

Amity School of Architecture & Planning -13th & 14th Minutes of Board of Studies

2021-2022

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AMITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

MINUTES OF 14TH BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING, B.ARCH PROGRAM

DATE 29TH NOVEMBER 2021; TIME 02:30 PM

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DATE 19TH MAY 2021; TIME 11:00 AM

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Agenda:

- Presentation of newly introduced PhD Course Content for recommendation and approval.
- Presentation of Proceedings from 2nd Industry Advisory Council (IAC) meeting held on 26th April 2021 for recommendations.
- Discussion and Recommendations for permitting credit transfer in B. Arch/B.ID programs for courses offered by Swayam/NPTEL in Architecture and Planning.

Following are the meeting proceeds and key decisions:

- 1. Contents of new course "DAR-103 Human and Built Environment" under PhD was presented to BOS committee for post-facto review & approval. The new course explores the interface between human and built environment offering broad possibilities for research studies to the enrolled scholars. This course was introduced in 2020-21 academic session as part of PhD coursework. The course was approved by the committee without any change or modifications (Annexure A).
- 2. Role of IAC, proceedings from its second meeting held on 26-04-2021 and meeting outcomes were presented to the BOS Committee. The committee agreed to the envisaged action plans that aim to make the undergraduate programs of ASAP, i.e. BArch and B.ID more industry oriented and job ready. The committee approved:
 - Only one Design project as studio exercise per semester but conducted in detail to include services, structural technology, materials and construction.
 - ii. Community Projects
 - iii. FDP and Student workshops with practitioners



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- iv. Conduct of **5-days (30 hrs) Non-Credit Certificate Programs** from 5th semester onwards for both B. Arch and B.ID to improve professional communication and employability skills as well as to provide orientation towards internship and placements. These programs may be introduced from Academic Session 2021-22 onwards with immediate effect.
- 3. List of available courses on SWAYAM/NPTEL portal under Architecture and Planning section was presented to the BOS Committee. The committee approved that the online courses from SWAYAM/NPTEL be permitted for B. Arch & B.ID, provided:

a. online course schedule does not clash/ restrict the student from attending the core course.

b. only Suitable courses, that match the intent of the university program in terms of content, challenge level and outcomes, are permitted. A list of such course may be notified at the beginning of each semester.

c. The credit accrual/substitution process shall be as per the regulations of the University.

Signatures:

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Re: URGENT IMP:13TH BOS MOM endorsement

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Thu 6/3/2021 8:40 PM

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The online BOS meeting on 19.5.2021 was extremely good and all the points were well taken to be productive and progressive. I approve all of them, thanks

Arch. Rashmi Gupta 12, Keshav Vihar, Jaipur 302018

Sent from my iPad

On 28-May-2021, at 4:47 PM, Abhishek Sharma <asharma9@jpr.amity.edu> wrote:

Respected Prof Alok Ranjan Sir and Ar. Rashmi Gupta Madam

Greetings!!

The Minutes based on 13th BOS meet (online) conducted on 19-05-2021 for programs at Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur are attached along with appended PhD Departmental course content -DAR103- Human & Built Environment . Meeting Presentation is also provided for reference.

We request you to kindly endorse the approved program structure by providing your digital signature in the MOM word file. After adding signatures, they may be converted into pdf files and emailed to us. Alternatively, you may provide approval consent through email itself.

The Academic Council meet is due first week of June 2021 and the endorsed files shall be presented. We humbly request you to please provide the needful at the earliest.

Please feel free to contact me in case of any assistance required at your end.

Thanks & Best Regards

Abhishek Sharma Internal Member - BOS - B. Architecture Professor- Architecture Amity School of Architecture & Planning Amity University Rajasthan Jaipur

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- <APPENDIX A -DAR103_Human and Built Environment.docx>
- <13th bos meeting slides -19thmay2021.pdf>
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RE: 13th Board of Studies Meeting of Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP)

Abhishek Sharma <asharma9@jpr.amity.edu>

Tue 5/18/2021 2:27 AM

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Respected Members and Guests

Please find the MSTeams link below for the 13^{th} BOS of ASAP below: $\frac{\text{https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19\%3a73d05bc2ab2d4a2ba724cd5c1191327f\%40thread.tacv2/1621329645958?}{\text{context=\%7b\%22Tid\%22\%3a\%228d46a076-d093-416d-a57b-8692cde13bf8\%22\%2c\%22Oid\%22\%3a\%226887ae05-ddb2-4a53-8bb6-d68cdd11b041\%22\%7d}$

Best Regards

Abhishek Sharma Faculty- ASAP AUR

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From: Dr. Anurag Varma
Sant: 18 May 2021 11:50

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Cc: Pro-VC AUR; REGISTRAR AMITY UNIVERSITY RAJASTHAN; Nitin Bhardwaj; G.K.Aseri; deanacadoffice; ASAP-AUR; Bhavesh Joshi; Jitendra Kumar

Kumawat

Subject: 13th Board of Studies Meeting of Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP)

Dear All

I am pleased to inform you that the 13th Board of Studies Meeting of Amity School of Architecture and Planning (ASAP) for the B.Arch and B.ID programs has been scheduled as follows:

Date/Day- May 19, 2021 Wednesday

Time- 11:00 AM

Venue- Online MS Teams; details will be communicated separately

All addressees are requested to please attend.

All ASAP faculty not on any official duty may please be available during the meeting.

Best regards

Dr. Anurag Varma Professor & Director

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Amity School of Architecture and Planning Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur

DAR- 103 HUMAN AND BUILT ENVIRONMENTS STUDIES (HBE)

Human and built environment explores the interface between human and natural environment that influence the spatial development of built environments. It will examine theories and some approaches to recognize the diverse aspects of this interface to understand the heterogeneity of the built environment around the globe. This course will enable a researcher to broadly identify aspects of the human-built environment interface of places as reflected in their development patterns, and recognize temporal layers of its spatial development.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate the ability to conduct an environment-behaviour research study.
- Demonstrate an understanding of approaches to identify, analyze, synthesize and apply the information from a variety of sources and diverse stakeholders to respond appropriately to user needs.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationships of human experience and behaviour with the natural and/or built environment in a variety of settings
- Comprehend theories upon which environment-behaviour studies are commonly based.

Module 1

The meaning of built environments; theory and a study of their meanings.

Reading material:

- Environment, Behaviour and Society: Gary Moore
- Environment-Behavior Studies Past, Present, And Future: Amos Rapoport
- Further thoughts on culture and environment: Amos Rapoport
- House form and culture: Amos Rapoport
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 - i. Qualitative Approaches to Environment–Behavior Research: Understanding Environmental and Place Experiences, Meanings, and Actions
- The meaning of the built environment: Amos Rapoport Chapters:
 - i. The Meanings of Environments of Users' Meanings and Designers' Meanings Perceptual and Associational Aspects of the Environment
 - ii. The Semiotic Approach The Symbolic Approach @The Nonverbal Communication Approach
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Module 2

How cities are experienced and comprehended by their users; the effects of values, images and schemata — and human behaviour — on the shaping of urban form; the link between the physical form of the environment and how people live in and use cities; the insights to be gained by broadening the sample to include vernacular urban design as well as grand design.

Reading Material:

- Further thoughts on culture and environment: Amos Rapoport_2008_
- Houses generated by patterns: Christopher Alexander
- Human aspects of urban form: Amos Rapoport
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 - i. Behavioral Mapping and Tracking: Cheuk Fan Ng
- The Process of Creating Life The Nature of Order 2: Christopher Alexander
- The Timeless Way of Building: Christopher Alexander

Module 3

Short Paper: A study of a settlement development to explore human-built environment linkages from a temporal perspective.

Module 4:

Term Paper: Exploring human and built environment interface through a lens related to a scholarly research domain viz.

- Design & Advocacy: Environmental Design Research and Policy
- Environmental Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Urban Ecology
- Global Climate Change Attitudes and Behavior
- Heritage and Cultural Infrastructure
- Participatory and Evidence-Based Strategies for Sustainable Design
- Place-making: Personal, Social and Cultural Meanings of Space
- Resilient Community Planning, Housing and Design
- Sustainable Lifestyles and Behavior
- Urban Sustainability, Equity and Globalization
- Children, youth and environments
- Environmental experience, perception and cognition, including affective experience, aesthetics and the restorative benefits of natural environments
- Social and cultural factors in architecture and urban planning including culturally appropriate, social and elderly housing, issues of homelessness and improving the life of slum dwellers
- Ethnic identify, social values and urban form,
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Agenda:

• Revision of Training norms for B.ID program for BID batch 2022- 26 onwards.

Following are the meeting proceedings and key decisions:

- 1. To ensure that students choose competent professional firms for undertaking of their internship ASAP proposed to have robust criteria for selection of the firms, are selected by students for the Semester Training. Modifications made in existing syllabus of BID 701 Professional Training. It was emphasized by the external experts that there should be a criterion for selecting a firm for professional training by the interior design students.
- 2. Through inputs of External Experts the following criteria has been agreed upon for shortlisting of a professional firm to undertake internship:

'The Professional Firm offering internship is required to have at least 5 Years of professional experience. Further, Principal/s shall have at least a Bachelor degree in Architecture/ Interior Design from a recognized Indian University, and/ or shall be affiliated with professional bodies like IIA/IIID, etc.'

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Amity School of Architecture & Planning (ASAP)

- a. To approve the following amendments in the Programme Structure of B.Arch. from the Batch 2022 onwards (Annexure A):
- (i) Increase in the Credits by including/introduction of mandatory 'Road Safety and Civic Sense' Course.

Existing	Proposed
2018-23 Batch: 272 Credits	
2019-24 Batch: 287 Credits	2022 Batch Onwards: 300 Credits
2020-25 Batch: 299 Credits	

(ii) Removal of following courses:

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 - BAR-406 = Building Services III
 - BAR-506 Building Services IV



- BAR-606 Building Services V
- BAR-106 Architectural Workshop
- BAR-108 Visual Art & Appreciation
- BAR-203 Structural Design and Systems II
- b. To approve the revision of 'Training Norms' of B.ID. Programme from the Batch 2022 onwards:

A clause 'The Professional Firm for undertaking internship is required to have at least 5 Years of professional experience. Further, Principal/s shall have at least a Bachelor degree in Architecture/Interior Design from a recognized Indian University, and/ or shall be affiliated with professional bodies like IIA/IIID, etc.' has been included in the training norms, to ensure robust choice of professional firms by students for pursuit of their one semester training.

