



B.Arch – 2020

## Guest Lecture on ‘The Public Realm in Urban Design’


*Conducted by:* School of Architecture

*Conducted on:* 29th September 2020.

*Venue:* Online Class of Architecture Design Studio VII -7B.Arch

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## About the Programme

The School of Architecture conducted a Guest Lecture on "The Public Realm in Urban Design" on 29th September 2020 at 11.00 a.m. The speaker for the event was Mr. Benjamin Mathews John, an Architect, Urban Planner and Designer; working as Project Associate, Transport and Infrastructure, Master Plan of Delhi 2041 with the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi. Please find attached the poster for further details.

The Guest Lecture touched upon theoretical premise and case examples of the Public Realm in Urban Design, from historic and contemporary contexts.

## Poster:



School of Architecture



### The Public Realm in Urban Design.

Guest Lecture

On 29th September 2020 at 11.00 a.m.

Speaker:

**Benjamin Mathews John**

Architect, Urban Planner and Urban Designer

M.Arch, CEPT University, Ahmedabad

B.Arch, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur

Benjamin Mathews John is currently working as Project Associate, Transport and Infrastructure, Master Plan of Delhi 2041 with the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi.

NFA:

**School of Architecture  
Kengeri Campus, Mysore Road,  
Bangalore- 560 074, India**

**Internal Review – Architecture Design VII-Urban Design Studio**  
**Approval**

**NOTE FOR APPROVAL**

**Ref: NFA/CU/FE/20-21ARCHITECTURE/INTERNALREVIEW001      DATE: 23/09/2020**

1. School of Architecture proposes an **Internal Review for Architecture Design VII, Urban Design Studio** on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 11.00 a.m.
2. The course Architecture Design VII for 7B. Arch is the Urban Design Studio that primarily introduces the role of urban space as a public realm and the need to create such spaces as an extension of the private domain. The Studio deals with understanding the implications of various issues in urban design such as socio-cultural, environmental, political and technological. As part of the syllabus, Unit 3 & 4, “**Programmatic and Design Premise**”, a mid-semester review for the Urban Design Studio, for the stage of Concept Design and Master Plan Review is planned.
3. In this regard, an **Internal Review** as a mid-semester review, is planned to be conducted, with resource persons, Mr. Benjamin John, Architect, Urban Planner and Designer and by resource person Dr. Usha Rao, an Urban Anthropologist and Filmmaker. It shall be conducted through the online Webex platform as part of online teaching and learning.
4. This Internal Review comprises of two parts:
  - a. Guest Lecture by Mr. Benjamin John - Synchronous session
  - b. Internal Review of students’ studio work by Mr. Benjamin John and Dr. Usha Rao - Synchronous session.
5. The **Schedule** of the Internal Review is as follows:
  - a. Site Documentation and Mapping Review - 45 mins
  - b. Design Review (4 groups): Presentation + Discussion: 45 mins per group - 3 hrs
  - c. Presentation by Ar. Benjamin John (and discussion thereafter): 40 mins
  - d. Concluding Session and Discussion: 30 mins**Total Duration: 5 hrs.**
6. The following Studio Faculty team of School of Architecture will co-conduct the sessions along with the identified resource person.
  - a. Prof. Vijay Namapatti, Professor and Studio Coordinator
  - b. Prof. Kirti Patnaik, Associate Professor
7. The total expenditure in this regard is estimated to be **Rupees 10000** (Details in Annexure-I)

**NOTE FOR APPROVAL (Annexure-I)**

**Ref: NFA/CU/FE/20-21ARCHITECTURE/GUESTLECTURE001      DATE: 23/09/2020**

An estimate of the expenses that would be incurred for the conducting the Seminar, cost for screening of films and professional fees of the resource person.

Sl No	Particulars	Amount
1.	Expenses for Resource Person, Mr. Benjamin John, for Guest Lecture and Reviewer. (@ Rs 1000 per hour)	5000
2.	Expenses for Resource Person, Dr. Usha Rao, as Reviewer. (@ Rs 1000 per hour)	5000
	<b>Net Total</b>	<b>10000</b>
	<b>Requesting support from University</b>	<b>10000</b>


Submitted for your kind approval.

**Prof. Kirti Patnaik**  
Associate Professor  
School of Architecture

**Dr. Anitha Suseelan**  
Head  
School of Architecture

**Dean / Director**  
School of Architecture

## List of Resource Persons:

1	<p>Benjamin John Mathew</p> <hr/> <p>Architect – Urban Planner and Urban Designer M.Arch, CEPT University, Ahmedabad B.Arch, Sidhaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur</p> <hr/> <p>Contact information Ph: +91 9611185441 Mail: benjamin.urbanist@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Benjamin Mathews John works currently as a Project Associate, Transport and Infrastructure – Master Plan of Delhi 2041 with the National Institute of Urban Affairs. (NIUA).</p> <p>He has worked formerly as Urban Planner in Revised Master Plan for Bengaluru 2031 with Royal Haskoning DHV, consultant to Bangalore Development Authority.</p> <p>He has also worked with Jana Urban Space Foundation as Urban Designer, and was full time Faculty at BMS College of Architecture, Yelahanka, where he taught the M.Arch Program in urban Design.</p>		

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## Schedule of Events:

TIME	SESSION
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	Guest Lecture
12.30 to 01.00 PM	Students' interaction and discussion.

## Participants:

	Participant Name	Affiliation
Faculty Members		
1	Prof. Vijay Narnapatti	Professor, CHRIST, SoA
2	Prof. Kirti Patnaik	Associate Professor, CHRIST, SoA
Students		
1; Reg no. 1761702	Joel Thomas John	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
2; Reg no. 1761704	Naveen Maria Fleming P	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
3; Reg no. 1761705	Rehman Baig	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
4; Reg no. 1761707	Iyswarya J	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
5; Reg no. 1761708	Jersiah Jeyraj	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
6; Reg no. 1761709	Purbali Maitra Arun	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
7; Reg no. 1761710	Shalini V	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
8; Reg no. 1761711	Vismaya CA	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
9; Reg no. 1761712	Polina Harshit Sri Vasthava	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
10; Reg no. 1761713	Akash Shrikant Mane	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
11; Reg no. 1761714	Thallapaka Krishna Revanth	CHRIST, 7B.Arch
12; Reg no. 1761715	A S Nikkitta Fame	CHRIST, 7B.Arch





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## Attendance:

	Participant Name	
1	Joel Thomas John	P
2	Naveen Maria Fleming P	P
3	Rehman Baig	P
4	Iyswarya J	P
5	Jersiah Jeyraj	P
7	Purbali Maitra Arun	P
8	Shalini V	P
9	Vismaya CA	P
10	Polina Harshit Sri Vasthava	P
11	Akash Shrikant Mane	P
12	Thallapaka Krishna Revanth	P
13	A S Nikkitta Fame	P

## Correspondence:

Christ University Mail - Please process payment for Guest Lecture... UD Studio Review. (Trailing Approval Mail\_SOA UD Studio Review) 29/04/21, 2:05 PM



Kirti Patnaik School of Architecture <kirti.patnaik@christuniversity.in>

### Please process payment for Guest Lecture and UD Studio Review. (Trailing Approval Mail\_SOA UD Studio Review)

**Kirti Patnaik School of Architecture** <kirti.patnaik@christuniversity.in> Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM  
To: Geo Jose C Office of Accounts - Kengeri Campus <geo.jose@christuniversity.in>  
Cc: Anitha Suseelan School Of Architecture <anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in>, Nitika Torvi School of Architecture <nitika.torvi@christuniversity.in>

Dear Mr. Geo,  
Good morning. Hope you are doing well. Please find attached the NFA for the Guest Lecture and Review of 7B.Arch. Please note that the event was rescheduled from 25th Sept. to 29th Sept. 2020. Please find the approval mail in the trailing mail.

The following are the bank details of the two guests, Mr. Benjamin Mathews John and Dr. Usha Rao.

#### 1. Benjamin Mathews John

Name: Benjamin Mathews John  
Account Number: 0486053000012627  
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IFSC Code: SIBL0000486  
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#### 2. Dr. Usha Rao

Name: Usha Rao (9972511523)  
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Bank/ Branch: Axis Bank, Cox Town Branch, Bangalore, India  
IFSC Code: UTIB0000231  
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No 3 Coles Road, Frazer Town  
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PAN No.: ASVPR6177L

Please let me know, if you require further details or clarifications (if any)

Thanks and regards,  
Kirti Patnaik  
Associate Professor  
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On Wed, Sep 23, 2020 at 7:42 PM Anitha Suseelan School Of Architecture <anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in> wrote:

**Dear Geo,**

Please find trailing the approval mail from Fr Benny, for the conduct of the UD Studio Reviews with External Jurors. The **Total approved amount is Rs 10,000 [Ten thousand only]** for the **two following jurors** as an honorarium @ Rs 5000/person for a 5Hr review. The review has been scheduled for 25 Sept 2020.

**1. Mr. Benjamin John, Urban Planner and Designer**



Subject: Review - Urban Design Studio - Resource Persons

To: Anitha Suseelan School Of Architecture <[anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in](mailto:anitha.suseelan@christuniversity.in)>

Cc: Vijay S Narnapatti School of Architecture <[vijay.narnapatti@christuniversity.in](mailto:vijay.narnapatti@christuniversity.in)>

Dear Dr. Anitha,

Hello. Hope you are doing well.

We need to conduct a mid-semester review for 7B.Arch for the Urban Design Studio, ARC 751. The review is for Concept Design and Master Plan.

We want to invite 2 guests for the same, in order to have a varied approach and review of the students' work and proposals.

1. **Mr. Benjamin John, Urban Planner and Designer (CEPT University)**. He is my former colleague (and good friend) from the Bangalore Master Plan team, and is currently working on the Delhi Master Plan project. He has formerly taught M.Arch Urban Design at BMS Yelahanka (Total work ex: 8 years); his B.Arch is from the Tumkur School. He was part of the only batch that did the 3-year integrated Urban Planning and Urban Design at CEPT. As he is a Bangalorean, is familiar with our site at MG Road. He will provide the technical (urban and transport planning and urban design) perspective in the design review.

2. **Ms. Usha Rao - Anthropologist and Filmmaker**. She has interacted with the students during the Seminar, City in Film. She will provide the social and humane perspective in the design review.

**Tentative Schedule: 25th Sept 2020; 8.00 am to 1.00 pm (5 hrs)**

1. **Presentation by Benjamin** (and discussion thereafter): 45 mins

2. Site Documentation and Mapping Review - 45 mins

3. Design Review (4 groups): Presentation + Discussion: 45 mins per group - 3 hrs

4. Concluding Session: 30 mins

**Total Duration: 5 hrs.**

Both the reviewers shall be integral in proceeding to the next design stage for the students. We request your approval for the same.

Further, please note, we were not able to conduct the Mapping Workshop with Ar. Shantesh as, during his available time the ESE was getting conducted, and eventually he could not make time, and we had to anyhow progress in the studio. So perhaps, we can now put to use the unused budget resources. We can discuss further over the phone.

Thanks and regards,

Kirti Patnaik

Associate Professor

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Regards,

*Dr Fr Benny Thomas*

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*Bengaluru 560 029*

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# Registration for Streets for People Challenge\_ Walking Audit\_ Bengaluru

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**Directorate of Urban Land Transport** <dultbangalore@gmail.com>  
 to Ann, mk, Nikita, bcc: me

Wed, 6 Jan, 16:02

Dear Participant,

We would like to confirm your registration for the Streets for People, Bengaluru competition. We would like to invite you for the walking audit scheduled on 8th January 2021, as mentioned in the Competition Brief document.

Please find attached the details of the walking audit for SITE A as well as SITE B. We have also attached the walking audit checklist which will help you be better prepared.

We are looking forward to your participation on Friday. Please feel free to write in for any queries.

Regards,  
 Nodal Officer

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## Resending the Streets for People Challenge \_ Walking Audit\_Bengaluru

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**Directorate of Urban Land Transport** <dultbangalore@gmail.com>  
to Directorate, Nikita, Ann, mk, bcc: me

Dear Participants

We have received a few communications stating that the previous mail with attachments has not been reached their inbox. Hence, resending the information on Walking Audit.

Please find attached the details of the walking audit for SITE A as well as SITE B. We have also attached the walking audit checklist which will help you be better prepared.

**For ease of communication regarding the walking audit, we have created a WhatsApp group, the link of which is below. We request team representatives to join the group.**  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/lwyexlPegERE80xfkYLQe4>

The WhatsApp group will be used as a channel ONLY for immediate communication regarding the walking audit. We request other important communication or interactions to be directed through email.

Thank you.

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### Walking Audit Report & Photos

**Directorate of Urban Land Transport** <dultbangalore@gmail.com>

to bcc: me

Dear Participants,

We hope you all were inspired after the Walking Audit and have a better understanding of the site.

As mentioned earlier, we have compiled the photos and discussions for your reference and uploaded both on the drive. We have also uploaded a few documents you had requested during the audit and will continue to do so as and when we receive the rest from the respective authorities. We have also made a google sheet for each of the Sites, for you to be able to fill in your queries and questions. We will be checking and answering them once every 2 days.

For all those who have written in asking for the drive link, you can find it below  
SITE A\_Jayanagar 10th Main - [Click here](#)  
SITE B\_Wilson Garden - [Click here](#)

We wish you all the best for the following weeks.  
Regards,  
Nodal Officer

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Tue, 12 Jan, 14:29



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Bengaluru Streets for People Challenge\_Deadline Extension Inbox x

 **Directorate of Urban Land Transport** <dultbangalore@gmail.com>  
to bec: me

Dear Participants,

There has been an all-india extension of the deadline for the Stage 1 Streets for People Challenge. Hence, we would like to officially announce that the deadline for the **Bengaluru Streets for People Challenge has been extended to Friday, 26th February 2021.**

We hope this gives all the participants more time to refine their designs and drawings. To facilitate the same, we are in the process of conducting a total station survey for both sites. This will take a couple of weeks and request your patience. We will be sharing the drawings with you after a thorough vetting from our end. We have ensured you will have adequate time to adapt your designs to the survey drawings.

We are looking forward to your participation. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.  
All the best.

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Nodal Officer

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### Bengaluru Streets for People Challenge\_Submission requirements

**Directorate of Urban Land Transport** <dultbangalore@gmail.com>  
to: bcc: me

Good morning participants,

As mentioned in our previous mail, the Challenge deadline has been extended to **Sunday, 28th February 2021 by 11:59 pm**. On receiving repeated queries regarding the submission, we would like to clarify all the things you need to check before making your submission.

The submission requirements consist of the following with the required format and the content:-

#### 1. 2 A1 SHEETS FORMAT

- a. A1 Landscape orientation only
- b. Unique registration ID and Site (Flagship/ Neighborhood) should be mentioned at the right bottom corner of each sheet.
- c. The team name, logos, and the organization should NOT be mentioned on the sheets
- d. 5mm margin on all the sides
- e. File format: PDF
- f. File Name: BS4P\_Site A/B\_BENXXX\_01 (BENXXX being your unique registration code)

#### CONTENT (suggestive, please feel free to add)

- Vision statement with supporting visuals
- Key plan
- Design concepts & diagrams
- Detailed plan and sections of the design intervention
- Implementation strategy addressing parking, vending, and other on-site challenges
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## Bengaluru Streets for People Challenge\_Results



Directorate of Urban Land Transport <dultbangalore@gmail.com>

Mon, 8 Mar, 18:29

to: bcc: me

Dear Participants,  
It was our pleasure to review all your entries! We appreciate the efforts put in by each one of you and would like to congratulate you all for your sincere participation.

We had the evaluation on 5th March 2021 at the DULT Office with key stakeholders from BBMP, BTP, Smart city, RWA as well as DULT officials to assess the entries. It was a day-long session of deliberation to review the A1 sheets, presentations, and the written notes. As difficult as it was, we had to choose 3 winners for both the Sites. The results are

- SITE A - Jayanagar**
- a. **1st prize - BEN2925**  
Sushma Aradhya & team, Professional, AVN architecture & urbanism
  - b. **2nd prize - BEN5097**  
Sabitha D Srinath & team, Professional
  - c. **3rd prize - BEN1557**  
Prakruthi S Karadagi & team, Professional
- SITE B - Wilson Garden**
- a. **1st prize - BEN9308**  
Harshitha Mruthyunjaya & team, Student
  - b. **2nd prize - BEN2527**  
Suneha Hameed & team, Student
  - c. **3rd prize - BEN1869**  
Radhika V. Bhat & team, Professional

Congratulations to the winning teams! We will get in touch with you this next week to hand over your certificates and chart out the way forward to pilot the entries. We will shortly be sharing the winning proposals with the rest of the participants.

Once again, congratulations to all, thanks for participating, and good luck!

Thanks again for your cooperation!