITPI-PRC, is visible on the dais.

LIVE BROADCAST OF ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP - 2023

Punjab Regional Chapter organized a live broadcast of the ICC Cricket World Cup Final – 2023 that was played between India and Australia on November 19th,

2023. The broadcast was organized for the Chapter Members and Employees of the Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Government of Punjab, as well as their families. It included fun games and dinner.



Live broadcast of the ICC Cricket World Cup Final - 2023 - India vis Australia, at the Punjab Regional Chapter; Chandigarh

ANNUAL NOSPLAN CONVENTION - 2023 - 2024

Punjab Regional Chapter sponsored the XXV Annual Convention of NOSPlan (Organisation of Students of Planning, New Delhi), 'Samarasya' hosted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, from December 29 - 31, 2023. The primary objective of this convention is to drive enhancement in the state of planning education

in India, advocate for planning as both a discipline and a field of higher education amongst 10+2 students, provide a networking platform for all planning students nationwide, and create better prospects for these students post their academic tenure. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice- Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University.



(From Left) Mr. Inderjit Singh, Chairman, ITPI-PRC; Prof. PSN Rao, Former Director, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; SS Behl, Prof. and Dean of the Faculty of Physical Planning and Architecture, GNDU; Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice- Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University; Prof. Ashwani Luthra, Head, Guru Ramdas School of Planning; and Mr. Pankaj Bawa, Chief Town Planner, Punjab, releasing the Annual Magazine at the XXV NOSPlan Annual Convention - 'Samarasya'.



The contingent of School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi lifting the Winners' Trophy at the XXV NOSPlan Annual Convention - 'Samarasya'

Prof. S. S. Behl, Dean of the Faculty of Physical Planning and Architecture at the university; Prof. PSN Rao, Former Director, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; Prof. Ashwani Luthra, Head of Guru Ramdas School of Planning; Pankaj Bawa, Chief Town Planner of the Government of Punjab; Inderjit Singh, Chairman, ITPI-Punjab

Regional Chapter, Chandigarh; and Chinmey Zodge, President of NOSPlan 2023-24, were present at the inaugural ceremony. The convention was won by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, followed by Schools of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal and Vijayawada, as first and second runner up respectively.

“ITPI WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND CONGRATULATES NEW FELLOW MEMBERS”

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23	Archita Chetan Pansare (AITP/2023/0658) Plot No 540 B12 Urvidarshan CHS Sector 5 Charkop Kandivali West, Mumbai- 400067, Maharashtra
24	Sourabh Nalme (AITP/2023/0659) Flat- 502 / 5th floor/ 306, Gali No. 2, Saiyad UI Ajaib Village, Sainik Farm, Saket, Gurugram- 122002, Delhi
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26	Manipriya SP (AITP/2023/0661) No. 384/1A, PH Road, 1st Main Road Maduravoyal, Chennai- 600095, Tamil Nadu
27	Chenna Sree Latha (AITP/2023/0662) APCRDA Office Governor Pet, Vijayawada- 520002, Andhra Pradesh
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29	Dhrunisha Dharmendrasinh Ravalji (AITP/2023/0664) C-42 Jhanvi Bungalows, Near Kalindi Society Near Government Tubewell, North Bopal, Ahmedabad- 380058, Gujarat
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37	Ronak Dharmeshbhai Parmar (AITP/2023/0672) "PITRU- KRUPA", 4-Parivar Park Mayani Chowk, Backbone Shopping Center, Rajkot- 360004, Gujarat
38	Milap Vasantbhai Ganatra (AITP/2023/0673) 21/22 Balam Society Near Railway Station Doctor House, Palanpur- 385001, Gujarat
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