



ARCASIA ZONE A REPORT 2010

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Deputy Chairman's Report

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MEMBER INSTITUTES OF THE ZONE A

IAB - Institute of Architects Bangladesh

IIA - Indian Institute of Architects

IAP - Institute of Architects Pakistan

SLIA - Sri Lanka Institute of Architects

SONA - Society of Nepalese Architects

This report tries to summarize the vital information of the Institutes of the zone giving an outlook of comparison of such information among the Institutes of the Zone. The more accurate and detail information is provided in the Country reports of the respective Institutes.

1. YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONE A INSTITUTES

- a. IAB - 1972
- b. IIA - 1928
- c. IAP - 1957
- d. SLIA - 1957
- e. SONA - 1990

2. LEGAL STATUS OF ZONE A INSTITUTES

- a. IAB - Registered as a society
- b. IIA - Registered as a Trust
- c. IAP - Registered as a society
- d. SLIA - Set up by Act of Parliament
- e. SONA - Registered as an association

3. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND NUMBERS

	Fellow	Associate	Licentiate	Registered	Graduate/Affiliates/candidate	Student
IAB		426			358	100
IIA	1515	11680	43	-	-	1279
IAP	45	1171	-	-	269	-
SLIA	96	706	-	03	141	83
SONA	-	50 life members	-	-	-	-

4. ORGANIZATIONAL CHARACTER

All most all the institutes in the Zone, has a similar organizational structure where the main Council is responsible for the management of the affairs at the National level and in the larger countries like India and Pakistan the chapters have a fair amount of autonomy.(India has 17 Chapters, Pakistan has 4 Chapters and Sri Lanka 1)

5. REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS

Registration of Architects are by a separate Registration Board/council in both India and Pakistan. In Sri Lanka ARB is under the umbrella of the SLIA and in B'desh and a draft act is under consideration by the government. In Nepal at the moment

registration is done by the Engineering council, an Architect's act is to come in to force in a couple of years

6. CPD PROGRAMMES

Except Sri Lanka there is no regular CPD programmes organized by other institutes in the Zone but they have many educational programmes and workshops organized by the institutes. Non of the Institutes in Zone A has a system of compulsory CPD attendance for renewal of membership

7. ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOLS

In India IIA together with the council of architects and in Pakistan Accreditation of school are done by the Council of Architects (the registration Authority) In B'desh recognition of courses are done by the IAB. In Sri Lanka the Accreditation is by the SLIA.

8. NUMBER OF ACCREDITED/ RECOGNIZED SCHOOLS

IAB	- 04
IIA	- 117
IAP	- 07
SLIA	- 02
SONA	- 05

9. PUBLICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTES.

IIA and SLIA has regular Quarterly, By Annual and Annual Publications others also have publications but not published on a regular basis except for news letters.

10. AWARDS

IIA, IAB and SLIA has standing award schemes initiated by the Institutes and the others also have awards and competitions being conducted on a regular basis.

11. REPRESENTATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE GOVERNMENT

IIA, SLIA and IAB has standing representations on Government Ministries, Authorities, others have indicated participation in government but on a standing basis.

12. SOME SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE INSTITUTES DURING LAST YEAR

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| IAB | - In February 2010 Ar.Mubasshar Hussain President IAB was Elected President of the CAA at the General Assembly of the CAA held in Colombo in March 2010
- IAB was represented at the UIA forum held in Bangkok in April 2010 |
| IIA | - NASA Convention was held in Chennai in December 2009 with the participation of representatives from SLIA,IAP,SONA and IIA
Students from Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan Participated in this event
- IIA held it's national convention in 7 th February 2010
- IIA attended the CAA Council meeting and General assembly held in Colombo in March 2010
- IIA was represented at the UIA forum held in Bangkok in April 2010 |

IAP - **30TH ARCASIA COUNCIL MEETING AND FORUM, ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA, AUGUST 2009** At the Arcasia Council Meeting IAP Vice Presidents Ar. Ahmed Pervez Mirza and Ar. Shama Usman represented Pakistan as the Official Delegates. Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami, Chairman BAE, represented IAP at the ACAE Meeting, Ar. Kalim A. Siddiqui represented at the Green and Sustainable Architecture Committee Meeting and Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan represented at the Professional Practice Committee Meeting.

• **NASA CONVENTION, CHENNAI, INDIA, DECEMBER 2009**

IAP President Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan along with a group of thirty five architecture students attended the Annual Convention of the National Architecture Students Association (NASA) in Chennai, India. This was a wonderful experience for the students who are now in the process of forming a similar association in Pakistan.

• **UIA FORUM, BANGKOK, THAILAND, APRIL 2010**

IAP President Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan along with Vice President Ar. Mohammed Arshad, Hon. Treasurer Samar Ali Khan and ACA-14 Convenor, Ar./Pln Kalim A. Siddiqui and other members participated in the UIA Forum and joined the meeting of the Office Bearers of ARCASIA on the sidelines, at which the preparations for ACA-14 were reviewed.

SLIA - SLIA, Annual sessions together with the Annual Mega Architecture and Construction Exhibition and **CAA General Assembly** and the national Conference on Architecture was held on 05th of March 2009.

Ar.Mubassar Hussain Chairman ARCASIA was elected President of CAA, and the following were elected to council of CAA

Ar.Rukshan Widyalkara as Senior Vice President
Ar.Chandana Edirisooriya as Vice President – Asia
Ar. Jalal Ahmed as vice President (Alternate) – Asia
Ar. Jayantha Perera as Chairman Communication

SLIA President Ar.Chandana Edirisuriya together with Past President Rukshan Widyalkara participated at the UIA forum held in Bangkok April 2010

SONA - Had the Annual general meeting in May.

13. CURRENT ISSUES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Difficulty in maintaining a recommended fees scale
- Not having a acceptable procurement process of Architectural services especially in the state sector
- Lack of control over unauthorized construction.
- Non-uniformity in administrative rules, building regulations and Sanctioning procedures at various city/town planning authorities and Corporations in the Countries of the Zone.
- Foreign consultants Practicing without proper partnering with a local Architects

14. VISITS AND PROGRAMMES BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

- Attended the ARCASIA Office bearers meetings held in Singapore in October 2009 and in Manila in April 2010
- Deputy chairman was the national convener for the CAA general assembly held in Colombo in March 2010.
- Deputy chairman was invited by ASA as a guest for the UIA forum held in Bangkok in April 2010
- Deputy Chairman was invited as guest of honor for the NASA National Convention held in Chennai India in December 2009.
- Visited Cambodia in August 2010 on a private visit and initiated CSA to join ARCASIA