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Welcome to the IAP Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for tuning in to another edition of IAP newsletter for which I wish to congratulate all IAP members on this happy occasion. Ar. Komal Parvez, the Editor of this newsletter is also a member of IAP National Council and her dedicated team deserve to be applauded for taking out the 7th Edition in a timely and befitting manner.

IAP newsletter covers the activities of all the 04 Chapters of the Institute of Architects Pakistan and of international events it participates in giving an insight to the IAP members and those associated with it. IAP is fully committed and focused in promoting the architecture profession in the country not only by organizing IAPex's annually, lectures, workshops, Design Competitions and field trips etc. but also participating in international events throughout the year so as to remain connected with them for mutual gain and benefits.

Thank you,

With regards,

Ar. Arif Changezi
President- IAP



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Ar. Arif Changezi
President - IAP
Institute of Architects Pakistan

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear readers,

This is the seventh edition of the IAP Newsletter.

The Institute of Architects, Pakistan continues to evolve as an active member of the Architecture community. It has achieved great strides in engaging with Architectural education and participating in International events.

I would like to thank President IAP Ar. Arif Changezi, Hon. secretary Ar. Farida Ghaffar, Chapter chairs, Chairperson BAE and National Council members for their input. I would like to acknowledge the input of Danial Shahid for his assistance in editing the newsletter.

Regards,

Ar. Komal Parvez
Editor IAP Newsletter



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Ar. Komal Parvez
Editor IAP Newsletter

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ARCASIA + V4AF Heritage Roundtable II, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC

The ARCASIA -V4AF II Roundtable on Heritage Conservation-Renovation- "Adaptive Reuse of Heritage Structures" was held in Prague- Bratislava-Budapest-Krakov from 23rd to 30th April 2018. IAP nominated Ar. Fauzia Qureshi as official delegate. Apart from the members of Visegrad 4 Architectural Cooperation countries comprising Hungary, Slovakia Czech Republic and Poland, the Round Table was attended by ARCASIA members from Pakistan, India, Korea

and Hong Kong, led by the President ARCASIA Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao and Honorary Secretary ARCASIA Ar. Ramiz Baig.

The event comprised of visits to 4 castles in Budapest, Bratislava- Prague and Krakow with detailed presentations on the state of conservation of each of the castles followed by tours of the historic city centers.



Jul
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2018

ARCASIA Committee of Architecture Education Roundtable, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM) organized, the ACAE Roundtable on Regional Collaboration and Exchange aimed to foster mutually beneficial cooperation between ARCASIA Architecture schools, students and teachers. The roundtable discussed different formats, illustrated successful examples, identified needs and opportunities and concluded with recommendations and concrete initiatives to advance this agenda.

President IAP Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi and Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban, Chairperson Board of Architectural Education (BAE) represented IAP at the session. President ARCASIA Ar. SM Jahangir Khan in his inaugural speech stressed upon having a fruitful Exchange of Students

& Teachers within the ARCASIA Countries as well as outside ARCASIA. Ar. Nuno Soares, (Acting Chair ACAE) briefed the Committee about ACAE projects such as Faculty Training Program, Virtual School of Architecture-Pilot Workshop, Summer Workshop, Roundtables on Architecture Education in ASIA etc.

Ar. (Dr) Mohd Zulhemlee, from Malaysia (PAM) proposed to have a Student Exchange Program. He elaborated on the purpose and the scope of the Student Exchange Program & informed the Committee the details will be circulated soon. Participants were asked to prepare a list with contacts of architecture schools willing to participate in International exchange and collaboration programs.



Sept
10th - 14th
2018

39th ARCASIA Council Meeting & ACA 18, Tokyo, JAPAN

A largest contingent from IAP comprising of 52 Architects and 15 students, led by the President IAP, Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi attended the ACA18. The 5 day program with the theme, 'Simplicity Multiplicity' comprised of events starting with ARCASIA Office Bearers, Committee and Fellowship meetings.

The 39th ARCASIA Council Meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan hosted by the Japan Institute of Architects (JIA). The meeting was chaired by the ARCASIA President, S.M. Jahangir Khan (IAP) and conducted by the Honorary Secretary, Ramiz Baig (IAP).

Before the official opening of ACA 18 committee meetings for ACAE, ACPP, ACGSA, ACSR, ACYA and Fellowship were arranged at

the Meiji University on 10 Sep 2018. This was followed by a beautiful welcome reception organized by the hosts at Andaz, Tokyo.

The Congress was aimed at promoting discourse on environment and the role of architects within the ARCASIA regions and beyond. Key note speeches, symposiums and panel discussions, student competition, student workshops, technical papers, ARCASIA awards ceremony, award winning architectural displays, international networking events, architectural and city tours were integrated into the 05-day program.



Following are the ARCASIA Committees details and their representatives from Pakistan.

ARCASIA Committee of Professional Practice:

Ar. Asad Ali was Official Committee Member and Ar. Sikander Hayat Khan was Observer.

ARCASIA Committee of Social Responsibility:

Ar. Yousaf Ghouri was official committee member.

ARCASIA Committee of Architectural Education:

Ar. Syed Akeel represented IAP on behalf of Chairperson BAE IAP Ar. Khadija Jamal as Official Committee Member and Ar. Maria Ansari was the observer.

ARCASIA Committee of Green & Sustainable Architecture:

Ar. Amina Qayyum Mirza was the official Committee Member and Ar. Mumtaz Jilani was the observer.

ARCASIA Committee of Young Architects:

Ar. Bisma Askari was Committee member with Ar. Nimra Qazi and Ar. Samar Zehra as observers.

ARCASIA Student's Jamboree:

15 students from Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Chapter actively participated in all the events of the Student's Jamboree. The students were led by Ms. Zobia Tanvir from NUST Islamabad who was one of the official student representatives from IAP; the other was Mr. Mahad Rehan from Karachi University.





AUGUST 2018



Jun
26th
2018

BAE – IAP Roundtable on Architectural Education

The objective of holding this round table session was to appraise the past and present scenario of architectural education and devise a strategy for the future. The session was held after substantial pre-event preparations. BAE Chair, Architect Khadija Jamal Shaban liaised actively with many senior academics and professionals with an interest in education to contribute their thoughts and ideas before and during the session.

She gave an overview of the architectural education in the country. Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Architecture and Management gave a presentation on the subject. The presentation covered a broad range of issues connected to architectural education including historical background and geographical context, evolution of architectural profession and education, early students, teachers, society and more, early challenges and responses, key determinants in architectural education, timeline [1970s to 2018] and core developments, the institutional context, interface and influences from abroad, Statutory and professional bodies, knowledge resources related to local context, challenges and opportunities. He also presented an agenda for discussion. Architect Muhammad Fazal Noor, Head of Architecture Department at Sir Syed University, gave a presentation on governance issues in relation to architectural studies. He stressed that architectural education shall greatly improve if some contemporary options – such as outcome

based education – are adequately applied and examined. There was an open discussion wherein eminent architects and academics participated. Ejaz Ahed, Syed Akeel Bilgrami, Fariha Amjad Ubaid, Sheema Amir, Komal Parvez, Arshad Farooqui, Iftikhar Azam, Hussain Jesserwala, Bisma, Maria Aslam, Tariq Qaiser and Farida A Ghaffar participated. Architect Soha Macktoom acted as a rapporteur of the session.





Aug
16th
2018

BAE – IAP Academic Awards 2017-2018

The Academics Award Ceremony organized by the Board of Architectural Education of the Institute of Architects Pakistan (BAE-IAP) was held at IVS. Thirty awards of which two were for Graduate Awards, one for IAP Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award, twenty three for Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards and four for BAE-IAP Architecture Photography competition. Winners of the newly introduced IAP Faculty Award were also honored on this occasion.

The ceremony started with the Tilawat of Holy Quran, after which Architect Khadija Jamal Shaban, Chairperson BAE-IAP welcomed the guests and highlighted that this was the first time that BAE-IAP had organized a dedicated evening for Award recipients. She spoke about plans for teacher training and a publication of BAE-IAP and build upon the works of her predecessors.

Veqar ul Islam, Director and CEO of Jaffer Business Systems, in his keynote address spun a motivational route to success citing real life experiences.

Architect Murad Jamil and Architect Amir Nazir Chaudhary also spoke on the occasion on IAP-KBA Award and Mehdi Ali Mirza Award respectively with personal anecdotes. Ar. Murad Jamil is part of the founding team of KBA-CARE (Kausar Bashir Ahmad Center for Research, Architecture, Education) and Ar. Amir Nazir Chaudhary past recipient of Mehdi Ali Mirza Award.

IAP Faculty Excellence Awards (IFEA) was presented by Ar. Arif Hasan to Dr. Anila Naeem and Dr. Suneela Ahmed under Senior and Junior categories respectively.

Photography Awards by presented by Ar. Tariq Qaiser and Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi; Graduate Award by Ar. Zaigham Jaffery; IAP-KBA Awards by Ar. Murad Jamil and Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards by Architects Amir Nazir Chaudhary, Akeel Bilgrami, Jehangir Khan Sherpao (President, ARCASIA) and Asad I A Khan (Chairman PCATP).

In his closing remarks President IAP Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi congratulated the award winners and appreciated the presence of all the guests. Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar has been the convener for IAP KBA, Graduate Awards and Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards and has been managing the process with dedication and diligence since past few cycles.

The event concluded with a round of national songs to commemorate 71st Independence Day of Pakistan and the guests arose to salute the national anthem. The programme was followed by dinner.



S. No	Mehdi Ali Mirza Award Recipients	Name of Institution	Province
1	Nehal Fatima	COMSATS Institute of Information & Technology, Islamabad	Islamabad
2	Tayyaba Riaz	COMSATS Institute of Information & Technology, Islamabad	
3	Mahnoor Shah	National College of Arts, Rawalpindi	
4	Mahnoor Shehzad	National College of Arts, Rawalpindi	
5	Naqsh Haider	School of Art, Design & Architecture, NUST, Islamabad	
6	Shabir Ahmad	Balochistan University of IT Engineering & Management Science, Quetta	Baluchistan
7	Aimen Iftikhar Ahmed	University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
8	Noman Ullah	CECOS University, Peshawar	
9	Amtul Mateen Ayesha	Beaconhouse National University, Lahore	Punjab
10	Ansub Nadeem Sheikh	COMSATS Institute of Information & Technology, Lahore	
11	Fatima Najam	National College of Arts, Lahore	
12	Laiba Haroon	National College of Arts, Lahore	
13	Zunaira Gul	National College of Arts, Lahore	
14	Azeem Ullah	Superior University, Lahore	
15	Ayesha Irshad	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	
16	Abdul Hannan	University of Management & Technology, Lahore	
17	Freeha Afzal	University of Management & Technology, Lahore	
18	Naveen Zaman	University of South Asia, Lahore	
19	Nihan Mushtaq	Center of Excellence Art & Design MUET, Jamshoro	Sindh
20	Majid Iqbal	Dawood University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	
21	Hamdan Ahmed Baig	Department of Visual Studies University of, Karachi	
22	Mohaddesse Fatima Khan	Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi	
23	Zainab Afzal Khan	NED University Engineering & Technology, Karachi	

Oct
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2018

World Architecture Day Celebrated by IAP Karachi Chapter

World Architecture day was celebrated by IAP Karachi Chapter at the under construction IAP house on October 1st 2018. The event was held in collaboration with BAE and was attended by a number of Architecture students, young Architects and senior Architects alike. The guests were given a tour of the under construction IAP house part done in HSS by IIL. Ar Anjum Adil and Ar Mujahid Sadiq explained to the attendees the details of the project and structural system.

Later, chairman IAP KC Ar Ramiz Baig welcomed the guests. Recorded messages by President UIA, President Arcasia and President IAP were played for the audience. Representatives from IIL shared their company profile and solutions which was followed by a presentation on IAP house by Ar Arshad Faruqi. The building committee members opened the floor to questions then on. Ar Khadija Jamal chairman BAE concluded the event with a vote of thanks.



Nov
7th
2018

IAP Karachi Chapter Meeting with Association of Builders and Developers (ABAD)

IAP Karachi Chapter was formally invited by ABAD to a luncheon meeting at ABAD house on 7th November 2018. Senior Architects and office holders of IAP KC represented IAP and the currently elected board of ABAD represented ABAD.

The said agenda of the meeting was to discuss the best way forward for ABAD and IAP to address the current ban on high rise development by the honorable CJ Supreme

Court of Pakistan. The meeting was held in a cordial environment and it was agreed to have a coordinated strategy to address this issue with the purpose of betterment of the city and it's planning.

It was also decided that such meetings should continue to happen regularly to bridge the gap existing between the Architecture fraternity and the developers.



Nov
24th
2018

IAP Annual General Meeting (2017-18)

The IAP AGM was held on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Beach Luxury Hotel Karachi, Faletti's Hotel Lahore, Serena Hotel Islamabad and Spring Village Restaurant Peshawar. The IAP AGM held at four locations simultaneously through video-link. The quorum for the meeting was achieved having representation of member architects from all Chapters of IAP across Pakistan.

Chaired by the President IAP Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, the AGM on November 24, 2018 began with the recitation from Holy Quran. The first item on agenda was to confirm Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on December 26, 2017 which was followed by the Honorary Secretary's report on activities of IAP during the year by Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar. Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban made a presentation of her 1st year term as Chairperson Board of Architectural Education. The Vice President IAP Ar. Mumtaz Jilani then

presented audited accounts for the year 2017-2018 on behalf of the Honorary Treasurer Ar. Zahid Usman who was on leave followed by presentation of next year budget and appointment of the Auditor. The next item on the agenda was holding of Annual Elections of National Council for the year 2018-19.

Three positions were vacated this year upon completion of three years' tenure by Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, Ar. Kalim Ahmed Siddiqui and Ar. Azhar N. Syed. Recognizing the services of all retiring members of the IAP National Council, The Honorary Secretary IAP, Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar appreciated and lauded their services to IAP and thanked all three outgoing National Council members.





In order to elect new members for three vacant seats the office of Honorary Secretary had received four nominations. After scrutiny, three nominations were declared qualified to contest the Elections as mentioned below:

1. Ar. Abdul Qadir
2. Ar. Ahmed Mukhtar
3. Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi

The above Three (03) candidates were elected unopposed.

The AGM for the year 2018 was adjourned with the Tea to follow. Immediately after AGM, the 1st National Council meeting for the year 2018-2019 was held at the same venue, during which the following office bearers were elected:

1. Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi, AIAP - President
2. Ar. Abdul Qadir, FIAP - Vice President-I
3. Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, AIAP - Vice President-II
4. Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban, FIAP – Chairperson, Board of Architectural Education
5. Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, AIAP - Honorary Secretary
6. Ar. Mumtaz Jilani, AIAP - Honorary Treasurer

The National Council for the year 2018-2019 now consists of:

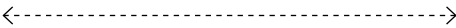
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2. Ar. Abdul Qadir, FIAP - Vice President-I
3. Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, AIAP - Vice President-II
4. Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban, FIAP – Chairperson, Board of Architectural Education
5. Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, AIAP - Honorary Secretary
6. Ar. Mumtaz Jilani, AIAP - Honorary Treasurer
7. Ar. Komal Parvez, FIAP - Member
8. Ar. Zahid Usman, AIAP - Member
9. Ar. Ahmed Mukhtar, AIAP - Member
10. Ar. Ramiz Baig, AIAP – Chairman, Karachi Chapter
11. Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, AIAP – Chairman, Lahore Chapter
12. Ar. Faisal Arshad, AIAP – Chairman, Rawalpindi / Islamabad Chapter
13. Ar. Marwat Khan, AIAP – Chairman, Peshawar Chapter





Apr
20th
2018

Lecture by Ar. Aamer Sohail and Ar. Muhammad Kashif



Lecture by Ar. Aamer Sohail and Ar. Muhammad Kashif on Building Information Modelling (BIM) was held on 20th April 2018 at Alhamra Art Council, Lahore.



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Climate Awareness Campaign

The IAP Lahore Chapter joined hands with the Forestry Department of Punjab for a collaborative awareness campaign for green Pakistan. With an aim 'Going green is the

way to go', the Punjab Forest Department distributed free plants to IAP members in its drive to promote plantation of local tree species.



Apr
30th
2018

Honoring Ar. Nayyar Ali Dada, Recipient of Hilal-e-Imtiaz

An event was held for Architect Nayyar Ali Dada's who was honored with Hilal-i-Imtiaz by the Government of Pakistan for his extraordinary services in the field of Architecture. The Hilal-i-Imtiaz is the second highest civilian award and honour given to both civilians and military officers.



Apr
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2017

World Architecture Day Celebrated by IAP Lahore Chapter

World Architecture Day 2018 was celebrated at Shalimar Hall Faletti's Hotel Lahore sponsored by Fotile. The Chief Guest for the event was Ar. Asad I.A. Khan Chairman

Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP). The event was well-attended by some 200 architects from the chapter.



Oct
26th
2018

ARCASIA + V4AF Heritage Roundtable III

ARCASIA + V4AF III Heritage roundtable event comprised of a series of talks, a roundtable conference and a tour of historic Lahore Walled City. The venue the National College of the Arts (NCA) Lahore and moderated by Ar. Maira Khan, the series of talks was preceded by welcome addresses by Ar. M Yousaf Ghouri, Ar. Jahangir Sherpao and Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi. These were followed by overview about uncertainties regarding Cultural Heritage Conservation Presentation from Ar. Dr. Erno Kalman and comments from Ar. Sathirut Nui Tandanand. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Shafqat Mahmood Federal Minister for Education, Training and Heritage who emphasized the importance of heritage conservation particularly with reference to the Government initiative regarding adaptive usage of some of the heritage buildings.

A carefully moderated session. Prof. Masami Kobayashi (Japan) deliberated upon Tokyo and Japanese Heritage, Ar. Zafar Akay (Turkey) gave an overview of historicist urban renewal and modern architecture in Old Istanbul, Ar. Cho In-Souk (Korea) discussed policy and principle

of Korea's historic cities conservation, Ar. Oleg Haman (Czech Republic) examined UNESCO Prague skyline and Ar. Chau Mui Fu (Josephine) (Hong Kong) discussed conserving Hong Kong's old urban jungles using the case studies of Kowloon Walled City and Pokfulam Village. Ar. Jurej Harman (Slovakia) presented on UNESCO Jewels of Slovakia, Ar. Csaba Sarkozi (Hungarian) on Budapest and Ar. Turgut Cikis (Turkey) on the reconstruction of Izmir before and after the fire of 1922. Ar. Haya Qadri (Pakistan) described the Heritage Havelis of Sindh, Ar. Tang Wengsheng (China) presented about the Architects Society China, Ar. Mohammad Bin Naveed (Pakistan) discussed Heritage, Ar. Robert Benedict (Philippines) deliberated on -living heritage, Ar. Zsolt Vasaros (Hungary) on Heritage and Ar. Sam Oboh (Canada) discussed nudging good design through messages from Alberta's most significant heritage building. Ar. Karel Smejkal (Prague) discussed psychology of architecture, Ar. Muhammad Khalid (Pakistan) described the conservation of Sethi House, Peshawar and Ar. Thana Chirapiwat (Thailand) elaborated upon conservation and restoration.



The international delegates were joined by local heritage practitioners including Ar. Sajjad Kauser Head of Architecture at Beacon house National University, Ar. Fauzia Qureshi President, ICOMOS and Ar. Yasmin Cheema COMSATS Lahore, resumed for a roundtable session. Chaired by Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao (President ARCASIA) and Ar. Dr. Erno Kalman

(President Advisory Board V4AF) moderated by Ar. Ramiz Baig (Honorary Secretary ARCASIA), the delegates summarized their talks in short sessions. The roundtable delegates concluded the session by signing a declaration for future action towards heritage conservation.



Apr
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2018

Dual Book Launch – Selected Works of Ar. Anwar Said

Modernist Maestro Architect Anwar Said is the first Pakistani to be elected to the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). An event was held to launch two of his books on Architecture, which

was attended by senior Architects. The author was presented a shield by Chair RIC Ar. Kabeer Malik on this occasion.



Apr
15th
2018

World Architecture Day Celebrated by IAP Lahore Chapter

On Sunday 15th April, the city's resident architectural fraternity gathered at the Shalimar Cricket Ground to kick off the annual IAP EX Convention 2018. Teams of architects and students went head to head in a friendly match. The beautiful spring evening at Islamabad's Shalimar Cricket Ground created the perfect setting for an energetic and cheerful evening. The heartening atmosphere let out the true sportsman spirit in each participant, which can usually be overlooked during the hectic grind of office work. The event created a unique opportunity for architects to network with fellow peers outside the work/ studio environment. The main focus of the event was to bridge the gap between the future and practicing faction of Islamabad Architects, by engaging

them in a stress-free interactive activity. The participation from the local architect's community demonstrated their patronage towards to the current IAP-ISB/RWP teams unparalleled community development efforts. The well-deserved winners of the match were the Future Architects (Students).

A Cricket match was held at the Shalimar Cricket Ground between Architects and students of Architecture to kick off IAP EX 2018. The participation from the local architect's community demonstrated their patronage towards to the current IAP-ISB/RWP teams unparalleled community development efforts. The well-deserved winners of the match were the Future Architects (Students).



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IAPEX 2018 “Archi-Future”

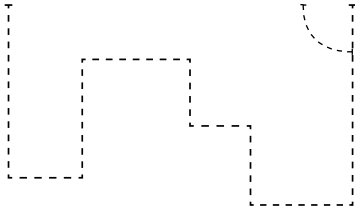
Institute of Architects Pakistan, Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter, organized a three-day Annual Architects Convention along with Building Materials & Product Exhibition (IAPEX RIC) under the theme of “Archi-Future” at Tulip Hall, Club road, Islamabad on 27th, 28th and 29th of April 2018. This year “IAPEX RIC 2018” organized an architectural competition among architectural students and young practicing architects under the title of IPOD Design Idea Competition. The program featured a three-day exhibition of architectural / building materials and products, technical sessions with accomplished local and international speakers, a cultural evening and students’ night.

The Exhibition was inaugurated by the first Mayor of Islamabad, Sheikh Ansar Aziz and President IAP – Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi. Mayor Sheikh

Ansar Aziz appreciated the efforts of IAP RIC Chapter for organizing such a successful event. In his address, President IAP Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi stressed that architecture and the built environment are by-products of civilization, ideology and cultural processes which cannot be separated from each other.

Under the theme of Archi-Future, the dialogue at IAPEX Islamabad this year was about the future of architecture at a time when our collective dependence on technology is increasing. The participants of the session discussed the possibilities and limitations that technology provides to the future of architecture. Topics like pedagogy, artificial intelligence, architectural imagery, low-carbon eco environments and interactive architecture were also addressed.





The Forum session was chaired by Ar. Faisal Arshad, Vice Chairman IAP-RIC. Ar. Qurat-ul-Ain from Lahore discussed digital pedagogy and spoke about the intensive research that goes into initiating digital simulations on site. The Keynote speaker Ar. Riya Ani (President American Institute of Architects-Middle East) elaborated on the importance of Imagined Futures. Other speakers at the Forum included Ar. Furqan Habib, Ar. Shazia Qureshi, Mansoor Awais, Afsheen Javaid and Karum Kayani.

The forum ended with the announcement of the IPOD design idea competition winners. A student's cultural night was also organized where students from different schools of architecture showcased their talent.

The Public took immense interest in the building products exhibition which was convened by Ar. Rana Atif -ur-Rehman. Fifty three vendors occupying 115 stalls participated in the exhibition. IAP-EX ended with a dinner and musical night convened by IAP-RIC Honorary Secretary, Ar. Nimra Qazi .



May
12th
2018

Workshop on Environmental Assessment by Dr. Muhammad Irfan Khan

An interesting workshop on "Environmental Assessment and Management" conducted by renowned environmentalist, PhD. from Imperial College United Kingdom Dr. Muhammad Irfan Khan, currently appointed as the Professor of Environmental Sciences at Islamic University. He conducted the workshop with a captivating

brainstorming session on sustainable development with focus on EA & M as regulatory tools.

The event ended by a note of thank you by the Chairman IAP-RIC Ar. Kabeer Malik to Dr Muhammad Irfan in the presence of the guest of honour for the day, Ar. Anwar Said.



Oct
1st
2018

World Architecture Day Celebrated by IAP Rawalpindi / Islamabad Chapter

'World Architecture Day' was established by the International Union of Architects (UIA) in 2005 with the objective to raise both awareness regarding the profession and how architecture has played an eminent and responsible role in molding of various human habitats.

Activities which included Archi-Talks No. 4 by senior prominent Architect Yasmeen Lari,

Heritage Walk Photography book launch and dinner to the graduates of NUST and COMSATS batch 2018. Were organized. Chairman IAP-RIC Ar Kabeer Malik, appreciated architects, graduates and the sponsor Brighto paints for their participation and support. President ARCASIA Ar Jahangir Khan Sherpao presented Ar Kabeer with the ARCASIA pin on this occasion.



Oct
12th
2018

Presentations by Dr. Zeynep Gul Unal from Turkey

IAP-RIC organized fifth of the Archi-Talk series at the Crown Plaza Hotel. The guest speaker for this event was Dr. Zeynep Gul Unal, a professor at the Restoration Department at the Yildiz Technical University Istanbul. Dr Zeynep is also the Director of Research Center for Preservation of Historical Heritage at the Yildiz Technical University. She focuses her studies on natural and human induced disasters management towards cultural heritage, protection of historical environment and sustainable development. Zeynep is a trainer and team leader in GEA Urban Search and Rescue Team, and has been involved in many national and international human search and rescue operations after disasters. She is an expert-voting member of ICOMOS-ICORP and a member of ICOMOS-IFLA.

The event was also attended by renowned conservationist and the current President of ICOMOS Pakistan, Professor Fauzia Qureshi and Chairman IAP-Peshawar Architect Mansur Khan. Mr. Adil Umit Sirdas, Former project director at ENKA Istanbul Turkey, Dr. Birgul Colakoglu,

Chair Department of Architecture at Istanbul Technical University and Ar. Deepak Pant, Associate Professor at Tribhuvan University Nepal also graced their presence.

Dr Zeynep started her talk with an introduction to the organizational structure of the ICOMOS, its role in heritage management and its significance by showing examples of their work in particular cases of disaster management scenarios. She showed images, audio recordings and videos and had the audience attention throughout her talk. She urged the architectural practitioners to come forth and join hands with ICOMOS to create sustainable environments where the cultural heritage was protected and valued.

Ar Fawad S. Abbasi, Vice President IAP, and Kabir Malik, Chairman IAP-RIC, thanked the speaker.

The fellows of IAP Architect Suhail Abbasi, Architect Salman Mansur and architect Sikander Ajam were presented the IAP pin and Rawalpindi heritage walk book.



Oct
23rd
2018

Presentations by Dr. Turgut Cikis (Turkey) & Prof. Masami Kobayashi (Japan)

A talk was held by Dr Turgut Cikis from Turkey and Professor Masami Koboyashi .

President Arcasia, Jehangir Khan Sherpao extended his warm wishes in welcoming the foreign architects for being in Pakistan for their participation in programs organized by local chapters: thus exchanging of knowledge and networking amongst Architects of the region.

Dr. Turgut Cikiz who is currently a visiting lecturer at Izmir Institute of Technology gave a detailed overview on 'Coastal & Waterfront Redevelopment' by incorporating case studies of realized architectural projects done by his firm. He insisted on the importance of the incorporating the local materials and crafts in the development of new housing projects. In the recognition of his talk, Chairman IAP-RIC acknowledged his participation by honoring with IAP pin and the 'Rawalpindi Heritage Walk' book.

Professor Dr Masami Koboyashi of the Department of Architecture at Meiji University, Tokyo is also Principal architect of Archi-Media Architects & Associates, Tokyo Japan. He has a bachelor in architecture from University of Tokyo and a Masters in Design degree from Harvard University. He gave a comprehensive overview of the development of architecture trends in Japan over the years and the major events that have influenced it. His presentation depicted the urban growth of Tokyo from a town into a mega-polis. He also showed significant works of architects in Japan and explained the constraints that the zoning laws and complex building codes present for practicing architects in Japan. He concluded his talk with the current trends and issues that the architects and architecture face in contemporary Japan.

Chairman IAP RIC Ar. Faisal Arshad thanked the delegates for their participation.



Oct 31st
- Nov 3rd
2018

ARCASIA + ADPC Training of Trainers

ARCASIA joined hands with Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) to plan and organize a training workshop aimed at introducing understanding of disaster, risk management and recovery systems to decrease destructive consequences on societies.

ADPC is a non-profit organization supporting the advancement of safer communities and sustainable development, through implementing programs and projects that reduce the impact of disasters upon countries and communities in Asia and the Pacific. The Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

The first training was successfully held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in April 2018, hosted by Ikatan Arsitek Indonesia (Indonesian Institute of Architects) (IAI) under the ARCASIA banner. The second training was held in Islamabad, Pakistan from 30th October to 2nd November 2018. The training was hosted by Institute of Architects Pakistan – Rawalpindi / Islamabad

Chapter (IAP – RIC).

The objectives of the workshop included introductions and discussions on disaster and risk management, disaster and climate risk management systems, emergency architects in disaster risk reduction, mainstreaming DRM/R into the urban and rural, enabling environments for emergency architects and learning and facilitation in scenarios.

The four-day program brought together architects from Pakistan, Korea, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Hong Kong consisted of a multi-faceted program that included lectures, talks, group exercises and interactive sessions for the participants, as designed by the trainers; Mr. Thanongdeth Insisiengmay - Senior Program Manager, ADPC's department of Disaster Risk Management Systems and Mr. Irfan Maqbool - Department Head, Safer Development Planning and Implementation, for meaningful and effective learning experience.



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1st “Architects Get-Together and Welcome to Fresh Graduates”

A Get-Together event for Peshawar Chapter Members and Fresh Graduates was at Spring Village Restaurant, Peshawar.



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World Architecture Day Celebrated by IAP Peshawar Chapter

World Architecture Day on 1st October 2018 Celebrated by IAP Peshawar Chapter at Press Club Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



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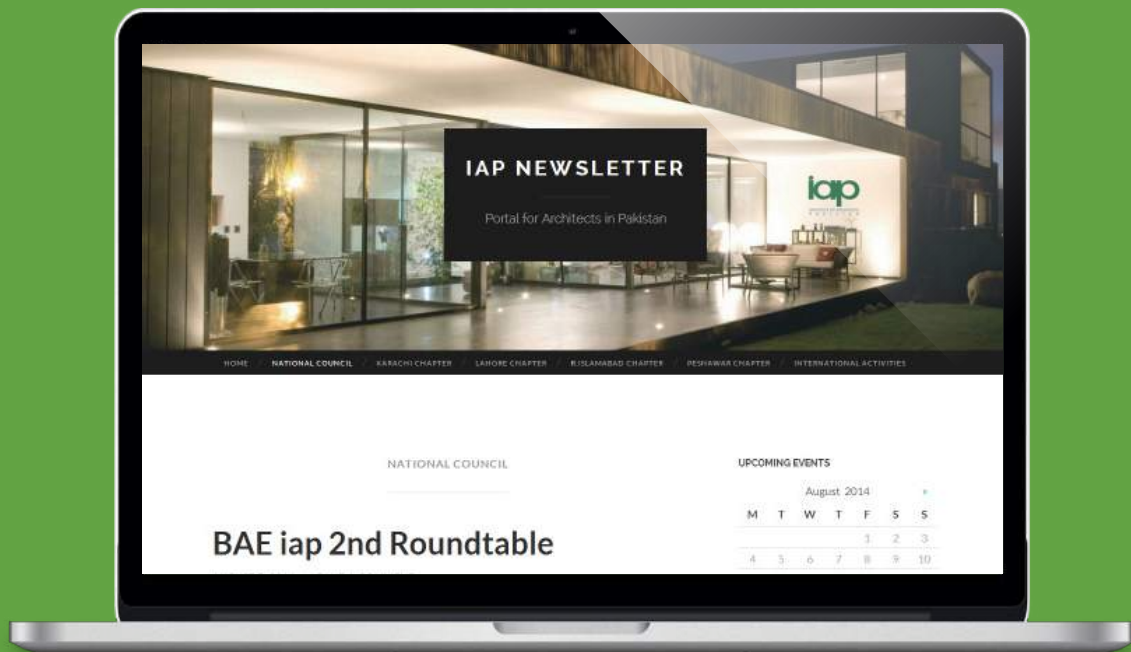
IAPEX 2018 “Regional Challenges & Exploring Sustainable Solutions”

IAPEX event was held at Peshawar Services Club. More than 30 stalls of construction materials were exhibited in Khushal Hall and Two days International Conference on “Regional Challenges & Exploring Sustainable Solutions” was organized.

A Conference had also been arranged in the venue where different scholars presented

their papers on Regional Challenges and their Sustainable Solutions. Turkish scholars Dr. Zeynep Gul Unal, Dr. Birgul Colakoglu, and Ar. Adil Umit Sirdashad and Ar. Deepak Pant from Nepal presented their papers.. The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony was Mr. Akbar Ayub Khan, Minister for C & W, KP. The guest of honor was senator Noman Wazir.





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