

School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) Vijayawada
 Department of Architecture
 URBAN DESIGN WORKSHOP on
“INNER CITY REGENERATION”
November 25, 2022
Venue: Exhibition Hall, SPA Vijayawada

Workshop Brief

Cities are dynamic and complex. Indian cities are facing unprecedented challenges due to urbanization and migration. Spatial configuration of cities is influenced by socio-cultural factors, climate, ecology, and various other reasons. Currently cities are transforming due to new growth trends, political interventions, economic activities, and people’s aspirations.

It is essential to explore the spatial configuration of the urban environment and its transformation. At School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada, and as part of the Master of Urban Design 1st sem studio, we are analyzing this transformation of inner cities and establishing the need for intervention and regeneration of the inner core of cities. The selected metropolis for exploration is Visakhapatnam (Vizag) which is also known for its natural beauty, rich cultural and historical background. The city is endowed with its natural beauty having hill ranges all around and the Bay of Bengal on the east. Visakhapatnam is the biggest city in the Andhra state and is also proposed as the executive capital for the newly formed state.

The core city has grown over years with several layers of history and economic activities influencing its built and unbuilt character. Earlier, a fisherman’s village, the precinct is entangled between the port activities in present day’s context and the glories of the past. SPAV studio work intends to understand the developmental changes and concerns. The studio work will be exhibited as part of the workshop. The newsletter showcasing various works and events in the Master of Urban Design programme will also be released during the event.

This workshop would bring in a wider perspective for understanding and intervening in the core city area through expert talks and panel discussion.

| WORKSHOP PROGRAM | |
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| 09.00 to 09.30 am | REGISTRATION |
| 09.30-10.00 am | Students’ Exhibition |
| 10.00-10.05 am | Invocation |
| 10.05-10.10 am | Welcome speech: Dr. G. Karteek, Programme Coordinator (Master of Urban Design) and Workshop Coordinator, <i>School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada</i> |
| 10.10-10.15 am | Release of Newsletter- Master of Urban Design program <i>by Chief Guest and Director SPAV</i> |
| 10.15-10.25 am | Inaugural Address: Prof. Dr. S. Ramesh, Director, SPAV |
| 10.25-10.30 am | Address by Dean Academic, SPAV <i>School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada</i> |
| 10.30-10.45 am | Address by Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Abhijit Shirodkar, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, Woxsen University, Hyderabad |
| 10.45-10.50 am | Address by HoD: Prof. Dr. Vijayalaxmi, HoD, SPAV |
| 10.50-10.55 am | Felicitation of Chief Guest and other Dignitaries |
| 10.55-11.00 am | Vote of Thanks (Inaugural Session) |

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| 11.00-11.30 am | TEA BREAK |
| TECHNICAL SESSION-1 11.30-01.30 pm | TECHNICAL SESSION-1 |
| Expert talk-1 | SPEAKER-1 (Online) Prof. K.T. Ravindran Former Chairman DUAC and Former Dean School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi |
| Expert talk-2 <i>Title: Methodology to Understand and Intervene in a Historic core</i> | SPEAKER-2 Ar. Ainsley Lewis, <i>Dean M.Arch programme, Kamala Raheja Vidhyanidhi Institute for Architecture and Environmental Studies, Mumbai</i> |
| 01.30-2.00 pm | LUNCH |
| TECHNICAL SESSION-2 02.00-3.00 pm | TECHNICAL SESSION-2 |
| Expert talk-3 <i>Title: Cities in the age of Neo-Liberal Economy: Culture led regeneration of the Inner cores</i> | SPEAKER-3 Assoc. Prof. Manu Mahajan (Online) Department of Urban Design, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi |
| Expert talk-4 <i>Title: Floor space Index as a tool for regeneration of Inner city</i> | SPEAKER-4 Dr. G. Karteek, Programme Coordinator (Master of Urban Design), <i>Department of Architecture, School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada</i> |
| PANEL DISCUSSION 3.00-4.00 pm | PANEL DISCUSSION Smt. Uma Adusumilli, <i>Former Chief Planner, MMRDA Mumbai</i> Ar. Sanjay Torvi, <i>Urban Designer and Conservation Architect Principal Maestro College of Architecture, Vijayawada</i> Ar. Rahul Paul, <i>Landscape Urbanist, Senior Associate IN-DE, Bengaluru</i> Moderator Dr. G. Karteek, Programme Coordinator (Master of Urban Design), <i>Department of Architecture, School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada</i> |
| 4.00-4.10 pm | Concluding Remarks |
| 4.10-4.15 pm | VOTE OF THANKS |