

Council of Architecture Training Program

“Teaching Indian Architectural History”

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Venue: Council of Architecture Training & Research Centre (COA-TRC), Pune

Dates: 16th to 20th March 2020



Last Date of
Registration

1st March 2020

Preamble-

Historic architecture has always been a highly debated and largely neglected domain in architectural education. It results in a disconnect with our cultural past in architectural practices. A close inspection of the architectural practices in India reveals that many of our post-independence Indian masters owe their success to their rootedness in our past. Scholars today recommend study of historic architecture for creation of culturally responsive sustainable architecture. Architectural history is no more a discipline rooted in style and periods but is a repository of our traditional knowledge. Postcolonial theories highlight the disconnect with our cultural past. Thus, we need to review our theoretical position on historic architecture in keeping with various emerging theories. Large number of scholars have done pioneering research about Indian architecture in recent times.

Are our architectural history teachers aware of this and trained for this? Are they aware of the nuances of ‘history’ as a discipline? Architectural History is a very specialized domain that evolved from art history and has its own set of pedagogical challenges that need to be addressed. When oriental philosophy is strongly emerging in heritage conservation practices as a school, architects at large are still ignorant about the subtleties of the same.

This training program offers an opportunity to learn about the history as a subject, philosophical stances related to history, introduction to new approaches for understanding history. Exclusive sessions on different phases of Indian history by experts from Indology, archaeology and architecture are planned to give new insights into each phase along with pedagogical knowledge and technical innovations to enrich the capabilities of the history teacher.

Drawn by Ar. Janhavi Dhas

Identified Resource Persons

- Prof. Nalini Thakur, Chennai.
- Dr. Vishakha Kavathekar, Bhopal.
- Dr. Shraddha Kumbhojkar, Pune.
- Dr. Sharvey Dhongde, Pune.
- Dr. Chetan Sahasrabudde, Pune.
- Mr. Anand Kanitkar, Pune.
- Ar. Sonal Karanjikar, Pune.
- Dr. G. B. Deglurkar, Pune.
- Dr. Pushkar Sohoni, Pune.
- Dr. Viraj Shah, Pune.
- Prof. Asha Baste, Pune.

Registration Process:

Teachers/ architects who wish to register for the training program either under Collaborative Training Program (CTP) or as independent individual may do so by filling up the attached Google form.

Registration fees (Independent individual registration):

- Rs.10,000/- (Without Accommodation)
- Rs.15,000/- (With Accommodation)

Only in case nominated teachers registered for this program under CTP, require provision of accommodation, the facility of accommodation on sharing basis, breakfast and dinner for five days can be availed of by payment of Rs. 5,000/- per head by online payment/ bank challan.

Kindly mail back scanned images of the proof of payment together with application form duly authenticated by HOD/Principal on tpcoatrc.pune@gmail.com and directorcoatrc@gmail.com

Link for Application Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/wAW12nJKpVKBDGHP1>

Payment link for Online Payment/Bank Challan: <https://eazypay.icicibank.com/homePage>

For online payment Enter Institution Name "COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE"

Note: Registration with/without accommodation shall be confirmed on receipt of payment towards the accommodation/registration.

Kindly send the hard copy of registration form and receipt of online payment/bank challan (as applicable) on the following address for the confirmation of participation.

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