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9th & 10th March
National Academia Conclave on Urban Sanitation
 Jointly organised by National Institute of Urban Affairs & CEPT University, Ahmedabad

15th March
 Last date to Apply for FP Admissions 2019

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ACADEMICS @ FP



Input Lecture on PMAY in VUDA Office, Urban Housing Studio 2019; P.C. CEPT University

FP PG Spring Semester

While every semester is an experiment and a step further into learnings, this spring semester commenced with a hustling study environment where every programme is rethinking their ways on how the students learn more in a cohesive way. One of them is to exhibit work for exchange of learnings happening at various study sites and domains.

The spring semester in FP is brimming with enthusiasm and hard work. Students enrolled in Masters in Urban Planning are envisioning to make a Development Plan for the cities of Surat, Rajkot and Bharuch-Ankleshwar. Masters in Urban Design sees students realize a neighborhood level master plan in Gandhinagar by understanding the key elements of urban design while also exploring ways to prepare drawings that communicate better. Masters in Infrastructure program involves students conceptualize an infrastructural plan, its preliminary cost estimates and prepare pilot demonstration proposals while working on the principles of sustainability, inclusiveness and resilience. Students pursuing Masters in Urban Housing are looking forward to unlock housing markets of Vadodara through policies, programs and regulations.

FP Lecture Series

FP Lecture Series kicked off this semester with sessions by Massimo Bricocoli and Neeraj Tyagi, enlightening students of their experiences.

Massimo Bricocoli, MSc in Architecture and PhD in Urban and regional Planning is currently teaching at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies of Politecnico di Milano and is a visiting faculty at various eminent colleges and universities. He talked about Urban Regeneration in European Cities and social change in post-industrial times. He feels that the design of Urban Policies and Projects needs more focus on people and quality of places.



Massimo Bricocoli, P.C. CEPT University

Neeraj Tyagi is the Vice-President of GIFT City, Ahmedabad which is India's first operational smart city. He enlightened students on 29 January, 2019 about Smart Cities where he talked about why Gujarat was selected as the site. He explained the concept of 'City as a system' which was further narrowed down to five sub-topics, namely, Physical Sub-System, Functional Sub-system, Psycho-perspective Sub-system, Geomorphological Sub-system and Anthropic Sub-system while stressing on the importance of understanding economics.

FP ACHIEVEMENT @ CEPT

FP students showcased their talent at the Wipro Earthian 2018 and Gandhian Eco-Philosophy Fellowship fetching proud moments for the CEPT fraternity.

Wipro Earthian

Wipro Earthian 2018 invited students to present work across three themes of sustainability: Waste, Water and Mobility. Two teams were guided by Dr. Mona Iyer, the first team comprising students from second year MURP, Shivani Khadke and Anupama VS who presented their work on solid waste management in Vadodara, highlighting the sustainability issues related to transportation of waste to the landfill. The second team, Prabhanjan Prabhu, Meet Kakadiya and Shourya Dubey from third year, B.UD, worked on pressing concern of the quality of water, water distribution system and condition of water bodies in low-income neighbourhood living in the south-eastern periphery of Ahmedabad. Another team of two students, Pratiksha Surpuriya and Aparna Ramesh from second year MURP, guided by Dr. Rutul Joshi bagged prize consecutively for the second time. They studied conflicts and contestations for walking and cycling on the roads of Ahmedabad.

Gandhian Fellowship

Anupama VS, a second year MURP student from Faculty of Planning, was the youngest fellow, selected for the Gandhian Eco-Philosophy Fellowship offered by State Knowledge Management Centre on Climate Change (SKMCCC) at Environmental Planning and Coordination Organization, Government of



Fig 01. Wipro Earthian Competition Winners 2018, P.C. CEPT University; Fig 02. Performances by students in Roots Jam Night, P.C. Dhvani Doshi; Fig 03. Vasant Panchami celebration, P.C. Gokul Kalaimathi

Madhya Pradesh. This will provide a platform to support and stimulate scholarly deliberations on the relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in context of sustainable development, environment and climate change. Anupama will be writing a research paper on Gandhian philosophy overlapping with environmental sustainability after eight months of guided site visits.

EXTRA CURRICULARS @ CEPT

CEPT ROOTS

The annual academic-cultural festival "CEPT ROOTS" was organised between 1st to 4th February.

The fest commenced with a challenging game of Treasure Hunt and Metamorphosis. Day 2 and 3 witnessed a plethora of creative workshops by students and uplifting beats of the jam night. TWhe 'Roots Mela' marked the end of the festival, where student entrepreneurs set shop for food, customised goods and games.

Vasant Panchami

The auspicious festival of Vasant Panchmi was celebrated on the 9th

and 10th February. The elaborate exhibition of rich Bengali culture was reflected throughout the event.

The Saraswathi Pujo a first time initiative, the 'Puja Olympics' and cultural performances were the highlights of the occasion. Women's participation in the field of sports and entrepreneurship was emphasised in the games.

Urban Inserts

Watch out for the newly launched blog by our talented students from the Bachelor of Urban Design on "https://www.urbaninserts.com"

A student body initiative, this is intended to be a platform for these budding professions to share their work and experiences at CEPT.



FP IN PRINT MEDIA

The book titled 'Town Planning Scheme - A Tool for Making Planning Work for City Development', authored by N K Patel was launched this month.

The launch of the book authored by noted urban planner and real estate developer Mr. Narendra K Patel was graced by a large number of people belonging to the real estate sector and the field of architecture. The event was held at the Ama Atira Complex, Ahmedabad.

Dr. Bimal Patel unveiled the book during the launch event during which former AUDA Chairman, Mr. Surendra Patel was invited as the Guest of Honour.

Dr. Bimal Patel, in his address during the event, emphasized on the relevance of the book for stakeholders and students to understand merits of two stage planning mechanism through TP schemes. He further added that Gujarat is the only state to have implemented Development Planning (DP) to nearly 100%, due to successful two-stage planning of DP and TP.



The Book Launch Event, P.C. CEPT University

KNOW YOUR ALUMNI @ FP

Prof. Subhrangsu Goswami

This month we interviewed Prof. Subhrangsu Goswami, an Environmental Planner from the 2003 batch. Prof. Goswami has fifteen years of experience in research, consulting, and teaching. He is currently an Asst. Professor at Faculty of Planning at CEPT University.

SK: How are you associated with the profession currently?

SG: Currently I am teaching at Faculty of Planning at CEPT University. I am also involved in consultancy and research related to water & sanitation, and urban environment.

SK: Could you briefly explain your work profile?

SG: At CEPT, I teach courses like Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Urban Infrastructure Planning & Management, and Professional Practices for Planners. I am also involved in academic administration. Currently, I am heading institutional ranking and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

SK: How was the transition from academics to profession?

SG: The Master of Planning programme at CEPT transformed me as an individual, deeply inculcating knowledge, ethics and attitude. This eventually helped me throughout my professional journey so far, to excel as a researcher, as a consultant and as a teacher. Also, the transition from being a corporate consultant at Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) to a professor at CEPT, would have not been possible without this invaluable transformation.

SK: Please share some of your non-academic experiences from your days at Faculty of Planning.

SG: In the campus, every day was a celebration. However, I think we lived the best non-academic experiences in north lawn, hostel and during studio trips.



Prof. Subhrangsu Goswami, P.C. CEPT University

SK: Lastly, I would like to request you to share a message for the students.

SG: I believe, that to be a good professional, a person must be a good human being with positive attitude. Tomorrow you will become urban development professionals and your work will impact the lives of many people. Cities are changing rapidly and so do the challenges. But remember, challenges bring opportunities. Don't keep whining about the challenges. Grab the opportunity and provide innovative solutions to make our cities more liveable.

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Conversation Starter | Water for all?

22nd March is celebrated as World Water Day.

One fifth of the world's population lives in water scarce area. Water is a basic human right and with this right comes the responsibility to save it and use it efficiently. Share with us a story on what water means to you or to your city. Also, don't forget to use #IcareAboutWater #fpcept_savewater



Sustainable Development Goal

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Clear Water and Sanitation

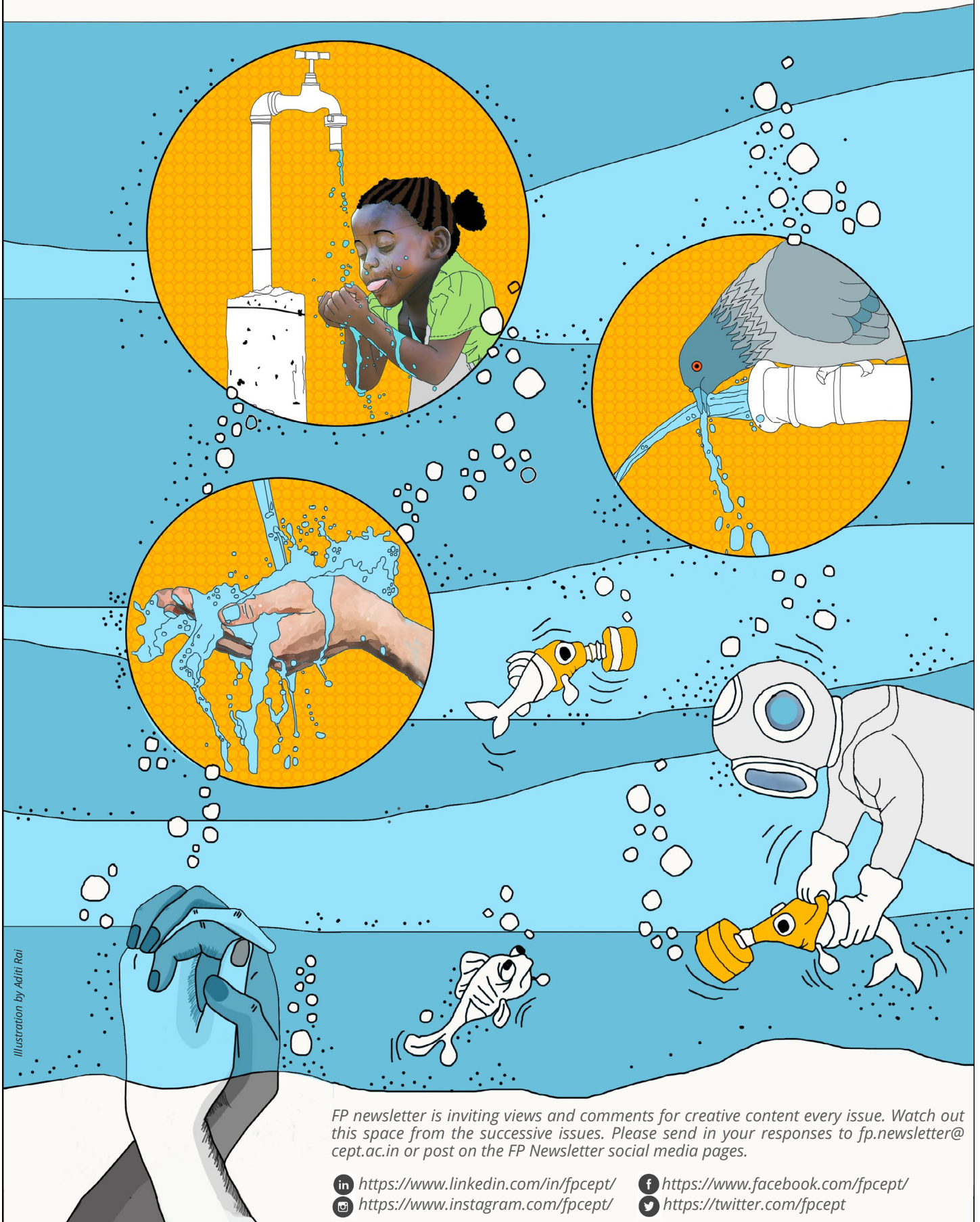


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Rapid urban transformation experienced by the developing world defines the challenges of this century. These include ensuring planned urban growth, enabling adequate housing, providing infrastructure-transport and other urban services in an inclusive and sustainable manner.

The Faculty of Planning provides education in the multi-disciplinary field of urban planning and design. The academic curriculum is aimed at developing critical thinking, innovative and creative solutions.

The Faculty invites applications for its Masters Programs.

The minimum aggregate marks for general category candidates are 55% marks and for reserved category candidates are 50% in the qualifying degrees as mentioned below:

Bachelors Degree in Architecture; Planning; Engineering/Technology in Civil Engineering/ Environmental Engineering; Construction Technology.

Masters Degree in Geomatics/Geo-informatics/ Geographical Information System, Geography, Economics, Sociology; Civil Engineering/ Environmental Engineering; Urban Design / Landscape Architecture, Social Work
:Mathematics/Statistics/Operations Research.

The above degrees have to be from the recognized Universities in India or abroad.

Note: Please check the website for program-wise eligibility and other necessary details

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