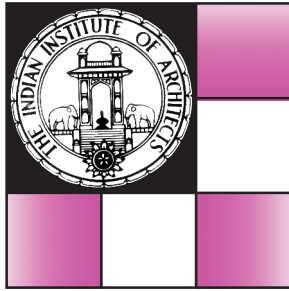


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FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Dear Members,

Congratulations to you all for winning the Best Chapter Award! As Chairman of the Chapter, I thank you most heartily for making it possible. Our cricketers, the East zone Champs, were up against the young and spirited team of Andhra Pradesh in the finals and lost gracefully to become Runners up 2011. Wholehearted congratulations to our team!

We are at the end of one year of our tenure and I hope that the journey has been as fruitful and enjoyable for you as it has been for me.

Of course, our participation in conferences and meets remains regular and in wholesome numbers. The Young Architects Festival at Chandigarh and National convention at Hyderabad were events which many of our members attended and brought back much food for thought.

We are so honoured to continue with our professional presentations every month, having taken a break only in October. These and our regular Tuesday meetings at the IIA office, we hope, are maintaining their purpose of gathering members and bonding together in order to emerge as a strong architectural fraternity. I once again request and invite all fellow architects to be in touch with us at the Chapter Premises where we are available every Tuesday, between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. Your active involvement and suggestions are not only invaluable but also necessary.

With the very best of wishes and warm regards

Subir Kumar Basu

EDITORIAL

Dear Friends,

We head towards the New Year with a lot of pride and happiness. The present committee is now a year old and in this time the Chapter's humdrum of meaningful activities have been so well rewarded and recognised at the national level.

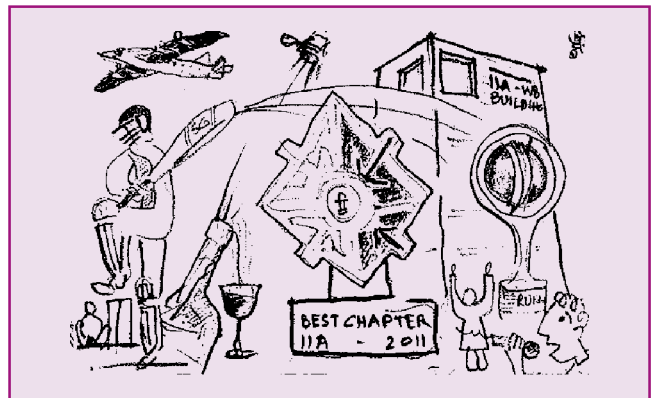
The tragic incident at AMRI, Dhakuria is a cruel reminder that good, legitimate design is lost without regular checkups and diligent maintenance drives. We as architects can do only so much to design in a way that promotes protection of life and property but as citizens we can be alert and proactive towards unlawful practices in the business of building design.

At the Chapter, we have kept a record, in hard and soft copies, of all the brilliant professional presentations made this year and hope to include them along with the forthcoming ones in an archive for future reference.

Do write in at the Chapter email and let us know of your suggestions in making this newsletter more comprehensive and consequential.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Sonia Gupta



Sketch by Ar. Abhishek Dutta

YOUNG ARCHITECTS' FESTIVAL

The Indian Institute of Architects Chandigarh-Punjab Chapter organised the Young Architects' Festival 2011 from October 14 to 16 at Chandigarh. This national event of IIA was held for the first time in the magnificent city of Chandigarh where about 750 architects, urban planners, interior designers and students of these disciplines attended. The Festival was inaugurated by Union cabinet Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal. The office bearers of IIA graced the dias and the Chain of Office was handed over to Ar Prafulla Karkhanis, President IIA by Ar Jit Gupta, Vice President on behalf of Ar Vinay Parlekar, past President IIA.

While Ar. Karkhanis and Ar. Surinder Bahga spoke on Chandigarh's evolution and Le Corbusier's pioneering of modern architecture, Ar Debatosh Sahu, Chairman Young Architects Committee, shared his views on the Festival.

Two events marked this important occasion, one, release of Proceedings of the International Conference, which was a part of this Festival, by the Hon'ble Minister and two an Exhibition on works of Chapter architects. The Proceedings comprise 53 technical papers from 9 countries including India and the Exhibition titled 'Contextual Architecture' is one of the few travelling ones on contemporary architecture in India.



Lighting the lamp at YAF



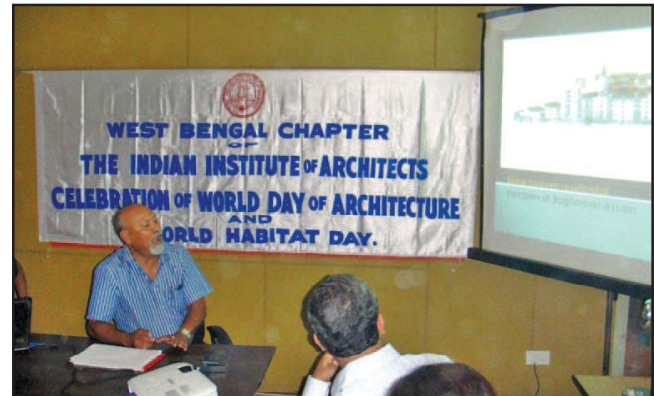
Ar. Debatosh Sahu, Chairman Young Architects Committee, being felicitated at YAF

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION November 2011 ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE AND WORLD HABITAT DAY

World Day of Architecture and World Habitat Day was celebrated on 25th November, 2011 at Chapter premises, with a presentation by Ar. Ranajit Gupta. Ar. Gupta, who has a rich repertoire of extremely sensitive projects has been educated in Belgium and has worked in Germany and India. His presentation reflected his vast experience and centred on design of different types of buildings that offered a wide snapshot of the various projects undertaken by the architect.

One of his projects in Baghorbori Assam, where Architect Gupta had laid special emphasis on eco-sensitive design concerning planning principles, climatology and also material use, was the highlight of the presentation. His attention to detail in articulation of space and comprehensive planning strategies including traffic-transportation solutions were eye openers and were appreciated by all present.

The presentation ended with a lively interactive session between Architect Gupta and the audience.



Ar. Ranajit Gupta presenting at the celebration of World Day of Architecture and World Habitat Day

NATCON and IIAPL 2011

NATCON at Hyderabad was held on 2nd & 3rd December, 2011. As a precursor, the 1ST Semi-final Match of IIAPL cricket was held on



The all smiles Runner-up cricket team of WB Chapter

30th November. West Bengal Chapter, the East Zone Champs, won against Kerala Chapter easily, with 139/2 against 70/9 in 15 overs. Man of the Match Ar. Sudipta Seal of WB Chapter achieved the highest score of 75 runs and also took 6 wickets. Ar. Debaditya Maitra, also of WB Chapter, made a handsome 33.

In the final against hosts Andhra Pradesh Chapter, WB Chapter had to chase a score of 151/2 in 15 overs but ended up with 109/7. The highest scorer was Ar. Debaditya Maitra with 39 runs while Ar. Atanu Chakraborty took 2 wickets. Although Man of the Match



The impressive dais of NATCON 2011, Hyderabad

Monoj was from Team AP, Man of the Tournament /Veteran was declared to be our very own Ar. Debaditya Maitra.

The convention itself was held at Shilpa Kala Vedika at Hi Tech City, Hyderabad. The theme of the convention, 'Emerging Trends and issues in Indian Architecture', was on various professional issues. The seminars and deliberations were very inclusive and interactive. The fifteen delegates who attended from West Bengal Chapter, were very enthusiastic in their participation in all the sessions. Ar. Debashish Kar raised many concerns and answered various queries made by other delegates on the role played by Kolkata Municipal Corporation in professional matters.

Of course the high point of the award ceremony was the Best Chapter Award which Ar. Subir Basu, Chairman, along with other member



Chairman and members of West Bengal Chapter, exult on winning the Best Chapter Award, IIA 2011

delegates received from the President of the Institute. Ar. Shanta Biswas, Ar. Shakuntala Basu and Ar. Ashok Kumar Sarkar received certificate of appreciations from the Parent Body, IIA for their contributions to the Institute.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

CHAPTER

One day Seminar on Green buildings and Sustainability shall be held on 14th January, 2012 in association with MNRE and GRIHA. Please contact Chapter office or the Joint Secretaries, WB chapter for further details.

2nd informal fellowship meet will be held at the evening of 14th January, 2012.

REGIONAL / NATIONAL

IIA Awards Function on 5th February 2012 at Siri Fort auditorium New Delhi. Please get in touch with Ar. Vijay Garg gargvijay31@gmail.com, Cell: 9811157289 to attend the event

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