



## **Faculty Achievements AY 2021-22**

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## Recognition Earned by Faculty Members:

- **Mr. Bakul Jani**, Assistant Professor has been awarded for "**Best Thesis Guide 2021**" by A3 Foundation.
- **Prof. Prasanna Rao**, Professor has been nominated as a **Head of the Education Team of IUDI Karnataka Chapter for the year 2021**. Also he has been invited as a member of core team of IUDI for technical on-site meet and study visit "Tender Sure roads of Bangalore under Bengaluru Smart City as part of Technical Expert Committee IUDI Karnataka Chapter.
- **Dr. Mahalakshmi Karnad**, Associate Professor has been awarded **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** from **SPA, New Delhi** during **November, 2021**. Her Ph.D. topic was, **Ecological Planning for Urban Stormwater Management: Case of Tumakuru Town in Karnataka, India**". The Research focused on the assessment and comparison of water flow regulating ecosystem service benefits of urban storm water for different land use scenarios in order to support ecological planning decisions.
- **Prof. Seema Maiya, Associate Professor**, nominated as a **Member of Technical Expert Committee in IUDI** (Institute of Urban Designers India), Karnataka Chapter: Review of Tender Sure Roads, Bangalore Smart City Mission: October 2021.
- **Ms. Hiranmayi S, Assistant Professor**,
  - Coordinated for RVCA's membership with the UN under the **UNAI** (United Nations Academic Impact) initiative. (Attached certificate).
  - Participated in testing Participatory tools such as **Place Standard Tool (MG Road)** and **PhotoVoice Tool (Lalbagh and Cubbon Park)** as Indian partners to **Bochum University, Germany's initiative on Urban Health Digispace**.



## Invited as a Resource Person:

- **Dr. M S Amarnath, Associate Professor,**
  - Invited by Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, RVCE to conduct workshop on “**Thermocoal/Clay Modelling**” for M.Tech. Students as a part of curriculum under product design & manufacturing course during **March 02, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021.**
  - Invited by Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat, Bengaluru **to exhibit his art works** on occasion of 75th Independence Day celebration “**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**” from **August 15 - 31, 2021.**
  - Invited by **BMS School of Architecture**, Yelahanka, Bengaluru as a **Guest Lecture** on the topic “**The Art of Sketching**” on **December 24, 2021**, part of induction program 2021.
  - Invited by Department of Mechanical Engg., RVCE, Bengaluru as an **expert** to conduct a workshop on “**Free Hand Sketching**” during **March 10, 17 & 24, 2022.**
- **Ms. Hiranmayi S, Assistant Professor,** invited as a **Resource person** by BMS School of Architecture to conduct seminar on “**Culture & Built Environment**” for B.Arch. students on **July 31, 2021.**
- **Dr. Salila Vanka , Associate Professor & Ms. Archana Vittal, Assistant Professor,** invited as a guest speaker by KS School of Architecture to **conduct panel discussion on "A reflection : faculty talk on - urban design studio"** for B.Arch. students on **August 11, 2021** in association with IUDI Karnataka Chapter.
- **Dr. Om Prakash Bawane, Principal,** invited as a **panelist for expert talk** on live **webinar "Mission Admission Bengaluru 2021"** on the topic "Architecture - Academics & Careers Prospects" organised Times of India on **August 14, 2021.**



## Invited as a Resource Person:

### ➤ **Prof. Seema Maiya, Associate Professor,**

- Invited/participated as **member of the technical expert committee of IUDI Karnataka chapter** for review of Tender Sure roads of the Bengaluru Smart City Mission during **October 2021**.
- Invited as **Juror** for 13th Prof. S A Deshpande Studio Design Competition held by IIA (Indian Institute of Architects) Nagpur Centre: **November 2021**.

➤ **Prof. Arun Swaminathan, Professor(DC)**, invited by School of Architecture, SIT, Tumakuru as an **expert** to conduct a workshop on "**Tensile structures**" on **Januray 08, 2022**.

➤ **Prof. B P Sridharamurthy, Associate Professor**, invited by Department of Civil Engg., PES University, Bengaluru as a **Guest Lecture** to deliver a talk on "**Estimation of Slab Culvert**" on **March 10, 2022**.



## Paper Presentation/Publication by the faculty = 09 Nos'

- **Ms. Jagriti Jhunjunwala, Assistant Professor,**

Presented a paper titled " **Synergising Shared Spaces in a Divided City : Case Shillong, India**" at Urban Arc 2021, Annual Research Conference of Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IHS) during **January 14-16, 2021** at IHS, Bengaluru Campus.

- **Ms. Diya Banerjee, Assistant Professor,**

Presented a paper titled "**Geography of Placemaking: the ridge, the river and the historic cities of Delhi**" at Multi-Disciplinary International Conference on 'Cultural, Urban & Environmental Landscapes : Geographical Perspectives', organised by Department of Geography, Osmania University , Hyderabad, India during **February 08-10, 2021**.

- **Ms. Alisha Sinha, Assistant Professor,**

Presented a paper titled " **Strategies in Remote Teaching of Architectural History for imparting Quality Education in the Pandemic-effected scenario**" at 2nd World Conference on Teaching & Education, Vienna - Austria during **February 19-21, 2021**.

Presented a paper titled " **Perspectives on Urban Livability in Large & Small Indian Cities** " at National Conference on CITIES 2050: Planning, Governance & Management, organised by Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur during **July 23-24, 2021**.



- **Mr. Ajinkya Kanitkar, Assistant Professor,**

Presented a paper titled " **Creative Cultural Cluster: Case of Old Core of Pune City** " at National Online Conference on Planning, Design and Management - 2021, organised by COEP, Pune during **February 26-27, 2021**.

Published a paper titled "**Creative Cultural Cluster: Concept for Sustainable Development of Old City Core**" at International Online Platform "Academia Letters", during **June 2021**.

- **Mr. B S Girish, Assistant Professor & Dr. H R Manjunath, Associate Professor,**

Published a paper titled "**An Experimental Study on Setting Characteristics of Geopolymer Paste, Optimization Of Geopolymer Mortar and Microstructural Analysis to Correlate the Compressive Strength of Geopolymer Mortar**" at IJSTE - International Journal of Science Technology & Engineering (IJSTE7112009, Volume : 7, Issue : 12, Pg. No.:6-16), during **July 2021**.

- **Prof. Bikramjit Chakraborty, Associate Professor,**

Presented a paper titled " **The Dilemma within Spatial Identity Creation Process for the theme space as an Expression of Democracy** " at International Conference on Blurred Boundaries: In Search of an Identity, organised by SMEF's Brick School of Architecture, Pune during **September 24-26, 2021**.

- **Dr. Shikha Verma, Assistant Professor & Dr. O P Bawane, Principal ,**

Published a paper titled "**Sustainable Solution for Solid Waste management for Bangalore City, India**" at Comprehensive Advanced Specific Summarised Studies (For Architecture Studies)", July-Dec 2021-Vol-4,Issue 2,Appendum3, ISSN Number: 2581-6403, during **July - Dec 2021**.