



♦ Gorge formation



♦ Creek estuary at Chiplun



♦ Organic farming



♦ Devrai



Field Trip to Chiplun, Ratnagiri.

Students of first year M.Arch visited Mulshi Area, Chiplun creek estuary and beaches in Ratnagiri for their field trip. The trip was intended to study the forest ecosystem, Devrai (sacred grove), creek estuary ecosystem, coastal ecosystem. They were guided by subject expert Ketaki Ghate and Ar. Asmita Divekar.



First year (2007-2008) M.Arch Students at the Chiplun creek Estuary From Left Rutuja, Jai, Arpitha, Ranjana, Sonali, Vaishali, Madhulika, Kirti, Amruta.

Guest lecture - Ar. Becky John of KIPA Architects

A guest lecture by Ar. Becky John from 'Kipa' Architects on how to go about Master Planning while dealing with sloping sites was organized for the first year students. He explained the process with help of case studies of projects done by his firm such as Cloud 9, Forest Hills at Kharadi, and Pride Aquatica at Bangalore.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Landscape Architect **Swati Sahasrabudhe**, was invited to deliver guest lectures on 'Landscape design' for the post graduate course in 'Interior space and (equipment) design' at MIT Institute of Design, Pune. This activity initiated interactive sessions with a multidisciplinary approach, seeding a possibility of a joint studio with MIT in future.



Landscape Architect **Ajit Madkaikar** was invited as a jury member for AESA competition for judging best housing complex, best individual residence or row house etc.

Ar. Asmita Divekar presented a poster on "Sustainability: the role of landscape professionals" at the Pune University. It demonstrated various landscape strategies with a focus on sustainable urban drainage system and water management that can be practiced in the urban setting for sustainable futures.



STUDNETS ACTIVITIES



Nutan Prabhu, a student of second year M.Arch was motivated to write an article in the daily newspaper 'Sakal' wherein she expressed her views on 'Landscape Architecture for Sustainable Development'.

From the Desk of Head Of the Department



Dear Readers,

This is the third issue of Lanturn. Firstly, I would like to congratulate Principal Kashyap for completing his Doctoral Research successfully.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the first year students for winning the competition floated by University of Pune for the

Landscape Development and planning of the entire Pune University Campus. I appreciate the guidance of my faculty members Ar Swati Sahasrabudhe and Ar. Asmita Divekar and special thanks to Ar. Suresh Athavale.

In this term, I visited Australia in the month of January. I was stunned to see the way Australia has geared itself for tourism. Month of January was happening with Sydney festival for the entire month and the landscape in the best flowering season.

Sydney Opera ,newly declared as a World Heritage Site and the development around was worth a see. I also visited Sydney University campus which has English Colonial style buildings most of them undergoing conservation work. The in-house Architect Chris showed me the work under progress. A meet with Prof. Trevor Howells, Head of Architectural Conservation Department gave me an opportunity to talk on BNCA's interest for possible areas of collaboration between BNCA and Architecture and Planning Department of Sydney University.

Australia is growing rapidly. It is inviting people to migrate to Australia. There is tremendous scope for Architects and Landscape Architects in the country.

So lets gear ourselves to the need of the day !!

Prof. Shubhada Kamalapurkar



♦ Walkway near Sydney Opera



♦ Sydney Opera from Royal Botanical Gardens



♦ Signage in the Paving



♦ Promenade Across Sydney Opera



♦ CBD View from Royal Botanical Gardens

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