A Holistic Approach to Mega Urban Infrastructure

Date : 20th November 2021

Resource Person: Prof. Charanjit Shah

Time : 3:00 pm 4:30 pm

Venue : Online Webinar

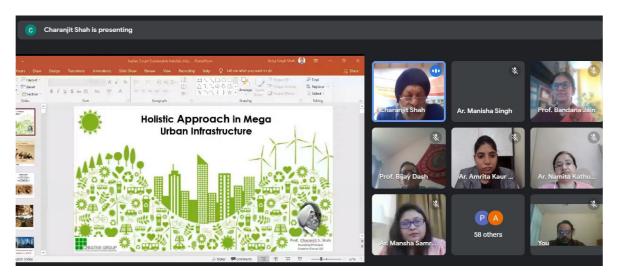
An online Webinar on "A Holistic Approach to Mega Urban Infrastructure" had been organized for Architecture Students of all years, from first year till fifth year and faculty members of MBS School of Planning and Architecture on Saturday, 20th November 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The guest speaker was Prof. Charanjit Shah



Prof Charanjit Singh Shah Architect, planner & infrastructure experts with 5 decades of practice. He is practicing architect, planner, author, scholar, educationist, teacher, art & architecture critic & practicing in creating sustainable green architecture. He is author of many books in Architecture & recently authored "Redefining Indian Sustainable Smart Cities".

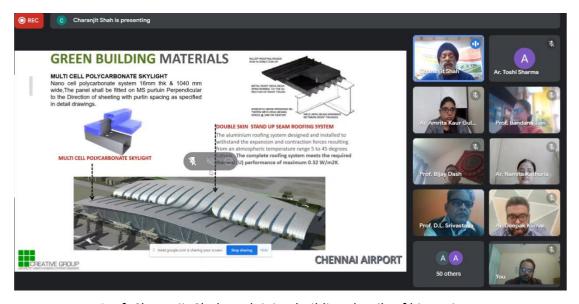
His works speaks of his contribution looking beyond architecture & development of large infrastructure projects like Airport, Metro, Railway station, Transit Oriented Development, Inter Modal hub & creating Sustainable, Walkable, Cyclable neighborhood & creating Indian Sustainable Smart Cities of Tomorrow.

The webinar as delivered by Prof Shah was focused on sustainable practices and living with nature. His lecture began with sustainability and traditional elements of sustainable architecture, further he discussed passive and active strategies to achieve sustainable design goals.



Prof.Charanjit Shah Presenting Webinar

Prof. Shah shared with us various airport projects completed under him detailing various aspects of the design and construction stages. He began with his most iconic Chennai airport followed by Raipur and Vadodra airports finishing with his recently executed Katarpur landport terminal at Dera Baba Nanak inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi in 2019.



Prof. Charanjit Shah explaining building details of his projects

Prof Shah emphasized and explained his motto "We celebrate architecture by creating structure that are alive and in harmony with mother nature".

Prof. Shah concluded the webinar by saying "A built form should not be treated as a dead mass of brick and concrete but as a living organism".

"Environment is the best teacher".

His webinar ended with a question answer session. The attendees asked their questions from the projects presented with respect to challenges faced during design and construction.

MBS School of Planning and Architecture thanked Prof. Charanjit Singh Shah for his invaluable time and giving the students such a beneficial webinar.