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INTRODUCTION

The Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) was established in 1957 by a small group of architects who had been trained in the West and either worked for the government or were in private practice. IAP was formally registered in 1969 under the Societies Act, and subsequently registered in 1987 under the Companies Ordinance 1984, with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) with the following objectives amongst others:

- To organize the profession of architecture in Pakistan and to look after professional interests as well as those of the public, in general, concerned with the building profession.
- To promote the cause of Architecture in Pakistan and to assist in the setting up of schools of architecture throughout the country.
- To enforce a code of ethics and discipline among practicing architects and for this purpose to promote the passing of a statutory Registration Act for architects in Pakistan.
- To establish contact with other national and international professional bodies of architects throughout the world, and
- To conduct research and organize seminars, conferences and exhibitions for promoting the cause of the architectural profession

Members of IAP have been instrumental in setting up and running many of the private architecture schools in the country. Apart from the majority of the full-time faculty who are members of IAP, a large number of senior members of IAP are associated with schools as visiting professors, thesis advisors or jurors.

Through the consistent efforts and lobbying of IAP the professions of Architecture and Town Planning received the due recognition and protection with the establishment of a statutory registration body, Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP) in 1983.

IAP has conducted several architectural design competitions at local, national and international levels for the government and corporate clients. It continues to conduct competitions on its own or in collaboration with PCATP.

IAP is invited and is represented on several statutory bodies, commissions and committees related to the built environment, constituted by the Federal, Provincial and City Governments.

In 2007, the Institute took a significant step to reorganize itself and redefine the relationship between the National Council and the Chapter Executive Committees. By adopting the Charter of Chapters, the National Council of the IAP devolved to its Chapters the responsibility to manage its membership, organise events and generate funds for them. The National Council assumed for itself, a monitoring, coordinating, and policy-making role. The National Council represents the Institute at the Federal Government level and in national and international forums.

The National Council of IAP has recently completed major revisions of its Articles of Association to cater to the current and future demands of the profession in line with the IAP Founders' vision. The document has been submitted to the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) for review and approval.

OFFICE BEARERS & COUNCIL

The office bearers are elected each year from amongst the members of the National Council. The following are the office bearers elected of IAP elected for the term 2018-2019:

Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi	<i>President</i>
Ar. Abdul Qadir	<i>Vice President</i>
Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi	<i>Vice President</i>
Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar	<i>Honorary Secretary</i>
Ar. Mumtaz Jilani	<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>
Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban	<i>Member (Chairperson, Board of Architectural Education)</i>

In addition to the above there are three other members directly elected to the National Council. The directly elected members who each have three-year tenure are:

Ar. Komal Parvez	<i>Member</i>
Ar. Ahmed Mukhtar	<i>Member</i>
Ar. Zahid Usman	<i>Member</i>

The four Chapters of the IAP are represented on the IAP National Council by the Chairpersons of the Executive Committee of each Chapter. The four Chapter Chairpersons are:

Ar. Ramiz Baig	<i>Chairman, Karachi Chapter</i>
Ar. Saad Mehmood Khan	<i>Chairman, Lahore Chapter (2018-2019)</i>
Ar. Umer Saeed	<i>Chairman, Lahore Chapter (2019-2020)</i>
Ar. Faisal Arshad	<i>Chairman, Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter (2018-2019)</i>
Ar. Fauzia Asad Khan	<i>Chairperson, Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter (2019-2020)</i>
Ar. Marwat Khan	<i>Chairman, Peshawar Chapter (2018-2019)</i>
Ar. Sajid Khan	<i>Chairman, Peshawar Chapter (2019-2020)</i>



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

The IAP membership comprises of three categories: Affiliates, Associates, and Fellows. The Affiliate category is open to Students who have entered the 3rd year of their architectural education and includes architectural graduates who have not gained the two years professional experience required for eligibility to become full Associates. Architects applying for Associate membership need to have minimum two years of professional experience and be registered with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), the profession's statutory licensing body. Fellows of the Institute are elected by the National Council to recognize outstanding service to the profession, to architectural education and to the Institute. There are currently 1,793 Affiliates, 1,961 Associates and 60 Fellows on the register of IAP.

BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE

All events and programmes of the Institute are initiated, organized, funded and managed by the Chapters. The Chapters collect subscription dues and raise funds for their activities. Every year, the National Council prepares a budget to cover its expenses, programmes related to education and subscriptions to international organizations, which is presented to the Annual General Body Meeting. This budget is funded by the Chapters in proportion to their membership strength.

The Institute has an overall annual budget. Income is derived from a modest membership fee which contributes towards the operating expenses of the IAP Secretariat. The annual building products exhibition, IAPEX, initiated in 2004 has been expanded to include an Architectural Conference/Forum and now takes place in 4 cities and is managed by the regional Chapters. This event brings a regular income to the Institute and has made it financially independent. However, specific activities, programmes and events are still arranged through sponsorships.

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

IAP has currently four Chapters covering the entire country:

Karachi Chapter covers the Provinces of Sindh and Balochistan

Lahore Chapter covers the Province of Punjab, except the Division of Rawalpindi which is covered by the Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter.

Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter covers Rawalpindi Division of Punjab, Islamabad Capital District, Province of Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Kashmir

Peshawar Chapter, founded in 2006, is the youngest chapter and covers the Khyber Pakhtun-Khwa (KPK) (formerly known as NWFP) and the Northern Territories.

AGM OF THE INSTITUTE

The Annual General Meeting of the IAP is generally held before October 31 each year, while the Chapters are required to conclude their AGM's by August 15. Apart from the statutory business that is conducted, members freely express their views and recommendations on a wide range of issues that confront the profession or the Institute. Major policy decisions are made or endorsed at the AGM.

Each year at the AGM, elections to the National Council for a three year term are held to fill the vacancies created by the retiring Council members. The Council members then elect the office bearers from amongst themselves for a one year period. Office bearers are eligible to be re elected provided they remain members of the National Council.



LEGAL STATUS OF THE ARCHITECT IN PAKISTAN

As an individual professional, the architect's title is by law protected under the Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP) Ordinance 1983. The PCATP registers qualified architects and only those registered with PCATP are legally allowed to practice or even call themselves architects. Correspondingly, the IAP only recognizes PCATP registration as a requirement for Associate membership of the Institute.

LEGAL STATUS OF THE INSTITUTE

IAP is registered as a not-for-profit limited company with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP). The Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP), the regulatory statutory body established by the Government, recognizes IAP as the sole representative body of professionally qualified architects of the country and as its 'executive arm'.

REGISTRATION AUTHORITY FOR ARCHITECTS

Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP) was established in 1983 by the promulgation of an Ordinance by the President of Pakistan. It is a common registration authority and maintains separate registers for architects and town planners.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

IAP is a member of the following international organizations:

International Union of Architects (**UIA**)



Architects Regional Council Asia (**ARCASIA**)



South Asian Association of Architects (**SAARCH**)



Commonwealth Association of Architects (**CAA**)



IAP'S REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

1. **ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice Roundtable (ACPP), MANILA, PHILIPPINES (March 15th – 16th, 2019)**

With 12 countries in attendance, the issue of '*Procurement of Projects in an Architectural Practice*' was debated and discussed at ACPP Roundtable in Manila in March 2019. It was seen that majorly all countries had similar processes with slight variations. The major difficulty in procurement was visibility aspects of the profession which has seen to be diminishing. Many countries do not allow advertising of consultancy practices but then there are other methods for an Architect to create his visibility in society. Each presenter was requested to follow the following guidelines for slides restricted to 10 numbers and 10 minutes.

- Country Demography with number of Architects, Age wise with Male/Female ratio
- Number of Architectural offices in major Cities
- Method of Procurement of Government Projects
- Method of Procurement of Corporate Projects
- Method of Procurement of Private Projects/small scale projects
- Prevalent Methods of creation of visibility of Architects in society
- Bylaws of Country Architectural association/council stating Advertising Policy
- Professional Practice syllabus in colleges – (Is Procurement of Projects taught)
- Suggested Solution to the issues discussed above

Pakistan was represented by Ar. Kifayat Hussain who profoundly presented the local scenario of procurement of Architectural projects in Pakistan. He informed that the Procurement in the Government Sector is controlled by the 'Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Pakistan' which follows the 'Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010'. He further said that it is mandatory for all the government departments to follow through open and competitive procedures through:

- Quality based selection
- Quality and cost based selection
- Least cost (selection)

- Single source or direct selection
- Fixed budget (selection)

Besides Government project, the procurement of Corporate Projects is carried out through design competitions by PCATP/ IAP. He said that Pakistan doesn't have any contract with other countries for the exchange of consultancy services across borders. However, anyone who requires to practice in Pakistan has to register with PCATP for the temporary license.



**2. ARCASIA Committee on Architectural Education Roundtable (ACAE), MANILA, PHILIPPINES
(May 31st – 1st June, 2019)**

The ARCASIA Committee on Architectural Education - Roundtable aimed for a comprehensive and intellectually rigorous debate understanding the challenges, trends & effects in existing Architecture Education & Architectural Knowledge in Asian Region. The theme for this year's roundtable was: Architecture Education & Changing Realities. The roundtable discussion expanded the focus over the following aspects:

- Rapid Urbanisation in Asian region.
- Cross Border Collaboration
- Built & Natural Heritage
- Pedagogy & Technology

Ar. Nabah Ali from the platform of Board of Architectural Education (BAE-IAP) spoke of the built and natural heritage highlighting the importance of establishing improved rural-urban relationships as a necessity in ensuring the conservation of key heritage sites. The presentation emphasized the importance of cross-border relationships, not only at a student level, but with the faculty as well. The importance of pedagogy and technology were also highlighted and it was stressed that one must look at technology as a tool which can facilitate not only the production of work in the studio and professional practice, but as a way of encouraging critical thinking, as the use of machines is resulting in inadvertently creating a generation of architects who do not focus on the importance of critical thought.

The ACAE Roundtable Conference served as an excellent opportunity to interact with delegates and academics from across Asia and allowed a platform to be able to share thoughts and ideas.

3. ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (ACYA) Stormathon 2.0, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (July 3rd – 6th, 2019)

The ACYA Stormathon 2.0 in Kuala Lumpur was intended to bring together the ACYA representatives from 21 countries to strengthen the committee relationship through a series of events and brainstorming sessions and workshops. This forum was attended by official representative from IAP, Ar. Bisma Askari and Ar. Samar Zehra and Ar Nimra Qazi as observers.



4. ACP- Workshop - “Adaptive Reuse of Heritage for Tourism”, JAIPUR, INDIA (July 26th – 28th, 2019)

The ACP Seminar was held at Jaipur India on July 27th, 2019. Pakistan participated in the seminar through Skype due to political tension at borders. The Seminar included two presentations from all three zones; each with regard to work done there. The objective of the ACP seminar was to look at the projects on the conservation of the heritage in each member country and how to advise the Client/Government about ‘adaptive reuse’ for the various monuments of the ARCASIA region.

In her opening remarks President ARCASIA Ar. Rita Soh talked about the importance of conservation of heritage who emphasized to make this subject an important agenda point during her tenure by drawing up guidelines for the ARCASIA member countries.

From the platform of IAP, Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan presented the heritage profile of Pakistan and emphasized that it is not only the ancient sites and historic monuments that need to be conserved, but as a whole the historic urban districts of cities to achieve sustainable development. Conserving and reusing the abandoned historical buildings can play an important role in the regeneration process and can contribute to meet the growing needs for new buildings. The team highlighted three successful examples of conservation in Pakistan including 1) Shahi Guzargah, Delhi gate to Shahi Qila, Walled City, Lahore, 2) Saidpur Village, Islamabad Capital Territory and 3) Tourist Trail, Walled City, Peshawar.

With 12 countries in attendance, the issue of conservation of Heritage was debated and discussed as to how ARCASIA can draw up the guidelines and share with members in Dhaka. The responsibility of making the final common document was given to Ar. Mukul of India to present at Dhakka.

**5. 11th ACGSA Round table, JAIPUR, INDIA
(July 26th – 28th, 2019)**

Ar. Maira Khan and Ar. Ishrat Shaheen represented IAP online through skype call from IAP Secretariat Lahore at 11th ACGSA Roundtable Conference in Jaipur, India. Theme of the event was "Built and Natural Heritage-The Sustainable Face of Architecture".



6. 2nd ARCASIA International Forum & Roundtable Conference on Urbanism. Titled “Capital Cities; New cities and Visionary Masterplans” by the Institute of Architects Pakistan, ISLAMABAD (September 5th – 6th, 2019)

The 2nd International Urbanism Forum; titled “Capital Cities, New Cities & Visionary Masterplans” was hosted by the Institute Architects Pakistan and organized by the Rawalpindi - Islamabad Chapter at COMSATS University Islamabad. The two-day conference was part of a series of ARCASIA initiatives, aiming on furthering the dialogue on urbanism and architecture. This round table was the second of a series of roundtable conferences taking place schematically throughout the ARCASIA countries.

The event was formally initiated by the Convener Forum & Roundtable, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, Vice President IAP. The event was graced with the presence of President ARCASIA Ar. Rita Soh, President IAP Ar. Arif Changezi, Immediate Past President ARCASIA Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, President CAA and Chairman PCATP Ar. Kalim Siddiqui, Dr. Samra M. Khan, Dean Faculty of Architecture and Design, international speakers, senior architects, past presidents of IAP and members of IAP National Council. 15 presentations from 12 countries were made by speakers from Asia, Europe, South & North America and Australia. The opening speeches were made by President IAP Ar. Arif Changezi & President ARCASIA Ar. Rita Soh who emphasized the need of such dialogue that was initiated by Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao and the efforts being made by IAP to follow through with this discourse and inviting specialists from across the world to share their experiences.

Prof. James Weirick (Canberra, Australia), Prof. Dr. Ahmad Zaib Khan (Brussels), Ar. Surinder Bahga expert on Chanidghar, President DOCAUDF Daniel Mangaberia da Vingha (Brazil), Ar. Saifuddin Bin Ahmad, Vice President of ARCASIA Zone B (Malaysia), Ar. Zafer Akay (Turkey), Director Ward Miller from Chicago, Ar. Luther Seet Wei (Singapore), Prof. Dr. Wu Jiang, Vice President Tongji University (China), Dr. Dora David & Ar. Gergely Sagi (Hungary), Ar. Upendra Randeniya (Sri Lanka) and Dr. Thana Chirapiwat from Thailand shared their knowledge on the mechanics of cities and their evolutionary process. It is anticipated that in the wake of the re-valuation of the Master Plan of Islamabad, this conference could serve as a resource for the government to gain knowledge and guidelines on tackling the complex and immense mission that they currently face. The conference session continued into a Roundtable next day with declarations and resolutions that were shared with other countries for their benefit and especially with the government who are in the process of reviewing Islamabad Masterplan and CDA bylaws. The Conference was a huge success by IAP. The second day of the conference concluded with an intellectual and holistic over view on the machination of the complex yet appreciated cities of Pakistan with a major focus on Islamabad.



MAJOR PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE PAST YEAR

The IAP National Council and its Chapters had charted ambitious plans for holding events throughout the year.

BAE – IAP ACTIVITIES

The academic accolades, Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards, Kausar Bashir Ahmed Award and the IAP Graduate Awards are now under the BAE-IAP and supported by the Chapters. There have been no recorded data available at IAP for previously held awards due to the fact that they were organized by the Chapters thus the data wasn't followed up upon or backed by the organization collectively.

These awards go through an extensive process of selection and organizing of the jury and scrutiny of the submissions and the results are announced at an official ceremony. Two of these awards are selected through a jury while the Mehdi Ali Mirza Award is awarded to the students with the highest cumulative GPA in the degree program from all accredited institutions. This process aids the BAE-IAP to manage a descriptive database which is integral to assessing the standards and improving where need be.

1. Academic Lecture Series

BAE-IAP has launched an Academic Lecture Series (ALS) to highlight and encourage intellectual discourse among students through a 2 hour session involving a presentation by an expert followed by discussions. The core audience is 4th and final year students. It is hosted at any one of the institutions seeking participation from all schools of that city and is streamed live for the benefit of students in other cities. Three sessions have been held and received well.

ALS 01 on Karachi Past and Present was presented by Dr. Noman Ahmed at IVSAA, Karachi on 18 February, 2019

ALS 02: Changing faces of Peshawar was presented by Ar. Wasif Shinwari at CECOS Peshawar on 13 March, 2019

ALS 03: Multan: City of Shrines was presented by Ar. Fauzia Qureshi at NFC Multan on 10 April 2019

ALS 04: Abbottabad: My City My Country My Society by Ar. Murad Jamil at UET Abbottabad Campus on 25 June, 2019

2. 3rd BAE-IAP Photography Competition – Envelop, KARACHI (April 20th, 2019)

The theme of the competition was in line with the IAPEX 2019 theme of Skin Architecture. Envelop – to enclose or surround something completely. Envelop can be seen like fog enveloping a city; can be perceived like aura enveloping a person, can be seen and felt as boxes, containers, covers, facades of a building, as all of these surround and preserve the inside. The expression of the 'state of enveloping' is the surface which is enriched by shape, form, colour, texture etc. The perspective changes with its exposure to various types and direction of light. In this competition, under the convenorship of Ar. Bisma Askari, the young photographers were expected to push the boundaries of their imagination in capturing the 'state of enveloping' in part or full.

96 frames were received from 32 students from 5 universities across Pakistan.

The Jury comprising of Khaula Jamil and Humayun Memon (Photographers), Sayem Ghayur (Architect and Photographer), Arif Changez, President IAP and Khadija Jamal Shaban, Chairperson BAE-IAP awarded the prizes to the following:

1st Prize: Fariya Nasir, NED University, Karachi

2nd Prize: Mehroze Rana, UMT, Lahore

3rd Prize: Salman Rafi, UMT, Lahore

Honourable Mention: Radhya Kareem, IVS, Karachi



3. BAE - IAP Pride Fraternity, KARACHI (April 22nd, 2019)

Architects Yasmeen Lari, Kamil Khan Mumtaz, Nayyar Ali Dada, Shahid Abdulla, Samar Ali Khan along with Aquila Ismail (Parveen Rehman's sister) inspired a packed students audience with their life stories through professional and personal experiences. Each of these architects have received State Honours and spoke with humility to the students. This BAE-IAP event hosted by KCIAP was moderated by Architects Komal Parvez and Fariha Amjad Ubaid. The student's audience were well represented from all Architecture schools of Karachi and Hyderabad.



4. Jury Meeting of 7th Cycle of IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award 2018-19, KARACHI (June 28th, 2019)

The Jury for the IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award 2018-19 was held on Friday, 28th June at the IAP House, Karachi. Presented by Award Convener Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, twenty two entries were reviewed and assessed by the jury comprising of Ar. Sheema Amir, Ar. Aqeel Kapadia (KBA Care Nominees), Ar. Murtaza Kanchwala, (IAP Nominee), Ar. Komal Parvez (Representative of President IAP) and Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson, BAE-IAP). The results are as follows:

Winner: Hafsa Asad

Institution: Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture

Topic: Understanding Natural Systems to Create a Spatial Framework of Organic Growth

Honorable Mention: Rana Azeem Sarwar

Institution: COMSATS Institute of Information & Technology, Lahore Topic: Ornithology - Architecture Design to Commingle Human and Birds

Honorable Mention: Wajeeha Azam

Institution: Beaconhouse National University, Lahore

Topic: Reconcile. Reclaim. Shrine of Mauj Darya and the Orange Line

Honorable Mention: Mayida Zehra

Institution: Department of Visual Studies, University of Karachi, Karachi Topic: Celebrating The Camouflaged Springs of Manghopir

The Institute of Architects Pakistan, the Board of Architectural Education and KBA Care Trust extend warmest congratulations to all the winners above and thank all the participants for demonstrating their interest by submitting their projects subscribing to Socially Responsible Architecture. The Award ceremony will be held later in the year.



**5. Jury Meeting of 11th Cycle of IAP Graduate Award 2018-19
(June 28th, 2019)**

The Jury for the IAP Graduate Award 2018- 19 was held on Friday, 28th June at the IAP House, Karachi. Presented by Award Convener Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, twenty three entries were reviewed and assessed by the jury comprising of Ar. Naheed Kazmi, Ar. Rashid Khoso, Ar. Agha Haneer Murtaza, Ar. Shazia Abro, Ar. Arif Changezi, (President IAP) and Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson, BAE-IAP). The results are as follows:

Winner: Syed Basil Haider Zaidi

Institution: NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi

Topic: Rehabilitation of Thari Community by Using Vernacular Principles

Honorable Mention: Wajeeha Azam

Institution: Beaconhouse National University, Lahore

Topic: Reconcile. Reclaim. Shrine of Mauj Darya and the Orange Line

Honorable Mention: Hafsa Asad

Institution: Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture Karachi

Topic: Understanding Natural Systems to Create a Spatial Framework of Organic Growth

The Institute of Architects Pakistan and the Board of Architectural Education extend warmest congratulations to all the winners above and thank all the participants for demonstrating their interest by submitting their best thesis projects. The Award ceremony will be held later in the year.



**6. Jury Meeting BAE - IAP Faculty Excellence Award 2019 (2nd Cycle)
(September 30th, 2019)**

The Jury for the IAP Faculty Excellence Award 2019 was held on Monday 30th September 2019 at the IAP House Karachi. The jury comprising Ar Sajida Vandal (academician from the field of architecture), Dr Faiza Mushtaq (academician from the field of Social Sciences), Ar. Amir Nazir Chaudhry (Practice), Ar. Ejaz Ahed (ex-President IAP, representing IAP's President) and Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson, BAE-IAP) after thorough review declared the following:

Senior Faculty Award: Dr. Shama Anbrine, UET, Lahore

Junior Faculty Award: Ar. Qurataluain Asghar, UET, Lahore

The Institute of Architects Pakistan and the Board of Architectural Education extend warmest congratulations to the winners and thank all those who submitted. The Award ceremony will be held on 26th October in Lahore. Our deepest appreciation to the Jury for their time and knowledge in reviewing the submissions and considered discussions on arriving at the selection. We are grateful for their guidance.

IAP CHAPTERS ACTIVITIES

During the course of the year the four regional chapters of the IAP organized numerous events to promote the profession of architecture and further the dialogue between architects from different parts of the country.

IAP Karachi Chapter Activities

1. Climate Efficient Urban Mobility and Smart City Growth - Session by IAP Karachi Chapter and Shehri-CBE, KARACHI (December 14th, 2018)

IAP Karachi Chapter hosted Shehri - CBE for a session, titled "Climate Efficient Urban Mobility and Smart City Growth" at IAP House. In his welcome remarks, Chairman IAP-KC Ar. Ramiz Baig stressed on the need for collaborative action between various civic beneficial and professional organizations. Urban Planner Farhan Anwer representing Shehri - CBE initiated the discussion on the issues which are over looked in the current Urban Mobility development in the city and the country. Ar. Fizza Rehman, Research Assistant from Shehri - CBE also elaborated various examples of how Architects and Urban Planners have done work to benefit the community. Examples and references ranged from European cities to Indian and Columbian examples. Insightful conversation between Shehri – CBE representatives and IAP Members ensued after which a consensus was reached that IAP and Shehri – CBE shall collaborate on further events and any action to improve the approach development of the city and its infrastructure.



2. Hyderabad Field Trip, KARACHI (December 24th, 2018)

As part of IAP Karachi Chapter's outreach to the members based in Hyderabad and surrounding region, IAP Karachi Chapter held following multiple events in Hyderabad

- Tour of Historical / Heritage Buildings in Hyderabad
- Student Design Charrete with students from MUET and CEAD

- Meeting over Lunch / Hi-Tea with the Architects of Hyderabad

The day long trip started from IAP House Karachi with 23 IAP members from Karachi who were joined by a contingent of 50 architects and students from the 2 participating Universities in Jamshoro including Director CEAD Ar. Bhai Khan Shar, HoD Architecture Campus CEAD Ar. Ata Ul Munim Bullo and Chairman MUET Ar. Hashim Jokhio. Participants visited some historical places in Hyderabad like Mukhi House, Tomb of Mian Ghulam Shah Kalhoro and Mir Tombs at Hirabad. Participants witnessed the on-going extensive restoration work at these sites.

IAP Karachi Chapter in collaboration with Mehran University and CEAD organized a design workshop at CEAD. The workshop was a great way to forge links between various professionals/ faculty and young energetic architecture students who participated in a collaborative design studio. A Design Charrette led by Ar. Ali Reza Dossal was proposed for this week long workshop. Themed as 'Metamorphosis', students were asked to develop and transform a 2d letter into 3D objects and or spaces through design processes and surgeries. Students presented through physical models and graphic representations of their concepts and development. Members of IAP National Council, Karachi Chapter and senior members were present to review the work and certificates were distributed to the participating students.

The successful outcome of the Design Charette was well received by the students and faculty who were recommended to integrate such workshop in the curriculum for various disciplines of art & architecture.

IAP-KC also held an interactive session with the practicing architects of Hyderabad discussing exposure of young architects in Hyderabad and bringing new building products to Hyderabad through exhibition. Chairman IAP-KC, Ar. Ramiz Baig appreciated the intent of the local architects and assured them Chapter's full support including searching internship opportunities for their students in Karachi during summer break. He also hoped to have similar events in Quetta, Baluchistan.



**3. Doxiadis in Pakistan - “Spiro Pollalis in Conversation with Mukhtar Husain”, KARACHI
(February 26th, 2019)**

Moderated by Ar. Mukhtar Husain, at an interactive session held on 26th February in the garden of Mohatta Palace Karachi, Harvard professor Spiro Pollalis spoke on Doxiadis, who planned Islamabad in the late 1950s. He stated that Doxiadis believed that cities of the future were being built by wasting and spoiling natural resources. Traffic and pollution were diminishing man’s importance. He stressed that cities of the future should incorporate communities with human dimensions. He proposed techniques for houses to withstand Karachi’s intense heat. He stated that Doxiadis had used the same premise in his planning of Islamabad and Karachi, and many other cities around the world. Prof. Pollalis shared images of detailed travel diaries of Doxiadis that documented his work.



4. IAP - KC Exhibition Cricket Match, KARACHI (March 9th, 2019)

The IAP Karachi Chapter and Bluebird Paints organised an exhibition match for the IAP Cricket Team. The match was played and attended by prominent architects. The first match played between IAP Karachi Chapter and Blue Bird was won by IAP Karachi Chapter and the 2nd friendly match was played between two IAP Karachi Chapter Teams with a mix of team members and senior architects.



5. IAPEX 2019- 'SKIN', KARACHI (April 19 - 21, 2019)

Organised by the Institute of Architects Pakistan – Karachi Chapter, the 15th International Exhibition of building products, IAPEX 2019 was held from April 19th – 21st, 2019 at the Expo Centre.

The 3-day IAPEX event showcased traditional and contemporary building materials and finishes, hardware, building, home, décor, furniture, fixtures and fittings, garden tools and many other building and home related products manufactured in Pakistan and in the Asian region. Running concurrently with the Exhibition at the venue was the IAPEX Conference at which eminent architects of the region presented their works.

The Honorable Governor, Mr. Imran Ismail inaugurated the event, attended by leading architects and creative minds, as well as distinguished architects from Malaysia, Thailand and Sri Lanka.

Followed by inaugural remarks by President IAP, Ar. Arif Changezi and Chairman IAP Karachi Chapter Ar. Ramiz Baig, and Convener, Ar. Maria Ansari, presentations were made by the Exhibition and Conference Sponsors.

Ar. Tariq Hasan kicked off the Conference with a presentation titled “**The Rough, The Smooth and The Shining**” on his works, curated around the conference theme, “the Skin”, followed by Malaysian Architect, Mike Boon. Title of his presentation was “**Beyond Skin Deep**”. The day ended with a panel discussion moderated by Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban followed by Q/A session.

The second day commenced with presentations by Sponsors. Ar. Palinda Kannangara from Sri Lanka and Ar. Yawar Jilani presented their works in the morning session. Their presentations titled **“Skin Deep”** & **“Scratching the Surface”** respectively followed by panel discussion moderated by Ar. Mishaal Rozina Merchant. The afternoon session showcased the works of Ar. Ahmed Mian, Ar. Rashid Rasheed, and Ar. Iftikhar Azam, culminating in a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Anila Naeem. The titles of their presentations were **“Skintalk, a Brief Narration & Undressing of the Built Environment”**, **“Between Shadows and Light”** and **“Of Envelopes and Letters”** respectively.

The third day commenced with presentations by Sponsors. Ar. Shahid Abdulla and Ar. Jun Sekino (Thailand) presented their works under the topics of **“Building Envelopes - Postcards to the Future”** & **“The Method to Approach the Localization”** respectively followed by panel discussion moderated by Ar. Madiha Ghani. After the distribution of awards to the esteemed speakers, concluding remarks were presented by Co-Conevnor Conference Ar. Seher Aziz. The day closed with paper and design charrette presentations by students.

In a special ceremony following the IAPEX 2019 Closing, the IAP recognized the honors conferred upon the Architects by the Government of Pakistan including:

1. Nayyar Ali Dada
President Pride of Performance - 1993
Sitara-i-Imtiaz - 2003
Hilal-i-Imtiaz - 2018
2. Arif Hasan
Hilal – e- Imtiaz - 2001
3. Shahid Abdulla
President Pride of Performance-2014
4. Yasmin Lari
Sitara-i-Imtiaz - 2006
Hilal-i-Imtiaz - 2014
5. Perween Rahman
Sitara-e-Shujaat -2013 (posthumus)
6. Habib Fida Ali
Sitara i Imtiaz 2017 (posthumus)
7. Kamil Khan Mumtaz
Sitara e Imtiaz - 2019
8. Samar Ali Khan
Sitara e Imtiaz- 2019



**6. Lecture by Ar. Ejaz Ahed, KARACHI
(July 5th, 2019)**

IAP Karachi Chapter arranged a Lecture, 'Client -Architect Agreement - a review of rights obligations and liabilities' By Ar. Ejaz Ahed. It was a very well attended event with both IAP and PCATP members taking full advantage of the PCATP CPD points. Ar. Ejaz Ahed gave an interesting lecture by sharing stories about issues that the audience could relate to in their day to day practice. He highlighted the fact that the architect of today is not the team leader but a team member as the profession has become more corporate in nature. It is important to have knowledge of other disciplines of the construction industry otherwise it can result in disasters. Supervision should be left to skillful people of trade; architects should act as observers to determine that the work is in accordance to the contract Documents. He emphasized that responsibility of the contractor in the contract document such as contractor's operational methods, techniques, sequences of procedures, safety precautions or any other failure in execution should be highlighted. Lastly, he concluded that inexperienced junior architects with lack of knowledge or supervision, poor communication within the design team may lead to what result in liability for the Architect. The discussion ended with a question and answer session and a resolve for similar events.



**7. “BIM in Action” Session by IAP – KC, KARACHI
(September 21st, 2019)**

Seeing the growing use of BIM technology in the field of architecture all over the world, IAP-KC in collaboration with OCLITS held an introductory BIM workshop. The session was open to all PCATP and IAP registered architects and the event was endorsed by PCATP, as part of the CPD program.

Architects were made aware of the importance of BIM technology and the ease it provides in collaborating with various fronts of architectural design. The session received overwhelming response with several young architects in attendance and an overall presence of about 50 architects. The introduction concluded with several architects showing keen interest in further BIM classes.



8. IAP – IIL Affordable Housing Design Ideas Competition Award Ceremony, KARACHI (September 25th, 2019)

Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) in collaboration with International Industries Limited (IIL), organized an Award Ceremony to recognize the efforts of IIL-IAP Affordable House Design Ideas Competition Winners.

In line with PM's Naya Pakistan Housing Initiative for providing affordable housing to the millions of people belonging to low income class in Pakistan, IIL and IAP conducted an Affordable Housing Design Ideas Competition in which countrywide architects & students from various schools of architecture participated and submitted their designs proposals under given categories.

The Jury for the IIL Affordable Housing Design Ideas Competition met on 22nd June 2019 at IAP House, Karachi. A total number of forty one entries were received under various categories as follows:

Category		Plot Size	Number of Entries
Houses (Single Family)	A-1	80 Sq. Yd.	19
	A-2	120 Sq. Yd.	14
Walkup Apartments (Multi-Family)	B-1	1,200 Sft.	08

Presented by the Convener Dr. Suneela Ahmed, following jury members reviewed and assessed the entries:

- Ar. Arif Changezi, President Institute of Architects Pakistan - IAP (Jury Chair)
- Ar. Rashid Rasheed
- Ar. Saifullah Sami
- Ar./ Plnr. Kalim Ahmed Siddiqui
- Engr. Shoaib Ahmed, Representative from International Industries Limited (IIL)
- Dr. Suneela Ahmed, Award Convener (Observer)

The Jury reviewed all submission individually and collectively, and after detailed deliberations announced the following Awards in various Categories:

CATEGORY		PLOT SIZE	IAP MEMBER	POSITION
Houses (Single Family)	A-1	80 Sq. Yd. or 3 Marla	Ar. Ahmed Mian	1 st
			Ar. Adil Kerai	2 nd
			Ar. Shahid Abdulla	3 rd
	A-2	120 / 125 Sq. Yd. or 5 Marla	Syed Murtaza Mehdi Rizvi, Student	1 st
			Ar. Ahmed Mian	2 nd
			Ar. Shahid Abdulla	3 rd
Walkup Apartments (Multi-Family)	B-1	1,200 Sft.	'Architects Cube' Partners: Ar. JawadMasood, Ar. Ukasha Ehsan, and Ar. Hamid	1 st
			Ar. M. Arif Khan	2 nd
			Ar. Sikander Ajam Khan	3 rd

The event was not only attended by various renowned Architects but also included key dignitaries from Housing, Builders & Construction Industries. The chief guest of the event was Mr. Zaigham Rizvi (Chair of PM's Task Force Committee on Affordable Housing), and the event was also graced by the presence of Mr. Shehzad Roy (UNODC Goodwill Ambassador) - The first person and also an artist in Pakistan to get his home constructed using the modern quick construction technology using Hollow Structural Steel Pipes.

The competition's primary focus was to engage Pakistan's Architectural Community in developing architectural designs for affordable housing using locally available quick construction / pre-fabrication techniques and technological innovations to assist in the realizing the Government of Pakistan's target for providing affordable housing to the citizens of Pakistan.



**9. "Casting Impressions"; World Architecture Day celebrated by IAP-KC, KARACHI
(October 7th, 2019)**

A work shop was organized by IAP - KC to celebrate the World Architecture Day 2019. Where by employing hands on exercise titled "CASTING IMPRESSIONS", 70 affiliates and associate members participated in a three hour workshop curated by IAP – KC Executive Committee Members Ar. Ali Reza Dossal and Ar. Huzefah Haroon.

The workshop consisted of individual and group collaborations to produce concrete casts. The outcomes were a combination of various material explorations on site provided by IAP - KC. This event was supported by BAE - IAP ensuring students' participation in the event. The workshop comprised of two different sizes of molds, site scraps and raw materials which were made available for participants' creative ingenuity. Architects and students participated individually as well as in groups and the impressions were unique with artistic expressions of collective and individual thoughts.

The outstanding result of concrete impressions is planned to be a permanent part of the IAP House Karachi.



IAP Lahore Chapter Activities

1. Tribute to Ar. Shaukat Nawaz Raja, LAHORE (December 13th, 2019)

In order to pay tribute to the life and works of renowned Architect and past president Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) Ar. Shaukat Nawaz Raja who departed for his heavenly abode in the early hours of November 13, 2018 in Lahore at the age of 70, Lahore Chapter IAP in collaboration with IAC, THAAP, PV Trust, UET and COMSATS Lahore arranged a remembrance event at the Institute of Art and Culture Raiwind Lahore on December 13, 2018.

The event comprised of a series of talks by people who had known him during all phases of his personal and professional life together with an exhibition showcasing his selected works. It was well attended by renowned architects, students and people from various walks of life.

His contemporary architects, class fellows and friends recollected their cherished memories of him as a great friend, humane individual and a dedicated architect who believed in authentic attributes of the profession. His charisma, jovial and fun-loving nature and immense love for food and music were reiterated by all.

During the talks, a documentary was also presented on his life by IAC whereas Shahnawaz Zaidi presented a poetic expression of Shaukat Nawaz Raja's life. Ar Sajida Vandal as class fellow, Ar. Kalim A. Siddiqui, Ar. Khawar Mahmood, Ar. Arshad Chughtai, Ar. Anees Khan, Ar. Ghayoor Obaid, Prof. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan, Prof. Dr. NeelumNaz, Ar. Mehwish Amin, Ar. Abidah Ali, Ar. Mehreen Mustafa, Ar. Israr Chishti and Ar. Ahmad

Pervez Mirza recollected their cherished memories of his early life as an architect, a great friend, humane individual who believed in authentic attributes of the profession. His wife Tehmina and son Shahrukh were also present on the occasion.



2. IAPEX 2019 “Lahore Urbanized”, LAHORE (February 15th – 16th, 2018)

The Institute of Architects Pakistan Lahore Chapter (IAP-LC) organized its annual event ‘IAPEX 2019’ from February 15 – 17, 2019. The event, convened by Ar. Maira Khan and co-convened by Ar. Umar Saeed and Ar. Faisal Riaz, was held at the Lahore International Expo Centre. Attended by architects, designers, planners, academia, social and environmental scientists and experts from related disciplines, the theme for this year’s IAPEX was ‘Lahore Urbanized’. IAPEX 2019 comprised of a number of events which included a three-day building materials exhibition, a symposium session, a forum session, an architectural installation and a design competition. Notable among the guests included Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi President IAP, Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, Past President Arcasia, Ar. Pervaiz Vandal, Ar. Sajida Vandal, Ar. Shama Usman, Ar. Faisal Arshad, Ar. Marwat Khan, Ar. Abdul Qadir, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, Ar. Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, Ar. Mumtaz Jillani, Prof. Dr. Ali Akbar, Prof. Dr. Neelum Naz, Prof. Dr. Syed Tauseef Ahmed, Ar. Rana Atif ur Rahman, Ar. Tahira Sadia Fazli, Ar. Anwar Ali, Ar. Ahmad Mukhtar and Ar. Syed Fawad Hussain.

IAPEX 2019 was inaugurated by Ar. Pervaiz Vandal. In a delightful ceremony conducted by Ar. Dr. Shama Anbrine, Honorary Secretary IAP-LC, Convener IAPEX 2019 Ar. Maira Khan warmly welcomed the chief guest and introduced him to the various activities of the IAPEX. Ar. Pervaiz Vandal extended his warm wishes to the team IAPEX for a successful event and highlighted the role of quality architectural education in order to enhance the quality of locally produced architecture. Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi, President IAP, also extended his warm wishes to the IAPEX team and commended the choice of theme as need of the day. A video message from Ar. Thomar Vonier President UIA was also played in which he commended IAP and the organizers of the event. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks from Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, Chairman IAP-LC.

The IAPEX 2019 Forum Session and Student Jamboree teams put together a joint symposium. Moderated by Ar. Munazzah Akhtar, following presentations were made during symposium:

- Lahore: A Changing City by Ar. Marcus Wilkins Managing Director, Archi-TEX
- Biomimicry and the Future of Cities by Ar. Olivia Duncan, Planning Manager, Department Planning and Municipalities UAE

- Urban Edges: Milestone spaces in managing the urban growth process by Ar. Dr. Nabil Mohareb Head, Architecture – Design & Built Environment, Beirut Arab University Tripoli Campus Lebanon
- Urban Lahore: A Conceptual Probe about the Future Development of Lahore by Plnr. Dr. Anis ur Rahmaan, Chairman, CURES (Centre for Urban, Regional, Environmental and Social-Studies), Lahore
- The Mirthful Vibe of Lahore by Ar. Amna Rafi Chaudhary, Assistant Professor & Program Coordinator, Amity University UAE

On second day of IAPEX, a trip to walled city was arranged for the foreign delegation and Student Jamboree. The days started with a scrumptious breakfast in the food street followed by a visit to Badshahi Mosque, Lahore Fort, and Shahi Hammam and ended with a high tea at the Wazir Khan Mosque.

The symposium continued on 2nd day including a forum session convened by Co-convenor Forum 2019 Ar. Hafsa Imtiaz highlighting the theme 'Lahore Urbanised'. Taking Lahore as a primary case study, this year's forum session deliberated upon various perspectives about the design of cities looking at the issues and strategies behind urban design and aims to feature some of the Lahore's foremost architects, planners, policymakers, builders, and thinkers. The theme is less focused on the history of the city than on the way it is adapting to the challenges of the present and future, notably climate change and population growth.

The following papers were presented by local architects:

- Abadi - Source - City Symbiosis by Ar. Zeeshan Zaheer
- Understanding Phenomenon of Katachi Abadi; Case study of Human consequences of unplanned urbanisation in Lahore City by Ar. Mehreen Mustafa
- Urban Pockets and Public Spaces of Lahore by Ar. Saman Malik
- The Impact of Development on Heterotopic Space: Then and Now by Ar. Nabah Ali Saad
- Countering Conflicts in Lahore's contemporary urban interiors by Ar. Hiba Hashmi

The Rapporteur General's note was presented by Plnr. Dr. Anis ur Rahmaan followed by Q&A session.

Following the tradition, senior IAP Fellow Ar. Ahmed Pervez Mirza convened the beautiful Cultural Evening at Convention Centre of Lahore Expo Centre rendered with beautiful performance by renowned singer Hadiqa Kiyani.

The Closing Ceremony of IAPEX 2019 was held at the Convention Centre of Lahore Expo Centre. Convened by Ar. Dr. Shama Anbrine Honorary Secretary LC-IAP, the event was attended by a large number of architects from Lahore as well as other chapters of IAP. The Chief Guest for the evening was Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib (SI), the founder of Akhuwat which is world's largest interest free microfinance program.

Parallel to the Conference, there were some other activities performed during three day of IAPEX as follows:

i) BUILDING MATERIAL EXHIBITION

Under Ar. Umar Saeed (Convener) and Ar. Raja Rehan Tariq (Co-convenor), the venue committee put in a day-and-night effort to bring us a grand three-day building material exhibition. The building material exhibition consisted of stalls from various architectural products and vendors. The stalls were also competing for the 'best designed stall' award results of which are as follows:

First Prize: Interwood

Second Prize: S Abdulla

Third Prize: MASTER Tiles

Special Prize: Brighto Paints

Consolation Prize: Master Offisys

ii) “URBAN FOREST” DESIGN COMPETITION

Following theme of the IAPEX 2019, Lahore Urbanized, the IAP Lahore Chapter, in collaboration with the Pakistan Horticulture Authority and the Punjab Forest Department, organized a design competition open to all Architecture students from Lahore to provide proposals for Urban Forests to be planted around the dense localities of the city. The competition was convened by Ar. Nabah Ali Saad and was well received by the students and architectural institutions.

iii) ARCHITECTURAL INSTALLATION “Brick2Brob

Under the title of Brick2Brob, Ar. Umar Farooq Khan Kakar (Convener), Ar. Muhammad Mohsin Iqbal (Co-convener) and a dynamic team of young architects created an architectural installation describing a Journey through Time. Brick has been used most extensively in all architectural happenings around the world. It has been the most compassionate ally of mortar forming multiple gestures, adhering to the rules of gravity. With time it has acquired different shapes, forms and even new materials. It kept evolving from a BRICK to a BLOB continuously pushing boundaries and giving new meanings to a space by blurring edges and merging planes. With the help of evolutionary software, new avenues can be explored in brick, giving it new connotations; from a Conventionalist wall to the Expressionist wall. At times, challenging the perception of an archetypal wall as a plane, it diffuses/merges itself with the floor and the ceiling, making it more skeptical and esoteric, lookalike of a Blob.

This investigation inspired from Greg Lynn’s BLOB WALL is to explore and experience the topological character of a space by merging planes made out of conventional bricks, thus, to call it a BROBA BLOB MADE FROM BRICKS.

iv. IAP LOUNGE

Like every year, Ar. Saad Sarfraz Ahmad and his team organized the IAP Lounge with refreshments for the member architects. This year it also featured an Architects’ wall pin up activity showcasing the location and contribution of their work in the city of Lahore.

v. STUDENT JAMBOREE

As part of IAPEX 2019, Architecture Student Jamboree (February 14 - 17, 2019) was convened by Ar. Sarah Javed Shah with Ar. Usman Muhammad Bakhsh as Deputy Convener and Ar. Jawad Ahmad Tahir and Ar. Muhammad Saad Khan as Advisors. This event, held at the Convention Centre of Lahore International Expo Centre, catered for various activities for architecture students from across the country. This time the theme of Jamboree was ‘Lahore Urbanised: Dream or Reality’. This year it was attended by nearly 1200 students from across the country. The event comprised of a delightful opening ceremony on February 14, 2019 with flag raising ceremony and a vibrant musical performance by Xarb-the band. The later days saw events like Quiz competition, convened by Ar. Rabia Ahmad Qureshi, Student Workshops conducted by Ar. Amna Rafi Chaudhry, Ar. Shahid Jamal and Ar. Khurram Amer. Two roundtable events were also part of this Jamboree. Roundtable Event for Faculty and Students was moderated by Ar. Zahra Khan Afridi and Ar. Zeeshan Zaheer, whereas Roundtable Event for Young Architects was conducted by Ar. Amsal Abid and Ar. Arwa Hassan. The event ended with a delightful closing ceremony on the evening of February 17, 2019.



3. IAP – LC Institutional Outreach

The initiative is aimed at bridging the gap between IAP, Architects and students by providing them an insight into our Organisation through a short presentation and multiple informal discussion sessions with architects. The Lahore Chapter intends to extend this exercise to the all PCATP accredited institutions, one after the other in the coming years.

a) UET, Lahore (April 16th, 2019)

IAP Lahore Chapter held its 1st IAP Outreach event at the Architecture Department, UET Lahore. After a detailed presentation about IAP history, its objectives, activities and future endeavors in a formal setup, informal sessions between smaller groups of (3rd year and above) students and IAP members/ members of LC - IAP Exec/ Advisory Councils were held. Interactive communication with market professionals/ EC members was well received by the students and faculty.



**b) NCA, Lahore
(May 2nd, 2019)**

2nd IAP Institutional Outreach event was held today (May 02, 2019) at the Architecture Department, NCA Lahore by the IAP Lahore Chapter. A detailed presentation about IAP history, its objectives, activities and future endeavors was made by the Hon Sect LC- IAP who also elaborated on the activities & awards program of BAE - IAP. Chapter Chairman elaborated on the objectives and pattern of the IAP Outreach programme. Later as per designed pattern of the Outreach programme informal sessions between smaller groups of 3rd/ 4th year students and senior IAP members/ Exec & Advisory Council members were held.

The students were invited to become IAP affiliate members and participate in Lahore Chapter activities throughout the year. The interactive discussions with students revolved around their queries regarding their post-graduation professional development and future prospects. There was also a healthy exchange of ideas about how engaging with the IAP can help them in the professional field.



4. IAP - LC Industry Outreach

This program is aimed at bridging the gap between IAP, Architects and Industry by providing a chance for an informal meetup at various factory sites. The events, hosted by industry partners, comprised of a short presentation, informal discussion and interaction followed factory and showroom visit. This year three visits were carried out under this program.

April 27, 2019	Interwood Factory
August 24, 2019	Brighto Paints Factory
September 21, 2019	Ghani Glass Factory

5. CPD Event

**a) Kohler Design Conclave
(July 26th, 2019)**

The symposium titled "Great Design: Is it Method or Madness" saw eminent architects Shahid Khan, Nasir Mahmood, Ahmed Mukhtar and Rashid Rasheed share insightful talks on the topic citing their cherished design

projects. With this event the chapter initiated the CPD program. This event was part of PCATP - CPD (Pilot testing) and 0.5 CPD points were awarded to PCATP Registered Architects attending the full session.

6.2.6 Lecture Series- Signatures in Stone: Artistic Practice in Southern Sindh in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries by Dr. Fatima Quraishi (August 9th, 2019)

The lecture by Dr. Fatima Quraishi examined the Makli necropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site, which has been the subject of sustained scholarly attention for its unique position as the most substantial source for the political and religious history of southern Sindh from the late fourteenth to the eighteenth century. In these histories, the role of elite actors has been highlighted, often masking the many unseen hands at work in both building the necropolis and sustaining it as a vibrant social space over the many centuries of its functioning. This paper will closely examine the architecture of the site and buildings in nearby Thatta, demonstrating its value as an archive for artistic practice in the region and suggest possible modes of workshop Organisation.

Dr. Fatima Quraishi is Assistant Professor at University of California Berks and she specializes in the arts and material culture of the Islamic world, with a particular interest in the visual culture of Muslim communities in South Asia. Her research examines the intersection of regional artistic styles with locally embedded practices and considers the role played by religion and religious communities in shaping artistic production.



6. Local Representation - Task Force on Naya Pakistan Housing Project

Ar. Umar Saeed represented Lahore Chapter IAP in the government led initiative of Pakistan Housing task Force which envisions an improved Pakistan through improvement in current housing conditions.

IAP Rawalpindi - Islamabad Chapter Activities

1. BIM Workshop by Ar. Kifayat Hussain, ISLAMABAD (November 29th – 30th, 2018)

The Institute of Architects Pakistan Rawalpindi/Islamabad Chapter organized a two day workshop on understanding building information modeling. The workshop was conducted by Ar. Kifayat Hussain who is a registered and practicing architect with more than twenty years of working experience. The workshop was attended by 18 professional architects and 6 CAD managers from different offices. The workshop was divided into 6 different sessions spanning on 2 day period. Each day consisted of 3 sessions starting from the introduction to BIM, and what benefits BIM is providing internationally and how we can benefit nationally. The day 2 sessions composed mostly of converting the 2D drawings into 3D model and the various technical aspects related to it. The sessions were actively attended by RIC Chairperson Ar. Faisal Arshad and various executive committee members as well. After concluding the sessions Mr. Faisal Arshad distributed the certificates of participation and a shield was awarded to instructor Ar. Kifayat Hussain with a vote of thanks by the Chairman IAP RIC.



2. Heritage Walk 2.0, ISLAMABAD (February 24th, 2019)

A walk was held to explore Rawalpindi's old city. The 'Heritage walk' enabled students and Professionals to document, experience and interact on this important issue. This year a competition was held between architects and students from COMSATS, NCA and SADA submitting photography, videography and abstract, for cash prizes worth 200,000 PKR. The honorable jurors for this year's competition were Ar. Khadija Qureshi, Ar. Salman Javaid Malik, Ar. Nimra Qazi, Photographer Zubaria Jan, Photographer Usman Zubair and Creative Director Morango Films Abrar-ul-Hassan. One hundred and fifty categories were submitted from architects and students including Universities of Gujrat and Lahore.



3. City Transect Competition - Celebrating the City, ISLAMABAD (March 2nd, 2019)

A competition for students and architects under the age of 30 was held in line with the Chairman & Convener Ar. Abdul Ali Khan IAPEX's vision of celebrating the city & its architects. Therefore, the competition was named as the "City Transect- An Architectural Journey through the twin cities". The idea was to demonstrate diversity existing in architectural approaches through the varying landscape of the twin cities. The participants were required to explore the range of relationships between architecture & its surroundings by cutting a section through multiple portions of the city and stitching them together to form a single piece of information. The entries were judged by a jury composed of following members:

- Ar. Salman Mansur, FIAP
- Ar. Kabeer Malik, AIAP
- Ar. Fauzia Asad Khan, AIAP

The winning design was cited as successful because it showed all aspects of the selected areas and was clearly presented along with impressive sketches & graphics. The winners are as follows:

1st Position - Rs. 50,000/- Hira Ikram +Asad Mustafa + Sameen Rizwan (Comsats 4th year)

2nd Position - Rs. 30,000/- Architects Bushra Mansoor + Osama Jamil (Graduates NUST)

3rd Position - Rs. 20,000/- Khadija Aslam + Midhet Zahra + Noora Asif Butt (Comsats 3rd year)



4. IAPEX 2019, ISLAMABAD (March 15th – 17th, 2019)

The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) Rawalpindi / Islamabad Chapter successfully organized the largest Annual Building Products Exhibition & Architects' Convention of the region, in the capital city on Pakistan. This three-day annual mega event was showcased at the Tulip Hall, Islamabad from the 15th to the 17th of March 2019.

The event saw a turnout of many design enthusiasts from various walks of life. The theme for IAPEX 2019, was 'Jashn-e-Mehmar'- Celebrating the Architect. The convention was sponsored by Brighto Paints and the Building material expo was sponsored by ZRK Group. Famous local architects, architecture students, design academia, individuals from the construction industry and local residents of the city were spotted at the event, familiarizing themselves with the latest the design industry has to offer.

This year IAPEX also inaugurated its first exhibition pavilion which displayed the works of various local architects and competition entries such as the City Transect and Heritage Walk. The works were creatively displayed and the architect's portfolio exhibition show cased a large number of young Architects works alongside seasoned names like Qadri Associates, Suhail and Fawad, Anwar Said, Azmat Zaidi and Salman Mansur & Associates.

The work presented by the young architecture firms expressed the increasing popularity towards the use of technological innovation. Firms like ORAD, ARK Studios, Architects Vision, YK Studios, S+O Designs and Architects Bureau broke traditional stereotypes by executing designs that were once deemed impossible. Works of Ar. Rweeda Himayat and Ar. Tabreed Ozgen of parallel perspective showcased the presence of sensitive and socially responsible designs implemented in the capital.

President IAP, Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi congratulated IAP-RIC Chapter for their efforts and hard work for promoting IAP amongst the architect's, students, academia and industry partners. He was fairly obliged with

this year's IAP theme, Jashn-e-Mimaar and appreciated the contributions to every single individual involved in the process. The president also shared some future growth opportunities and highlighted that the pledge of IAP house for Islamabad chapter will soon be a reality which will further strengthen the role of IAP in addressing regional and national issues.



5. IAP Design Excellence Awards 2019, ISLAMABAD (July 13th, 2019)

The IAP Award 2019 was organized by the Institute of Architects, Pakistan to encourage and acknowledge exemplary architectural work done by Architects in Pakistan. This nation-wide Excellence Award 2019 was open to all IAP Members in good standing. The main objective of these biennial Awards is to inspire architecture in harmony with the unique cultural values and national aspirations. The Executive Committee of the Rawalpindi/ Islamabad Chapter hosted the awards in Islamabad.

The Jury for the First Stage met on 17th May 2019 at Hotel Crown Plaza, Islamabad. A total of 47 entries were received initially, out of which 22 were shortlisted for the Second Stage. The Jury for the second stage met on 29th June 2019 at Pakistan National Council of the Arts, Islamabad. Following jury members were present.

- Ar. Arif Changezi, President IAP
- Ar. Naheed Mashooqullah, Karachi
- Ar. Arif Masoud, Islamabad
- Syed Jamal Shah, DG PNCA
- Ar. Isbah Hassan, Lahore

- Ar. Salman Mansoor, Convener

A total of 21 entries were received for 2nd Stage Evaluation. The Jury reviewed all submission individually and collectively, and after detailed deliberations, is pleased to announce the following Awards and Honorable Mentions in some of the Categories:

CATEGORY	PROJECT	ARCHITECT	IAP AWARD 2019
A-1	IMRAN QURESHI / AISHA KHALID RESIDENCE AT LAHORE <i>BY NAYYAR ALI DADA ASSOCIATES, LAHORE</i>	RAZA ALI	WINNER
A-1	ASIM RAZA's HOUSE AT KARACHI <i>BY NAJEEB OMAR & ASSOCIATES, KARACHI</i>	NAJEEB OMER	HONORABLE MENTION
A-2	UZMA RESIDENCE AT KARACHI <i>BY COPPER & STEEL, KARACHI</i>	ARSHAD FAROOQI	HONORABLE MENTION
B-1	AMBIENCE STUDIO & SHINY TOY GUN FILMS PRODUCTION, KARACHI <i>BY DESIGN OPTIONS, KARACHI</i>	MOYENA AHMED NIAZI	WINNER
B-1	IBA PRAYER HALL, KARACHI <i>BY NAJMI BILGRAMI COLLABORATIVE, KARACHI</i>	AHSAN NAJMI & OTHERS	HONORABLE MENTION
B-2	GENERATIONS SCHOOL, SOUTH CAMPUS, KARACHI <i>BY TAQ ASSOCIATES, KARACHI</i>	TARIQ ALEXANDER QAISER	WINNER
B-2	NATIONAL FOODS LTD., CORPORATE OFFICES, KARACHI <i>BY NAJMI BILGRAMI COLLABORATIVE, KARACHI</i>	AHSAN NAJMI & OTHERS	HONORABLE MENTION
C	CATALYST FOR CHANGE, PRODUCT & MARKETING OFFICES, LAHORE <i>BY OFFICE OF METROPOLITAN DESIGN, LAHORE</i>	AMINA QAYYUM MIRZA	HONORABLE MENTION
E-2	SERENA HOTEL, ISLAMABAD <i>BY NAYYAR ALI DADA ASSOCIATES, LAHORE</i>	NAYYAR ALI DADA	WINNER

The Awards night gala dinner was held in Serena Islamabad on 13th July 2019. IAP President Ar. M Arif Changezi & Ar. Faisal Arshad, Chairman IAP Rwp/ Isb Chapter greeted all esteemed guests including award winners, jury members, members of the National Council, Past IAP Presidents, Chairman PCATP and the chapter members present there . Ar. Salman Mansoor, convener awards gave an orientation of award proceeding to the audience. Ar. Fauzia Asad Khan was the master of ceremony. On ther occasion, the chapter launched their publication on heritage of Rawalpindi, a photographic collection. A free copy of the book and the awards booklet was available for all the guests. President IAP M Arif Changezi spoke on the occasion extending congratulations to all the winners, jury members, the organizing committee & the platinum sponsors. In the end, Chairman IAP Rwp/ Isb Chapter Ar. Faisal Arshad in his vote of thanks paid special gratitude to the sponsors.



IAP Peshawar Chapter Activities

1. Meeting with Director Archaeology Regarding the construction of new Buildings at Islamia College University
2. Meeting with VC Islamia College University Regarding the construction of new buildings
3. Meeting with Provincial Government Officials
4. Design Workshop at Hazara University
5. IAP-PC Supported the Presentation and Panel discussion regarding Peshawar at City University Peshawar
6. Roundtable on Antiquities Act 2016 at CECOS University Peshawar

7. Architects Get-Together to Discuss Future Plans at Peshawar
8. ICORP on the Road Pakistan -Episode # 4
9. Architects from Sri Lanka Visits Peshawar & Swabi
10. IAPEX 2019, PESHAWAR
(September 27th – 29th, 2019)

IAPEX-2019 was comprised of Exhibition, International Conference, Architects Portfolio, Students Jamboree, Cultural Night, Cultural Stalls, and Concluding Roundtable of National Working Group followed by closing dinner. IAP – PC invited Provincial Government Ministers as Chief Guest and Guest of Honor. Architects from Egypt, Turkey, Malaysia and from all over Pakistan participated. Provincial Minister for Information Mr. Shoukat Ali Yousafzai was the Chief Guest at the Opening Ceremony of IAPEX 2019. Minister C & W, KP as a Chief Guest & Senator Mr. Noman Wazir as the Guest of Honor Participated in the Closing Ceremony of the Mega Event.



IAP Accessibility Committee

In the past couple of years, IAP has been diligently working with NOWPDP team to ensure that all our working class has better opportunities and environments at almost all the working places. NOWPDP operates in the development sector with a focus on inclusion through empowerment of persons with disabilities

IAP had been indulged in such activities earlier as well and with the MOU signing in 2016 with NowPDP, the activities have doubled since then. A hard working team of practicing architects and architecture students has been made to indulge them in such activities and make them understand the importance of such workplace codes that would become one day a criteria for an office to induct such people.

The work involved taking necessary measures to identify any accessibility issue for visually impaired personnel as well as physically challenged person. At certain places, the ideal requirement such as ramp was identified in almost all workplaces surveyed by the team. Brail signage and fire exits were also not properly annotated for the use during emergency situations. Site surveys also involved identifying sizes of toilets for physically challenged people. All notifications are sent to the NOWPDP after the survey in compliance with the ISO standards for accessibility.

Under the mentorship of Ar. Ramiz Baig, a member from each chapter has been trained to look into such projects with NOWPDP team. From Karachi, Ar. Affan Adil Khan has been working for past two years with NOWPDP and has seen some great improvements along the way. We have inducted two more Architects (Ar. Abbas Safri and Ar. Samar Zehra) on this project.

Our vision is to start spreading the word in the student and architect's circle to embrace the needs of PWDs (Persons with disabilities) while designing. A workshop is being planned to be held for architects and students and in near future each university will have one representative on this committee to interact with NOWPDP team and assist and learn from them.

This committee has already completed 50 projects in these years for assessment of facilities for PWDs and further 10 more are lined up in the coming year which include K-Electric offices. The completed audit reports of projects list include HBL, Khaadi, Abu Dawood, Uni Lever and Habib Metro Banks. This assistance from IAP has been appreciated by the NOWPDP team and other clients on board in helping to provide opportunities for physically challenged nationals.

Also, with IAP's assistance for work place assessments, NOWPDP was nominated for "Work Place Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities in Pakistan "and was selected as an Innovative Practice 2018 by Zero Project. The practice has been featured in the Zero Project Report 2018 on Accessibility, and Mr. Omair Ahmad, Director – NOWPDP, presented the practice at the Zero Project conference in February 2018 at the UN headquarters in Vienna.

The report is the culmination of a whole year of research into accessibility-related issues, including the state of the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) around the world and innovations that help make everything more accessible for persons with disabilities.

OUTREACH PROGRAM OF THE INSTITUTE

The IAP is active in promoting architecture and the architectural profession at many different forums. The main areas in which the IAP has been active have been education, professional development, building codes, environment and public safety.

IAP has continued its efforts to improve the quality of architectural education in Pakistan through the Board of Architectural Education (BAE). Members of IAP assist the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) in its role as the body accrediting architecture programs. A separate report on architectural education is submitted to the ACAE.

Nominees of IAP serve on many committees of the Local, Provincial and Federal Government bodies and are involved in assisting the government at various levels including revision of building byelaws of different towns and cities.

In the last few years the Institute has become a vocal advocate for the need for proper master planning and the protection of the environment. Representatives of the Institute have spoken and written in the media against unplanned developments, irresponsible reclamation, and environmental degradation. They have agitated for the protection and preservation of our built heritage and of historical sites.

In the wake of the global energy crisis the IAP had initiated a program to promote Green and Sustainable Architecture, and as mentioned earlier in this report, is developing a Green Building Manual for the construction industry and for inclusion in the Pakistan Green Building Council guidelines. Interaction with a large number of other design professionals of related fields, building contractors, manufacturers and others is taking place to make IAPs efforts all inclusive.

A separate Report is submitted to the ACGSA Committee on the progress of the Pakistan Green Building Council of which IAP is one of the Founders.

KEY ISSUES FACING THE ARCHITECTS/ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION/INSTITUTE

Despite clear provisions in the PCATP Ordinance of 1983, several municipal authorities in the country require registered architects to obtain additional licenses to practice in their jurisdiction, often with a substantial annual licensing fee. An architect with a widespread practice, not necessarily large, can end up paying heavily to obtain up to fifteen licenses from various municipal authorities across the country, many of these being cantonments under control of the Ministry of Defence. IAP has continued to pursue this issue with the Government and the Ministry of Defence, without much success, to allow registered architects to practice without hindrance throughout the country.

Due to the numerous municipal authorities controlling different parts of the urban centers, there is lack of Uniform Building Bye Laws within the same city, etc.

In many development authorities, the architect is not given due role and functions that are clearly within an architect's domain. These are being performed by other professionals and as a result, in addition to other disadvantages, job opportunities for architects in government and semi government entities are severely restricted.

Because of an engineer dominated environment in the public sector, architectural services are often awarded to engineering firms depriving architects of their legitimate market share.

Due to weak regulatory controls, there is a mushroom growth of non-accredited educational institutions offering architectural programs whose graduates find themselves unable to join the mainstream profession.

RESOURCES OF THE INSTITUTE

Since 1986 IAP has owned an open plot of land in a prime location in Karachi. Construction work on IAP House Karachi finally began earlier this year, managed by the Karachi Chapter. In addition, the IAP owns a small office space in a commercial building in Lahore, managed by the Lahore Chapter, and in 2010 purchased a plot of land in a neighbourhood of Islamabad for construction of IAP House Islamabad, to be managed by the Rawalpindi/Islamabad Chapter.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

After a very successful year IAP is looking to continue the momentum in its thrust to improve architectural education in the county. It also looks forward to continuing the focus towards social responsible, disaster management, heritage and green and sustainable projects in the upcoming year.

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