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Jamia Millia Islamia

In the political climate of 1920, responding to Gandhiji's call to boycott all educational institutions supported or run by the colonial regime, a group of nationalist teacher and students, protesting against pro-British inclinations, laid the foundation of Jamia Millia Islamia.

The Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics, JMI is a unique seat for learning architecture. The faculty is having the distinction of being pioneers in conducting M.Ekistics and M.Arch(Architecture Education) in the country. The Faculty is also having an intake of 80 seats in B.Arch. programme.

The thrust of the faculty is its multidisciplinary approach in conducting research and teaching in the core areas of Architecture in particular and Humane settlements in totality. The faculty has also succeeded in bridging the gap between the theories and field practices by efficiently running the institutional consultancy as well as international collaborations, the latest being exchange study tours with Erfurt University, Germany.



III NATIONAL SEMINAR

REVIEW OF PLANNING PRACTICES IN INDIA

- a **DELHI** case study
March 8th & 9th 2007



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ARCHITECTURE FOR MASSES III

8th, 9th March 2007

'Architecture for Masses'

It is a National Seminar series hosted by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics every year. The seminar focuses on issues concerning the masses. It provides an opportunity to the academicians, architects, planners, decision makers and students for in depth discussions and deliberations on issues of vital concern for the masses.

This year the seminar focuses on reviewing the Planning Practices in India in search of **humane habitat**.

The concern of today's development is having cities with an urban matrix equitable to the balanced eco system.

It becomes more relevant in today's context when only 0.4% of the land is being used by the cities. The high rise buildings, mixed land use on the pretext of new / modern look when the infrastructure of the cities is crashing are issues of concern to all of us.

Master Planning was taken as a tool for fulfilling the aspirations and needs of the people for humane habitat in independent India. Delhi being the capital city took the lead by coming up with Ambitious Master Plan 1962 which was followed by most of the large and medium and small cities.

Habitat is very natural, many living species make or improvise a space as habitat which is very basic and functional. If the definition of human habitat is similarly limited to "where human being lives", then whatever is the situation of human habitat, it is absolutely perfect.

*But, with the addition of 'e' at the end of human, that is **Humane Habitat** for the most superior species on the planet earth. Then the aspirations, needs, political virtues, socio-economic & environmental sustenance, endurance, efficiency, economy etc; all ought to be responded in the organism of Human habitat.*

Prof. S. M. Akhtar

With the last 50 years of experimentation of Delhi, and the vision document 2021 being out and the Common Wealth Games in line, we need to think about the aspirations of the people in the changing global scenario that has taken place since the first Master Plan of Delhi in 1962.

This is the time to review the planning processes experimented over five decades, to set course to march ahead in the 21st century.

Theme:

Review of Planning Practices in India - a DELHI case study

The seminar will be divided into sub themes to approach the theme in a systematic manner:

- Planning Provisions & Processes
- Review of Delhi Master Plan- 2001
- Appraisal of Delhi Master Plan 2021
- Strategies for Humane Settlements

Programme:

	8th March	9th March	
Registration	0930	Session I	1000
Inauguration	1000	Tea	1130
Tea	1100	Session II	1200
Session I	1130	Lunch	1330
Lunch	1330	Session III	1430
Session II	1430	Tea	1600
Tea	1600	Valedictory	1630
Session III	1630	End of Seminar	1800
End of session	1800		

The students of today are going to be architects of tomorrow. A section of the seminar will be reserved for presentation by the students on the theme. Accordingly students are also invited to send their paper presentation.

Last date for sending the abstract:
24th february 2007

Last date for sending the paper / presentation:
2nd March 2007

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