

B.Arch-2020

Guest Lecture on 'The Public Realm in Urban Design'

Conducted by: School of Architecture

Conducted on: 29th September 2020.

Venue: Online Class of Architecture Design Studio VII -7B.Arch

Kengeri Campus,

CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

School of Architecture CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bengaluru - 560 074



About the Programme

The School of Architecture conducted a Guest Lecture on "The Public Realm in Urban Design" on 29th September 2020 at 11.00 a.m. The speaker for the event was Mr. Benjamin Mathews John, an Architect, Urban Planner and Designer; working as Project Associate, Transport and Infrastructure, Master Plan of Delhi 2041 with the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi. Please find attached the poster for further details.

The Guest Lecture touched upon theoretical premise and case examples of the Public Realm in Urban Design, from historic and contemporary contexts.



Poster:



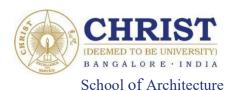
School of Architecture



The Public Realm in Urban Design. Guest Lecture On 29th September 2020 at 11.00 a.m.

Benjamin Mathews John
Architect, Urban Planner and Urban Designer
M.Arch, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
B.Arch, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur

Benjamin Mathews John is currently working as Project Associate, Transport and Infrastructure, Master Plan of Delhi 2041 with the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi.



NFA:



School of Architecture Kengeri Campus, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560 074, India

Internal Review – Architecture Design VII-Urban Design Studio Approval

NOTE FOR APPROVAL

Ref: NFA/CU/FE/20-21ARCHITECTURE/INTERNALREVIEW001 DATE: 23/09/2020

- School of Architecture proposes an Internal Review for Architecture Design VII, Urban Design Studio on 29th September 2020, 11.00 a.m.
- 2. The course Architecture Design VII for 7B. Arch is the Urban Design Studio that primarily introduces the role of urban space as a public realm and the need to create such spaces as an extension of the private domain. The Studio deals with understanding the implications of various issues in urban design such as socio-cultural, environmental, political and technological. As part of the syllabus, Unit 3 & 4, "Programmatic and Design Premise", a mid-semester review for the Urban Design Studio, for the stage of Concept Design and Master Plan Review is planned.
- 3. In this regard, an **Internal Review** as a mid-semester review, is planned to be conducted, with resource persons, Mr. Benjamin John, Architect, Urban Planner and Designer and by resource person Dr. Usha Rao, an Urban Anthropologist and Filmmaker. It shall be conducted through the online Webex platform as part of online teaching and learning.
- 4. This Internal Review comprises of two parts:
 - a. Guest Lecture by Mr. Benjamin John Synchronous session
 - Internal Review of students' studio work by Mr. Benjamin John and Dr. Usha Rao-Synchronous session.
- 5. The Schedule of the Internal Review is as follows:
 - a. Site Documentation and Mapping Review 45 mins
 - b. Design Review (4 groups): Presentation + Discussion: 45 mins per group 3 hrs
 - c. Presentation by Ar. Benjamin John (and discussion thereafter): 40 mins
 - d. Concluding Session and Discussion: 30 mins

Total Duration: 5 hrs.

- The following Studio Faculty team of School of Architecture will co-conduct the sessions along with the identified resource person.
 - a. Prof. Vijay Narnapatti, Professor and Studio Coordinator
 - b. Prof. Kirti Patnaik, Associate Professor
- 7. The total expenditure in this regard is estimated to be Rupees 10000 (Details in Annexure-I)





NOTE FOR APPROVAL (Annexure-I)

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An estimate of the expenses that would be incurred for the conducting the Seminar, cost for screening of films and professional fees of the resource person.

Particulars	Amount
Expenses for Resource Person, Mr. Benjamin John, for Guest Lecture and Reviewer. (@ Rs 1000 per hour)	5000
Expenses for Resource Person, Dr. Usha Rao, as Reviewer. (@ Rs 1000 per hour)	5000
Net Total	10000
Requesting support from University	10000
	Expenses for Resource Person, Mr. Benjamin John, for Guest Lecture and Reviewer. (@ Rs 1000 per hour) Expenses for Resource Person, Dr. Usha Rao, as Reviewer. (@ Rs 1000 per hour) Net Total

Submitted for your kind approval.

Prof. Kirti Patnaik Associate Professor School of Architecture Dr. Anitha Suseelan Head School of Architecture

> Dean / Director School of Architecture



List of Resource Persons:

1 Benjamin John Mathew

Architect – Urban Planner and Urban Designer M.Arch, CEPT University, Ahmedabad B.Arch, Sidhhaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur

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Benjamin Mathews John works currently as a Project Associate, Transport and Infrastructure – Master Plan of Delhi 2041 with the National Institute of Urban Affairs. (NIUA).

He has worked formerly as Urban Planner in Revised Master Plan for Bengaluru 2031 with Royal Haskoning DHV, consultant to Bangalore Development Authority.

He has also worked with Jana Urban Space Foundation as Urban Designer, and was full time Faculty at BMS College of Architecture, Yelahanka, where he taught the M.Arch Program in urban Design.



Schedule of Events:

TIME	SESSION
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	Guest Lecture
12.30 to 01.00 PM	Students' interaction and discussion.



Participants:

	Participant Name	Affiliation		
Faculty Members				
1	Prof. Vijay Narnapatti	Professor, CHRIST, SoA		
2	Prof. Kirti Patnaik	Associate Professor, CHRIST, SoA		
Students				
1; Reg no. 1761702	Joel Thomas John	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
2; Reg no. 1761704	Naveen Maria Fleming P	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
3; Reg no. 1761705	Rehman Baig	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
4; Reg no. 1761707	Iyswarya J	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
5; Reg no. 1761708	Jersiah Jeyraj	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
6; Reg no. 1761709	Purbali Maitra Arun	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
7; Reg no. 1761710	Shalini V	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
8; Reg no. 1761711	Vismaya CA	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
9; Reg no. 1761712	Polina Harshit Sri Vasthava	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
10; Reg no. 1761713	Akash Shrikant Mane	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
11; Reg no. 1761714	Thallapaka Krishna Revanth	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		
12; Reg no. 1761715	A S Nikkitta Fame	CHRIST, 7B.Arch		



Attendance:

	Participant Name	
1	Joel Thomas John	Р
2	Naveen Maria Fleming P	Р
3	Rehman Baig	Р
4	Iyswarya J	P
5	Jersiah Jeyraj	P
7	Purbali Maitra Arun	P
8	Shalini V	P
9	Vismaya CA	Р
10	Polina Harshit Sri Vasthava	Р
11	Akash Shrikant Mane	P
12	Thallapaka Krishna Revanth	P
13	A S Nikkitta Fame	Р



Correspondence:

Christ University Mail - Please process payment for Guest Lecture... UD Studio Review. (Trailing Approval Mail_SOA UD Studio Review)

29/04/21, 2:05 PM



Kirti Patnaik School of Architecture < kirti.patnaik@christuniversity.in>

Please process payment for Guest Lecture and UD Studio Review. (Trailing Approval Mail_SOA UD Studio Review)

Kirti Patnaik School of Architecture <kirti.patnaik@christuniversity.in>

Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM

To: Geo Jose C Office of Accounts - Kengeri Campus <geo.jose@christuniversity.in>
Cc: Anitha Suseelan School Of Architecture <anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in>, Nitika Torvi School of Architecture <anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in>

Dear Mr. Geo,

Good morning. Hope you are doing well. Please find attached the NFA for the Guest Lecture and Review of 7B.Arch. Please note that the event was rescheduled from 25th Sept. to 29th Sept. 2020. Please find the approval mail in the trailing mail.

The following are the bank details of the two guests, Mr. Benjamin Mathews John and Dr. Usha Rao.

1. Benjamin Mathews John

Name: Benjamin Mathews John Account Number: 0486053000012627

Bank/ Branch: South Indian Bank, Kothanur Branch

IFSC Code: SIBL0000486 PAN No.: AYNPJ6362K

Address: #34/1, Billishivalle, Dodda Gubbi Post, Bangalore - 560077

2. Dr. Usha Rao

Name: Usha Rao (9972511523) Account Number: 911010011310569

Bank/ Branch: Axis Bank, Cox Town Branch, Bangalore, India

IFSC Code: UTIB0000231

Address:

Apt 003A, Savoy Apt,

No 3 Coles Road, Frazer Town

Bangalore 560005. PAN No : ASVPR6177L

Please let me know, if you require further details or clarifications (if any)

Thanks and regards, Kirti Patnaik Associate Professor SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE CHRIST (Deemed to be University) BANGALORE - 560074

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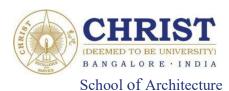
On Wed, Sep 23, 2020 at 7:42 PM Anitha Suseelan School Of Architecture <anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in>wrote:

Dear Geo,

Please find trailing the approval mail from Fr Benny, for the conduct of the UD Studio Reviews with External Jurors. The **Total approved amount is Rs 10,000 [Ten thousand only]** for the **two following jurors** as an honorarium @ Rs 5000/person for a 5Hr review. The review has been scheduled for 25 Sept 2020.

1. **Mr. Benjamin John, Urban Planner and Designer**

i. Mir. Benjamin John, Orban Flanner and Designer



Christ University Mail - Please process payment for Guest Lecture... UD Studio Review. (Trailing Approval Mail_SOA UD Studio Review)

29/04/21, 2:05 Pt

Subject: Review - Urban Design Studio - Resource Persons
To: Anitha Suseelan School Of Architecture <anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in>
Cc: Vijay S Narnapatti School of Architecture <vijay.narnapatti@christuniversity.in>

Dear Dr. Anitha,

Hello. Hope you are doing well.

We need to conduct a mid-semester review for 7B.Arch for the Urban Design Studio, ARC 751. The review is for Concept Design and Master Plan.

We want to invite 2 guests for the same, in order to have a varied approach and review of the students' work and proposals.

- 1. Mr. Benjamin John, Urban Planner and Designer (CEPT University). He is my former colleague (and good friend) from the Bangalore Master Plan team, and is currently working on the Delhi Master Plan project. He has formerly taught M.Arch Urban Design at BMS Yelahanka (Total work ex: 8 years); his B.Arch is from the Tumkur School. He was part of the only batch that did the 3-year integrated Urban Planning and Urban Design at CEPT. As he is a Bengalurean, is familiar with our site at MG Road. He will provide the technical (urban and transport planning and urban design) perspective in the design review.
- Ms. Usha Rao Anthropologist and Filmmaker. She has interacted with the students during the Seminar, City in Film. She will provide the social and humane perspective in the design review.

Tentative Schedule: 25th Sept 2020; 8.00 am to 1.00 pm (5 hrs)

- 1. Presentation by Benjamin (and discussion thereafter): 45 mins
- 2. Site Documentation and Mapping Review 45 mins
- 3. Design Review (4 groups): Presentation + Discussion: 45 mins per group 3 hrs
- 4. Concluding Session: 30 mins

Total Duration: 5 hrs.

Both the reviewers shall be integral in proceeding to the next design stage for the students. We request your approval for the same.

Further, please note, we were not able to conduct the Mapping Workshop with Ar. Shantesh as, during his available time the ESE was getting conducted, and eventually he could not make time, and we had to anyhow progress in the studio. So perhaps, we can now put to use the unused budget resources. We can discuss further over the phone.

Thanks and regards, Kirti Patnaik Associate Professor SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE CHRIST (Deemed to be University) BANGALORE - 560074

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Regards,

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