



BAE Board of
Architectural
Education

-IAP **History**

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COMPILATION

Board of Architectural Education – Institute Of Architects Pakistan has been working tirelessly and selflessly for the betterment & development of Architectural Education in Pakistan since 2009. It is a non-profitable social body. BAE-IAP has served like a bridge between PCATP, IAP & the Institutes, where all stakeholders are welcomed to share their ideas, knowledge, experiences and problems with an aim of working collectively towards an effective and efficient future of Architecture.

Ar. Umar Saeed initiated the compilation which narrates the journey, the history of BAE-IAP & its chairpersons, for the future generations and candidates to know and learn about the efforts and advancements that have been made in Architecture Education and field throughout till date.

CHAIRPERSONS' LIST

1. Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami (2009-2012)
2. Ar. Murad Jamil (2012-2015)
3. Ar. Arshad Faruqui (2015-2017)
4. Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (2017-2020)
5. Ar. Abdul Qadir (2020-2021)
6. Ar. Umar Saeed (2021- present)

HISTORY

Institute of Architects, Pakistan Board of Architectural Education (BAE)

Established at March 06, 2010

1st Chairperson: Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami
Tenure: 2009-2012



Activities

2009-2010

To review Curriculum, support Faculty Development and to facilitate interaction between Professionals and Architecture Schools, Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami proposed and spearheaded formation of Board of Architectural Education (BAE).

The objectives of the Board, its constitution and various sub committees were finalized in a meeting held in March 2010 with full quorum (i.e. the head and another representative from all the seven PCATP recognized architecture schools participated). Since then BAE-IAP has facilitated exchange of information amongst the schools, encouraged dialogue and disseminated information and news of scholarships, competitions international seminars and workshops for students. During the year, five more schools accredited by PCATP, have joined the BAE-IAP.

2010-2011

The Board of Architectural Education, established formally in 2010, has until now acted as a post box, disseminating amongst all the accredited institutions, international news, announcements, students' design competition documents

and other relevant news and information. The highly successful organization of the ARCASIA Students' Jamboree at Lahore in October 2010 was due to the participation and efforts of members of BAE-IAP who are heads of departments of all the accredited architecture schools. It is however unfortunate that BAE-IAP has been unable to act more proactively in educational and student affairs, mainly due to Poor response from BAE-IAP members.

2011-2012

The Board of Architectural Education – Institute of Architects Pakistan now comprises of the Heads of Departments of the 15 accredited architecture schools in the country. Apart from disseminating amongst all the institutions, international news, announcements, students' design competition documents and other relevant news and information, BAE-IAP has embarked upon a series of activities during the year.

2nd Chairperson: Ar. Murad Jamil

Tenure: 2012-2015



Activities

2012-2013

BAE-IAP, Faculty Training Workshop was held on April 29, 2013 at Islamabad in which Prof Nuno and Prof Daniell of Macau conducted the workshops.

2013-2014

The Board of Architectural Education (BAE) comprises of the Heads of Departments of all the accredited schools of architecture in the country (current strength: 15). It is chaired by a member of the National Council specifically appointed to that position.

Foreign Contract for Historic Preservation (November 2013)

Meeting with Foreign Architects on Historic Architecture Preservation

Three delegates from Boston Architectural College

- Sharon Carter Mathews Director of Global Initiatives
- Robert W. Ogle Director of Historic Preservations
- William C.S. Remsen Chief Preservation Architect & Cultural Heritage Manager

Attended the meeting conducted by BAE-IAP on 19th November, 2013 in which the objectives and goals for their 3 years contract were discussed. This joint venture with National College of Arts and Boston Architectural College has been planned to foster sustainable terms on international level in

Architecture and to provide support in conservation of buildings having historic importance in Pakistan. Furthermore, architects exchanged their views about future plans related to the comparison of Architectural studies between different colleges and Countries.

BAE-IAP 2nd Round Table (March 2014)

The second Roundtable Conference was held on 15th March, 2014 focusing on a Weeklong International Conference planned to be conducted in October 2014. The conference was attended by Heads of Department and their representatives of 20 Schools of Architecture in Pakistan of brainstorming for an initiative which will hold great significance in nurturing Architectural Education nationwide.

Summary of the minutes of 2nd Round table:

- Determining a framework analysis for the upcoming Conference, timelines, themes and targets
- Next Faculty Training Workshop in August 2014
- Align Pakistani Architectural Education to international standards

Rethinking Architectural Education Curriculum Project.

- Each school to present their Philosophy, Curriculum, Teaching environment and issues.
- Create an online discussion group of Curriculum and Distinct thesis projects.
- Papers to be shared by teachers should be open to other institutes which can create diversity of ideas

International Conference on Architectural Education in Pakistan

(October 24 to 31)

- At the 2nd Round table held at Islamabad in March 2014, all 20 participating schools decided to hold a conference under the aegis's of BAE-IAP in order to revisit and enhance their curriculum in order to bring it at par with the International standards, keeping the regional context in mind.
- All school committed to be on the steering committee to work together with the BAE-IAP to put together this event which will focus purely on "Architectural Education" in our country.

Salient Features of the Event:

- **HOD's Conference:**

Interaction of all HOD's with each other on the curriculum development of each school including the participation of foreign delegates well-versed with our issues in education, in order to take it par with the International level.

Mid-Level Teacher Training & Exchange Program:

- 2nd leg of the Teacher Training Workshop, inviting 80 teachers from all 20 (-+) schools, to be instructed jointly by both foreign and local instructors in this event. This should take place every 4 months, from then onwards in order to be able to build capacity of our teachers to the required level. Schools to shortlist the teachers according to established guidelines.
- Pakistani teachers will be selected to be sent to foreign universities, in exchange of their faculty coming and teaching in our schools.

Student Charrette:

- All schools to participate in Student Charrette during this conference in order for them to be able to interact and get input from the visiting delegates on their work.

Awards & Scholarships:

BAE-IAP to give awards of recognition to be selected:

- Educationists
- Practicing Architects
- Students

Scholarship for Students:

BAE-IAP to announce need- based scholarships to students from various schools. A sustainable model will be presented to ensure that this becomes a permanent annual feature of BAE-IAP towards enhancing our Education system.

- A working paper covering the themes, timelines and committees is being prepared with the input of all schools.
- This should be ready by end of June 2014 and will be shared with all concerned for their input.

2014-2015

BAE-IAP Faculty Roundtable

We shall form an Association of Faculty of Architecture at institutional, chapter and national levels and formulate a Charter for its operation', was the highlight of the resolutions passed by 31 faculty members from all across Pakistan at a Roundtable facilitated by Board of Architectural Education of the Institute of Architects Pakistan (BAE-IAP). For the first time in the history of architectural education in Pakistan, a talented group of young faculty from across Pakistan was able to interact and form connections with renowned

architects and amongst themselves. To ensure inclusion of all accredited schools the list was prepared in consultation with the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP). Out of the 23 invited institutions 16 participated. In all with school nominees and those from IAP Chapters, the 3-day successful Roundtable had 31 participants.

Moderated by Ar. Khadija Jamal, the group of young faculty showed amazing energy and enthusiasm and quickly set the pace for discourse on issues pertaining to Architectural Education in Pakistan. This signaled the success of the Agenda that BAE-IAP had set for the Roundtable even earlier than imagined. By providing this rare platform to the young faculty, BAE-IAP met with success in:

- The young faculty benefiting from the experienced guest speakers from pertinent fields but diverse subjects.
- Engaging the young faculty to voice their concerns of all aspects of architectural education and seeking means of addressing them.
- The young faculty realizing that they needed to work together to overcome these problems and BAE-IAP would provide full support.

In his welcome address, Chairman BAE-IAP Ar. Murad Jamil described very briefly the role of Board of Architectural Education – Institute Of Architects Pakistan (BAE-IAP) and informed the participants about its focused efforts in the light of the Charter. He explained that 3-day event offers an exclusive opportunity to meet some esteemed speakers and develop networking amongst institutions across Pakistan.

The President IAP S. M. Jahangir Khan enlightened the audience with the initiatives of BAE-IAP; bringing all Heads of Architectural schools to one platform. He shared thus far that

82 teachers have been trained as a result of faculty training workshops.

Welcoming the participants to a city by the sea, the IAP Karachi Chapter Chairperson Ar. Komal Parvez thanked the Core Committee for providing the Chapter with an opportunity to host the event. She told the faculty that they were the VIP(s) of the show since they are the ones who will shape the future of Architecture in Pakistan.

Ex-Chairman BAE-IAP, Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami informed the participants that BAE-IAP has put in enormous effort to make the event a big success. He said that it is now up to the faculty to take sincere interest and contribute to architectural education in the country.

In his address, Core Committee Member, Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan recalled the role of IAP in promoting architectural education as early as in the 50's. He appreciated the efforts of BAE-IAP in promoting and capacity building of faculty at Architectural schools across Pakistan.

A keen exchange of ideas motivated the participants in the first round and set the house in motion for further proceedings. In following 3 days, prominent architects including Ar. Yasmin Lari, Ar./ Plnr. Sikander Ajam Khan, Dr. Shahzad Jeewa, Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed, Ar. / Plnr. Arif Hasan and Dr. Gulzar Haider interacted with the Roundtable participants. They revealed certain attributes of a faculty to become a successful teacher in the field of architecture.

On the concluding day of the event, all participants at a closing dinner presented a resolution of their 3-day deliberations on various issues of Architectural Education in

the country. In the presence of Prof. Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman, the Chief Guest of the occasion, the Roundtable facilitator Ar. Khadija Jamal appreciated the efforts of BAE-IAP for providing a platform for faculty from all over Pakistan to discuss issues regarding architectural education in a focused manner. She invited one of the Roundtable participants Ar. Nabah Ali to declare the resolution before the august audience.

The Chief Guest then presented mementos to all guest speakers and certificates to all participants, volunteers and BAE-IAP Coordinators as a token of appreciation for their heartfelt involvement in the Faculty Roundtable. The evening came to an end with a vote of thanks by the Chairperson IAP Karachi Chapter Ar. Komal Parvez.

BAE-IAP Faculty Capacity Building Workshop.

Ar. Kalim A. Siddiqui; was nominated as Convener of BAE-IAP Faculty Capacity Building Workshop-2015. The details of the activity are as follows;

The Board of Architectural Education of the Institute of Architects, Pakistan held a faculty capacity building workshop in Lahore from 5th to 10th September 2015. Hosted and arranged by Lahore Chapter-IAP, the workshop was held at the Defense Road Campus of the University of Lahore. The 38 participants of the workshop were drawn from 21 Architectural Education Institutes in the country. The program of the 6 day event was as follows;

Day 1:

Opening ceremony held at UOL, Auditorium. The speaker for the 1st session was Ar. Tariq Hasan from Karachi

Day 2:

The participants took a guided tour of the Lahore Walled City followed by Brunch at "HAVELI restaurant" at the Food Street.

Day 3:

The speaker for the morning session was Ar. Fauzia H. Qureshi and the afternoon session was conducted by Ar. Tariq A. Qaiser. Later the participants were invited to Dinner by Ar. Kalim A. Siddiqui (Sr. Vice Pres. CAA) at his residence.

Day 4:

First speaker of the day was Ar. Arif Masood from Islamabad and the second speaker of the day was Ar. Fariha Amjad Ubaid.

Day 5:

There were 3 speakers on this day. Ar. Sajjad Kausar and Ar. Pervez Vandal were the speakers in the morning session. The afternoon session was conducted by Dr. Noman Ahmed.

Day 6:

On the last day Ar. Sikander Ajam Khan was the only speaker of the day. The closing ceremony of the workshop was held at Faletti's Hotel, Lahore. The certificate distribution to the participants was followed by dinner.

BAE-IAP Faculty Training Workshop, Islamabad

Board of Architectural Education, a committee of IAP, organized a successful Faculty Training Workshop at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad. Workshops were conducted by Prof. Nuno Soares and Prof. Thomas Daniell, who had conducted the same workshop last year. Both the professors are teaching at Macao University.

Young teachers from accredited institutions across Pakistan participated in the workshop.

The International Conference on Architectural Education, Islamabad

The International Conference on Architectural Education was held 19th to 21st December at Marriot Hotel, Islamabad. It was organized as a result of Board of Architectural Educations' (BAE) Round Table Conferences that proposed to bring together noted Architects and Educationists on a single platform for the enhancement of the Architecture Education System in Pakistan. Knowledge about the design of the built environment and how best to impart it determined the methods and content of architecture instruction, while concern for implementing ideas along with serving the client and society sets the parameters for its practice. The wave of contemporary design influence in the Architectural education, practice, representation, construction, marketing and methods has led to a number of different approaches and this conference aimed to bring them forward through presentation of papers and dialogue. Renowned architects, educationists and researchers from Pakistan as well as abroad presented their papers and discussed their thoughts on the given topic.

3rd Chairperson: Ar. Arshad Faruqui
Tenure: 2015-2017



Activities

2015-2016

IAP ARCASIA Young Teachers Training Workshop, Karachi

The Institute of Architects, Pakistan continued its determination to improve the Architectural Education in Pakistan with the number of schools added each year and lack of trained studio teachers, a series of international workshops have been conducted in the last four years with Ar. Prof. Nuno Soares and Ar. Prof. Thomas Daniell in July, 2013, October, 2014 and February, 2016 respectively under the banner of IAP, BAE and ARCASIA which were a huge success. The Workshop was called "Designing the Studio". In the latest addition held in February 2016, 15 teachers from 9 schools were trained including 2 from Sri Lanka taking the total of all teachers trained in this workshop over the past couple of years to over 110. These workshops initiated under the IAP presidency of now President Elect ARCASIA, Ar. S.M. Jahangir Khan who made a significant contribution by IAP towards architectural education. This year, the workshop was taken a step further with the introduction of the master teacher training workshop. This was a challenging experience and was a first step towards developing eventual master trainers in the future. A total of 8 participants from all over Pakistan took part in this new workshop.

The workshop was held from the 8th to the 12th of February, 2016. The participants of both workshops were continuously engaging with the instructors and produced short

presentations daily, culminating in a group project for the teacher trainers. For the master teacher training workshop, the participants designed the curriculum for an entire semester on an individual basis. The two workshops concluded with a closing and award ceremony.

Taking advantage of Prof. Thomas Daniell's presence in Karachi, the chapter promptly organized an enlightening lecture on highlighting the role of female architects in the development of Japanese architecture. This workshop was hosted at the Beach Luxury Hotel by the IAP - Karachi Chapter under its Chairman, Ar. Arif Changezi. It was organized by BAE-IAP, under the Chairman, Ar. Arshad Faruqi. Honorary Secretary IAP, Ar. Ramiz Baig was the convener of this week-long workshop.

Teacher Training workshop participants:

Ar. Shahrukh Noman from MUET – CEAD, Jamshoro
Ar. Khubeeb Khan from COMSATS, Islamabad
Ar. Jahangeer Khan and Ar. Palwasha Aman Ullah from BUIEMS, Quetta
Ar. Samar Shamim Hussain and Ar. Madiha Waseem from SSUET, Karachi
Ar. Mariyam Nizam from IVS, Karachi
Ar. Nouman Manzoor from University of Gujrat
Ar. Rahat Arsalan and Ar. Safia Asif from NEDUET, Karachi
Ar. Sabuhi Essa from NCA, Lahore
Ar. Aly Naqvi as a self-financed participant
Ar. Nishan Wijetunge and Ar. Nandaka Jayasinghe from City School of Architecture, Sri Lanka

Master Teacher training workshop participants:

Ar. Hussain Abbas Jesserwala from IVSAA, Karachi
Ar. Fahad Shams Nizamani from MUET – CEAD, Jamshoro
Ar. Faryal Sikander and Ar. Qurat Ul Ain Rehman from DUET,
Karachi
Ar. Uzma Kabir and Ar. Sannah Ejaz from COMSATS,
Islamabad
Ar. Abdul Wahid from NCA, Islamabad
Ar. Inayat Ullah Shaheen from CECOS, Peshawar

IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmed Award 2016, Karachi

Sixteen entries of the eighteen received were anonymously presented to the Jury. The jurors shortlisted four projects which seemed close to the philosophy of the Award for further review and deliberations and unanimously declared the thesis titled, '**Socio-Economic Upliftment of Lyari Community through Reorganization of Spaces**' by **Ms. Sana Hameed** of NED University as winning entry. An honorable mention was given to **Mr. Farrukh Ahmad Salman** of Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture for his thesis titled, '**Panah-e-Salik**'. The announcement was made by one of the Jury members, Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban at a graceful ceremony held on April 24, 2016 at Gala Night on the occasion of IAPEX Karachi. Jointly instituted in 2012 by IAP and KBA - CARE (Kausar Bashir Ahmad Center for Architecture, Research and Education), IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award is conferred annually to the best thesis design work in the domain of socially responsive architectural design. All accredited schools imparting architectural education in Pakistan are invited to send maximum two nominations for this Award. The Award comprises of a gold medal and Rs. 25,000/= cash prize. This year, it was the fourth cycle of the Award for the year 2015-16 hosted by IAP-Karachi Chapter. The Award conferment took place during closing session of IAPEX Karachi in the presence of prominent architects from Pakistan, students,

faculty and building industry representatives. To enlighten the participants about the life-long achievements of Prof. Kausar Bashir Ahmad, the President KBA - CARE, Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed made a brief presentation titled, 'Professor Kausar Bashir Ahmad: Contributions, Impacts and Legacy'. He unfolded many aspects of Kausar sahab's life as an artist and shared some of his oil paintings that still adorn the Middle East Technical University Library at Ankara. Dr. Noman told the participants that Kausar sahab not only served the institutions as an educationist, but he possessed good qualities of leadership to build institutions. His quest for searching new knowledge produced many scholarly papers. Besides this, he used to write poems encompassing various topics including the prevailing social unjust in the society. "Socially responsive architecture was considered as the core philosophy adopted and promoted by Kausar Bashir Ahmad", said Dr. Noman who further told the participants that Kausar sahab believed that the profession of architecture should not be confined to a particular segment of the society. "Socially Responsive Architecture offers a platform where architects can become a part of the community of social entrepreneurs," explained Dr. Noman Ahmed. Describing the vision of Kausar sahib for architectural education in the society, Dr. Noman highlighted that Kausar sahab was a great promoter of incorporating spirit of new age with humanistic values, enabling architects to develop expression across modern times, integrating indigenous traditions in research and equipping architects to evolve individual contribution as an expression of the whole society. His presentation was followed up by a digital screen display of the nominations received for this Award by the Award Convenor, Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar. She briefed about the Award process and the jury which was composed of following professionals:

- Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP
- Ar. Arshad Faruqi, Chairman Board of Architectural Education
- Ar. Yawar Abbas Jilani, Nominee IAP National Council
- Ar. Arif Hasan, Nominee KBA - CARE
- Ar. Khadija Jamal, Nominee KBA - CARE.

She informed the participants that 18 accredited schools of architecture throughout Pakistan were invited to nominate the best thesis projects under the domain of Socially Responsive Architecture. Maximum two entries were requested from each school and in return they received 18 entries from 12 schools. Two nominations were disqualified due to late submission. Others included:

1. Adnan Hussain - Balochistan University of IT, Engineering and Management Sciences, Quetta; Healing through Design - Cancer Hospital at Gilgit
2. Al Shima Rehman - NED University, Karachi; Architecture for Khawaja Sira - Rehabilitation of a mindset by bridging the commonalities between two humans of the society through Architecture
3. Farrukh Ahmad Salman - Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi; Panah-e-Salik
4. Farzana Qurban Ali - Balochistan University of IT, Engineering and Management Sciences, Quetta; The Family Shelter
5. Hafiza Fatima - Kanwal Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi; Affordability and Quality for Low-Cost Housing
6. Hamid Ullah - UET Peshawar, Abbottabad Campus; Communal Reminiscence through Genius Loci
7. Hareem Falak - National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad; The Stamp of the Street - Bridging the gaps, A journey from streets to learning

8. Iram Saleemi + Hassan Wajid - Beaconhouse National University, Lahore; Regeneration of Historic Fabric: Sikh Cultural Center
9. Maaz Khan Niazi - National College of Arts, Rawalpindi; Formulating Slums- Re-Designing 100 Quarters Colony
10. Muhammad Ahad - Beaconhouse National University, Lahore; Re-Imagining Tarogil
11. Muhammad Saadain Maqbool - Visual Studies Department, University of Karachi; Revitalizing Hope
12. Murk Soomro - Center of Excellence of Art and Design, MUET, Jamshoro; Towards and essential approach of sustainable human habitat with an analysis of current practices in urban space
13. Sana Hameed - NED University, Karachi; Socio-Economic Upliftment of Lyari Community through Reorganization of Spaces
14. Shakeel Ahmed - National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad; House of Reunion
15. Trevor Anthony - Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture; Karachi Cathedral Piazza Design
16. Umar Ejaz - University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore; Vertical Mosque - Symbolizing Ascending Spirit from Soil to Sky

After presenting all entries before the audience, Ar. Khadija Jamal was invited to announce the winning entry and read citations as concluded by the jury. The winner, Ms. Sana Hameed was presented with a cash prize and a gold medal and Mr. Farrukh Ahmad Salman was given a Certificate by the President IAP, Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi accompanied by Chairman IAP - Karachi Chapter, Ar. Arif Changezi, Chairman BAE-IAP, Ar. Arshad Faruqui and President KBA – CARE, Dr. Noman Ahmed.

CITATION: Citation for winning entries was read out by Ar. Khadija Jamal as follows: **Sana Hameed** of NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi is awarded the KBA Award for the most outstanding Thesis Project on Socially Responsive Architecture titled Socio-Economic Upliftment of Lyari Community through Reorganization of Spaces. The Citation states that the:

1) Design turns around an existing dilapidated building in the heart of Lyari which is already an existing place for community and street activities.

2) The re-use of the building and additions to it not only cater to street activity in a more organized manner but also add and enhance the quality to its social environment.

3) Additions to the building also include a theater which revives a space for a street activity that previously existed in Lyari.

4) The architecture is modest and the design interventions respect that modesty in a sensitive manner.

5) Finally the project is realistic and if executed will go a long way in providing the Lyariites a possibility of healing the wounds of conflict. Architectural details have also been worked out diligently and indicate a depth of understanding of the physical and social context. The presentation communicates the research work and design concepts very clearly through well-presented sketches and 3-D images.

The honorable mention is given to **Mr. Farrukh Ahmad Salman** of Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture for his thesis titled, '**Panah-e-Salik**'. It was a difficult subject giving the nature of the social taboo involved in rag picking activities and its relation to urban space for habitation purposes. The student has accepted the social realities and he, without trying to impose his own views on how the activities of the

groups should be carried out, suggests restructuring of the spaces they use. The design essentially consists of reorganizing the living spaces around their most popular 'place of work' near garbage dumps below the city flyovers and bridges using mostly re-cycled material. The project has been dealt with much sensitivity and design aesthetics through a consistent thought process. The jury felt that while it would organize the target group it will cause formalized degradation to the urban fabric and the environment.

ARCASIA Students' Architectural Design Competition 2016

Introduction

This is a design ideas competition that invites students in the field of Architecture to contribute ideas and concepts that respond to the theme "Green Lifestyle". Each country is facing their own sustainability concerns and students are encouraged to identify, at the same time resolve, these issues by using architectural designs.

Objectives of the competition

Students are free to select a site to come up with design ideas, built or portable or a prototype, which would encourage users to participate in a green and sustainable lifestyle. Students are encouraged to think along lines of cost effectiveness, energy efficiency, low carbon footprint, zero carbon emission and implementable means that may resolve an identified problem found in your particular region of Asia, or one which might even be effective when adapted in many different situations.

For this year's competition, IAP received the following entries:

- 1) Sustainable Approach to Urban Agriculture by Abdul Wasay, University of Karachi
- 2) Eco Shelter by Arsalan Khan, University of Karachi
- 3) Green Shelter by Hamdan Ahmed Baig, University of Karachi
- 4) Climate Responsive Space by Syed Shah Salman, University of Karachi
- 5) Urban Lounge by Maira Ghayoor, University of Karachi
- 6) PASSI-LA-VISTA by Syed Shabab Ali, Syed Hammad Haider, Syed Shajee Haider, Junaid Khan and Asad Nasir, NUST, Islamabad

BAE - IAP setup a jury on 14th June, 2016 in Karachi comprising of the following:

- Ar. Najmi Hassan – Vice President IAP
- Ar. Arshad Faruqi – Chairman BAE-IAP
- Ar. Khadija tul Kubra
- Ar. Amir Chaudhry
- Ar. Ramiz Baig – Convener and Honorary Secretary IAP

The two entries which were sent to ARCASIA for the final jury were:

Eco Shelter by Arsalan Khan of University of Karachi
Urban Lounge by Maira Ghayoor of University of Karachi

These 2 entries will join the 28 other entries from 19 member countries for final the final jury.

BAE – IAP Karachi Chapter HOD's Roundtable Meeting, Karachi

First BAE-IAP Roundtable meeting in Karachi was held on August 13th, 2016 at Beach Luxury Hotel to which all heads of

Architecture School in the province of Sindh and Balochistan were invited. The meeting was hosted by IAP - Karachi Chapter. With the agenda of “**Resource Sharing – Possibilities and Mechanism**”, the meeting was set to discuss the possibilities of sharing resources including human resources, physical resource and intellectual resources among various institutions in the provinces of Sindh and Balochistan to further reinforce the existing strength of the schools specially during the final year thesis. Moreover, suggestions were invited as to how to standardize the Final year thesis program and grading criteria across Pakistan.

Following members attended the meeting.

1. Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP)
2. Ar. Arif Changezi, Chairman IAP - Karachi Chapter
3. Ar. Arshad Faruqui, Chairman Board of Architectural Education - Institute of Architects, Pakistan
4. Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, Honorary Secretary, BAE - IAP
5. Ar. / Plnr. Sadia Fazli, University of Karachi (KU)
6. Ar. Rabi Siddiqui, Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET), Karachi
7. Ar. Azra Alvi, Balochistan University of IT, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIEMS), Quetta
8. Dr. Naeem Irfan, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology (MUET), Jamshoro
9. Ar. Sami Chohan, Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (IVSAA), Karachi
10. Ar. Fazal Noor, Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology (SSUET), Karachi
11. Dr. Bhai Khan Shar, Center of Excellence in Art and Design (CEAD), Jamshoro

12. Dr. Anila Naeem, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Ali Akbar Hussain, Nazeer Hussain University (NHU), Karachi.

Three architects attended the meeting as observers as follows:

1. Ar. Jawed Makhdoom, Center of Excellence in Art and Design, Jamshoro
2. Ar. Yasira Naeem Pasha, Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi
3. Ar. Fahad Nizamani, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro

The meeting started with the recitation from Holy Quran by Ar. Arif Changezi, Chairman IAP – Karachi Chapter who welcomed the participants and requested Chairman BAE – IAP, Ar. Arshad Faruqi to formally begin the meeting proceedings. Ar. Arshad Faruqi invited Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP for his opening remarks.

Addressing the audience, Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi informed the participants that 18 institutions in Lahore had a successful meeting and discussed various issues. He highlighted the presence of Ar. Sadia Fazli, Registrar PCATP whose input was highly regarded at the meeting. He also assured that IAP and PCATP are now determined to work together for common causes.

Chairman BAE - IAP, Ar. Arshad Faruqi then invited all participants for their formal introduction. He commenced the discussion by emphasizing the participation of academicians

in the activities of IAP so as to bridge the gap between IAP and BAE.

After listening and debating various issues as shared by all participants pertaining to grading criteria, senior jurors' availability, faculty and student exchange programs, use of AutoCAD, resource sharing in the larger interest of cities addressing various urban needs, formation of semester rules, standardization of thesis report writing and many more.

Chairman BAE – IAP, Ar. Arshad Faruqi then requested the Honorary Secretary to present a summary of all points as shared by all heads of schools so as to pick a focused agenda for next meeting. During tea-break, the summary was prepared and presented to the house who agreed on following points to be elaborated in detail in upcoming meetings:

- Prepare resource list of senior jurors as per their expertise and experience.
- Establish appropriate grading criteria to remove discrepancies in grading ratio between external and internal jurors.
- Define rules for externals and criteria for jurors' selection
- Define rules for the use of AutoCAD at schools
- Develop mechanism for adopting schools for faculty/ students exchange program
- Explore the network of visiting faculty

The meeting concluded at a vote of thanks and all participants were entertained at lunch by IAP – Karachi Chapter.

The BAE - IAP – LC - 1st Roundtable of Schools of Architecture, Lahore

Resource Sharing – Possibilities & Mechanism

The BAE - IAP Lahore Chapter's 1st Roundtable of Schools of Architecture on Resource Sharing– Possibilities & Mechanism May 28th, 2016 – Faletti's Hotel, Lahore.

The Institute of Architects Pakistan – Lahore Chapter (IAP-LC) convened a meeting of the HODs of Architecture Schools on resource sharing. All heads provided information and suggestions on sharing of human, physical and intellectual resources available to them. A meaningful discourse and discussion led to the following resolution as signed by all the participants.

ACADEMIC PORTAL: An academic website/ portal, facilitated by IAP-LC in collaboration with architecture schools, be launched where each school can contribute their resources as they are developed.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA AS A PEDAGOGICAL TOOL: Architecture schools should encourage faculty and students to use electronic media and tools as primary source of knowledge acquisition and sharing.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SHARING: A mechanism should be devised for sharing of physical infrastructure (such as labs, auditoriums, technical facilities) and libraries (catalog and access).

FOCUSED STUDIOS: Schools will facilitate to conduct special studio project for fourth year students in inter-school at IAP-Lahore Chapter level.

REGULAR MEETINGS: A meeting between the HODs of each school at IAP-Lahore Chapter level should be held at least twice a year to sustain meaningful dialogue on architect rural education.

Attended by: ·

Ar. Sajjad Kausar (Convener), Chairman IAP - LC

Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP

Ar. Arshad Faruqi, Chairman BAE - IAP

Ar. Sadia Fazli, Registrar PCATP

Prof. Dr. Gulzar Haider, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore

Prof. Dr. Mahmood Hussain, College of Arts and Design, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Ar. Waqar Aziz, COMSATS institute of Information Technology, Lahore

Ar. Nawab Nayyar Afzal, Imperial University, Lahore

Ar. Yasmeen Abid Maan, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore

Ar. Syed Mushir Hasan Naqvi, Lahore College of Information & Technology, Lahore

Ar. Syed Maqsood Pasha, National College of Arts, Lahore

Ar. Mehwish Ali, NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology, Multan

Ar. Naushaba Azhar, Superior University, Lahore ·

Dr. Shams Anbrine, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore

Ar. Shoaib Shabbir, University of Gujrat, Gujrat

Prof. Dr. Tauseef Ahmed, University of Lahore, Lahore

Prof. Dr. Yusuf Awan, University of Management and Technology, Lahore

Ar. Najma Kabir, University of South Asia, Lahore

IAP– GRADUATE AWARD and MEHDI ALI MIRZA AWARDS 2016, Peshawar

Institute of Architects Pakistan Honors Highest Academic Achievements

The Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) annually salutes and encourages the highest achievements in Architectural Studies at all accredited educational institutions within Pakistan and confers IAP-Graduate Award and Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards to the best thesis and top achievers of graduating class respectively. These Awards are committed to inspiring educational institutions and encouraging students to excel in academia. With a focus on nourishing the design capabilities empowering the imaginations of tomorrow's creators in the field of Architecture in Pakistan, these Awards draw attention of academia and students at large.

The winners of IAP - Graduate Award and the recipients of Mehdi Ali Mirza Award were invited to Peshawar to receive their Awards in an august ceremony hosted by IAP - Peshawar Chapter on 6th May, 2016 at Spring Village Hall. On the occasion, a 'Heritage Forum' was also conducted and three presentations were made by the experts including Ar. Adnan, Chairman Department of Architecture, CECOS University, Dr. Anila Naeem, Co-Chairperson, Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University and Ar. Muhammad Khalid, Chairman IAP - Peshawar Chapter. The ceremony was attended by veteran architects, members IAP National Council, students and people from building industry.

Speaking on the occasion, Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP admired the efforts of Chairman IAP - Peshawar Chapter, Ar. Muhammad Khalid and his team who despite of various constraints hosted the event in a very elegant way and offered hospitality to all the Award recipients and architects

who travelled from various parts of the country to attend the ceremony. He appreciated the organizing team led by Ar. Ihsan Subhani (Event Convener), Ar. Rehan A. Chaudhry (Event Co-Convener), Haseeb Raza (Co-Convener Transport) and Shoaib (Co-Convener Boarding) for making seamless arrangements. He urged the Chapter to continue venturing new avenues of professional commitments and raise the standard of profession and professionals in the society.

Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, President (Elect) ARCASIA, Ar. Tahir Khattak and Ar. Mansoor also addressed the gathering on the occasion.

IAP - GRADUATE AWARD:

In 2009, Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) in its endeavors to raise the standard of 'ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES' at Graduate Level in Pakistan instituted the 'IAP GRADUATE AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE' in order to encourage and acknowledge "Exemplary Final year Architectural Thesis Work" from amongst all accredited schools of Architecture within Pakistan. The Graduate Award envisages the enhancement of the awareness of the role of students of Architecture in the socio-economic and cultural life of the country. The IAP Graduate Award intends to demonstrate that Graduate Studies in Architecture should be seriously taken by the students and that good architecture is a major component of the positive influence on the human environment, and that physical development in Pakistan need not be in disharmony with the cultural values, national identity and the natural environment of the country. This year, the 8th cycle of the Award received twenty-nine entries which were anonymously presented to the Jury. Initially nine projects were shortlisted and subsequently four were

selected for further review and deliberations. This resulted in the jury's recommendation for one award and two honorable mentions. Jurors found a number of interesting projects, but often the objectives were not clearly defined and did not lead to a viable research agenda. In addition, in many cases, the architectural design response was not sympathetic to the physical and social environment.

1. Ali Raza Dawood - University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi; Transformation in architecture - A neighborhood Center for Old city area
2. Annam Arfi - University of South Asia, Lahore; Islamabad International Airport
3. Areeka Amjad - COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology, Lahore; Skins: A study of social anthropomorphism
4. Aujala Naveed Bahadur - College of Art and Design, University of the Punjab, Allama Iqbal Campus, Lahore; Illusionistic Dreamscape - An Entertainment Hub
5. Bilal Ahmed Latif - Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi; Kalamkari - Craft Hub Chiniot
6. Faheem Abrar - Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi; Redefining Edhi Home, Sohrab Goth
7. Faraz Nadeem - Department of Visual Studies, University of Karachi; Spaces - Making them Speak - The Commune
8. Farrukh Ahmad Salman - Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi; Panah-e-Salik, Shelter Seeker
9. Hashim Ashraf - Beaconhouse National University, Lahore; Film and Architecture - Architecture as a backdrop of film
10. Hassaan Jamal - National College of Arts, Rawalpindi Campus; Future of Islamabad Government Housing
11. Hiba Haseeb - NED University, Karachi; Revival of Tourism and Cultural Heritage of Swat

12. Ifrah Bukhari - College of Art and Design, University of the Punjab, Allama Iqbal Campus, Lahore; Designing the Future by Framing the Past
13. Javeria Rauf - COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology, Islamabad; Urban Park (Merging Nature and Architecture)
14. Kiran Musharraf - NED University, Karachi; Urban Observatory as Geo-spatial Intervention at Kohsar
15. Manzoor Hussain - University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar (Abbottabad Campus); Cultural Rejuvenation utilizing Labanotion as a tool in Architecture
16. Muhammad Saadain Maqbool - Department of Visual Studies, University of Karachi; Revitalizing Hopes
17. Muzayyan Zahra - University of South Asia, Lahore; Expressionist De Lamod (The Fashion Expressionist)
18. Nuvera Khatri - NED University, Karachi; Architecture and the Car
19. Rabeeya Suhail - Arif Beaconhouse National University, Lahore; Sanctuary of Thought: Revealing the Palimpsest - Travelling back to the origin
20. Rushad Dastoor - Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi; A journey through a space in the city that forgets to remember
21. Samar Zehra - Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi; Markaz-e-Farhang (Cultural and Vocational Training Center)
22. Sana Hameed - NED University, Karachi; Socio-Economic Upliftment of Lyari Community Through Reorganization of Spaces
23. Shakeel Ahmad - School of Art and Design, NUST, Islamabad; House of Reunion
24. Sheema Niaz - University of South Asia, Lahore; Being Avain - The art of flying

25. Talha Muhammad Tayyab - Beaconhouse National University, Lahore; The Pakistan Train (Developing a moving platform to reconnect Pakistan)
26. Tehreem Un Nisa - School of Art and Design, NUST, Islamabad; Integration of Nature with Architecture
27. Umar Ejaz - University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore; Vertical Mosque
28. Zara Faruqi - School of Art and Design, NUST, Islamabad; Stimulating Saidpur Village
29. Zara Khan - Beaconhouse National University, Lahore; Inhabited Wall - BNU Student Dormitory

The jury was formed as follows:

Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP

Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, Convener

Ar. Suhail Abbasi, Eminent Member IAP

Ar. Ifikhar Azam, Eminent Member IAP

Prof. Dr. Jawaid Haider, Eminent Architect from Education Sector

Ar./ Plnr. Tahira Sadia Fazli, Eminent Architect from Education Sector

After making brief presentations of all entries at the Award ceremony by Convener Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, the Chairman Board of Architectural Education (BAE-IAP) Ar. Arshad Faruqi read the citation of the winning entry and invited Rabeeya Suhail Arif of Beacon House National University, Lahore for the most outstanding Thesis Project titled 'Sanctuary of Thought: Revealing the Palimpsest - Travelling back to the origin' to receive her Award from President IAP, Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi. She was awarded a gold medal and certificate.

MEHDI ALI MIRZA AWARDS:

The Mehdi Ali Mirza Award is named after a person who laid down the foundation of professional architectural practice in a newly emerged country which had less physical and institutional infrastructure. Born to an officer of the forest service in Hyderabad State, British India in 1910, Mehdi Ali Mirza was amongst the first generation of formally trained architects in Pakistan. Upon his migration to Pakistan right after the formation of the new state, he was designated to a principal government post in the Public Works Department. Here, he soon realized he could achieve little with the untrained, disorganized workforce he had been provided. To ensure that he had a qualified team to assist him in various tasks, Mirza set about laying the foundations of the first institute in the country imparting professional architectural education, the Government School of Architecture. Eventually, with the assistance of few colleagues, he set up the Institute of Architects, Pakistan in 1950, and the first regulatory framework for the profession in the country. In 1962, he was awarded the Pride of Performance. After 13 years of his death in October 1961, the Mehdi Ali Mirza Award was instituted in 1984 by the Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) in memory of the Founder and First President of IAP. This Award gives recognition each year to the students from each accredited architecture school within Pakistan who have excelled in their studies and graduated securing top position with the highest marks (Cumulative GPA of all five years) in their respective school. This year 19 nominations were received from 18 accredited schools within Pakistan as follows:

1. Salman Amjad - COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology, Islamabad.

2. Zahida Faiz - COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology, Islamabad.
3. Hassaan Jamal - National College of Arts, Rawalpindi Campus.
4. Zara Faruqi - School of Art and Design, NUST, Islamabad
5. Murk Soomro - Center of Excellence of Art and Design, MUET, Jamshoro.
6. Fatima Mehar - Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro.
7. Amna Jan Muhammad - Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi.
8. Aroosa Mushtaq - Department of Visual Studies, University of Karachi
9. Rushad Dastoor - Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi
10. Fahmiyah Fatima Khatri - NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi
11. Ahad Saleem Malik - Beaconhouse National University, Lahore.
12. Maseera Tariq - College of Art and Design, University of the Punjab, Allama Iqbal Campus, Lahore.
13. Sarah Masood - COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology, Lahore
14. Hafsa Asad - National College of Arts, Lahore
15. Waqas Naveed Akhtar - University of South Asia, Lahore.
14. Aiman Shafique - University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore.
15. Jamal Ahmad - University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar (Abbottabad Campus) Peshawar
16. Muhammad Saqib Ali - CECOS University of IT and Emerging Sciences, Peshawar.
17. Farzana Qurban Ali - Balochistan University of IT, Engineering and Management Sciences, Quetta.

These 19 graduates were conferred Mehdi Ali Mirza Award in Peshawar at an event organized by IAP –Peshawar Chapter. The event was well attended by architects, students and people from building industry. President IAP, Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, Chairman IAP Peshawar Chapter Ar. Muhammad Khalid, Organizing team members and Members National Council presented the Awards to the recipients who travelled to Peshawar from various cities of Pakistan. The ceremony concluded at a dinner followed by musical performance by the students from CECOS University, Peshawar.

2016-2017

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.

Academic Awards

IAP Kausar Bashir Ahmed Award for the year 2016-17

The 5th cycle of IAP Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award was carried out in April 2017. Eighteen accredited schools of architecture throughout Pakistan were invited to nominate the best thesis projects under the domain of Socially Responsive Architecture. Maximum two entries were requested from each school and in return 23 entries were received from 13 schools. A panel of jurors reviewed the entries anonymously and declared **'Reclaiming public space at Thokar Niaz Baig'** by Muhammad Nisar Ali Mirza from Beaconhouse National University, Lahore as the winner of the Award. Two honorable mentions were also given to two students; Sameen Jawed and Fatema Ifan Ali from Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi. The jury panel included:

- Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP
- Ar. Arshad Faruqi, Chairman Board of Architectural Education
- Ar. Nasir Iqbal, Nominee IAP
- Ar. Salim Aleemuddin, KBA CARE
- Ar. Arif Belgaumi, Nominee KBA CARE

The Award Ceremony was hosted by IAP-Rawalpindi Islamabad Chapter in September 2017.

IAP Graduate Award for the year 2016-17

9th cycle of IAP Graduate Award 2016-17 to recognize exemplary thesis work was carried out in April 2017. Eighteen nominations were received from nine accredited schools of Architecture within Pakistan. The Jury Members assessed all nominations as presented to them anonymously. After reviewing all nominations in multiple rounds, the Jury unanimously declared **'Porosity as a mean to achieve synergy between architecture and its context'** by Salman Ur Rehman of Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi to be worthy of receiving IAP Graduate Award for the year 2016-17 along with three honorable mentions given

to Khizer Hussain Laghari of Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi, Sehrish Najam of School of Art and Design, NUST, Islamabad and Unaizah Syed of Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi. The jury was hosted by Lahore Chapter and the panel consisted of:

- Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP
- Ar. Arshad Faruqui, Chairman Board of Architectural Education
- Ar. Amina Qayyum Mirza, Eminent Member IAP
- Ar. Sohail A Saeed, Eminent Member IAP
- Ar. Zahid Usman, Eminent Architect from Education Sector
- Ar. Raza Zahid, Eminent Architect from Education Sector
- Ar. Farida Abdul Ghaffar, Award Convener (Non-Jury Member)

The Award Ceremony was hosted by IAP Karachi Chapter on November 20, 2017.

Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards 2016-17

Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards are conferred by the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) to the top achievers of graduating batches from the schools of Architecture in Pakistan every year. The Award recognizes outstanding achievement of students with the highest cumulative GPA of a five-year study in Architecture. This year 18 students were given the award from various schools of Architecture in Pakistan. Awards ceremonies took place at Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad in April and September 2017.

1st BAE-IAP Photography Competition- “The Process”, Karachi

First Photography Competition Exhibition was organized by BAE-IAP (Board of Architectural Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan). ‘**The Process**’ was the title of the First Photography Competition for the students of architecture

from across Pakistan. 59 contestants from 18 schools across Pakistan submitted their photos and total number of exhibits on display touched a figure of 176. The photos captured a wide variety of subjects under the domain of 'Process'.

A grand exhibition of the First Photography Competition was inaugurated by the President IAP and CEO AkzoNobel on 18th January 2017 at Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture witnessed by large number of students, architects and artists.

The jury assessed 176 anonymous photographs on display and short listed ten photographs in first round. The shortlisted photographs were further evaluated under given criteria individually by each jury member. All scores of seven jurors were tabulated and positions were declared on the basis of average score after which the names of the winners were revealed as photographs were coded confidentially. The Jury comprised of following members:

- Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP
- Ar. Arshad Faruqui, Chairman BAE-IAP
- Ar. Arif Changezi, Chairman IAP-KC
- Ar. Tariq A Qaiser, Eminent Member IAP
- Amean J, Eminent Photographer
- Farah Mahbub, Eminent Photographer
- Alena Amir, Corporate Communications Manager, AkzoNobel Pakistan Limited

Out of 176 photographs, Sakina Hassan of Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture secured First Position with a score of 82.6%. One of the images captured by Nawal Mazhar of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad scored second position (81.1%). The third position with a score of 79.2% was given to the photograph as clicked by Wasiaq

Shakeel of University of Gujrat. Two honorable mentions were given to Ammar Zia of Dawood University of Engineering Technology, Karachi (76.2%) and Laraib Fatima Rizvi of Department of Architecture, UET, Lahore (75.3%). One special position for 'Dulux Let's Color Award' was awarded to Ziaullah of CECOS University, Peshawar.

The exhibition as inaugurated on 18th January remained open for public for three days. All winners as declared on the occasion were conferred awards with cash prizes during IAPEX by IAP-Karachi Chapter in April 2017. The event was graciously hosted by IAP Karachi Chapter. AkzoNobel Pakistan have committed to sponsoring this event for the next two years. The theme for the coming year is '**Common Grounds**' which will focus on spaces that bring individuals, families or communities together despite their differences and diverse backgrounds.

The BAE-IAP Chapters Roundtable Meetings

The idea of these meetings is to provide a platform for HODs of different institutions to share ideas, teaching methodology and also to share data and facilities. In this tenure (2015-17) , Lahore Chapter had one meeting, while RIC hosted a joint meeting for RIC and Peshawar Chapter. Karachi Chapter had a total of three meetings so far. First meeting was hosted by Karachi chapter where the remaining two were hosted by Sir Syed University and NED University.

The BAE-IAP- KC- 3rd Roundtable of Schools of Architecture (April 1st 2017)

Third BAE-IAP Roundtable meeting in Karachi was held on April 01, 2017 at City Campus of NED University, Karachi to which all heads of Architecture School in the province of Sindh and Baluchistan were invited. The meeting was hosted

by Department of Architecture at NED University. Following was the agenda for the meeting:

- To apprise the participants with the on-going BAE-IAP Activities and seek their feedback and suggestions for Roundtable meetings at various Chapter levels
- Update on Photography Competition and Exhibition
- To discuss Faculty Award
- To discuss and review the resource sharing proposals and commitments as made in previous meetings
- To appoint a point person to keep a close liaison with all schools under IAP-KC domain for the execution of various proposals as discussed to be discussed in RT meetings.
- To discuss the way forward for BAE and IAP to work together.

The BAE-IAP- RIC- 1st Roundtable of Schools of Architecture (June 20th, 2017)

First BAE-IAP Roundtable meeting under the domain of IAP-Rawalpindi Islamabad Chapter and Peshawar Chapter was held on June 20, 2017 at Hotel Serena, Islamabad to which all heads of Architecture Schools in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Capital City were invited. The meeting was hosted by IAP-RIC. In his opening remarks, Ar. Arshad Faruqi highlighted the current and past years' achievements of BAE-IAP. He informed that for the past two years, his focus has been to stream line the systems and to bring all the academic awards under the BAE-IAP. This has helped collecting data from the institutions and also one can look at the standards of different institutions. He told the participants about three new faculty awards which have

been introduced in his tenure and will be launched this year. The three awards are as following:

1. IAP YOUNG SCHOLAR - RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS (IYS-RGA)
2. IAP FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS (IFEA) for Senior Faculty Members
3. IAP FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS (IFEA) for Junior Faculty Members

The Parallel Studio

The concept for a parallel studio was conceived in one of the numerous roundtable meetings at the BAE-IAP and developed actively the very same year resulting in a 36-contact studio with a single list of detailed assignments made compulsory for all participating institutions under the IAP Karachi Chapter. Six out of eight schools participated in this program. The design Assignment was developed by Ar. Sadia Fazli (K.U) , Dr. Noman Ahmed (N.E.D.) and Ar. Sami Chohan (IVS). Six schools participated in the experimental studio for their 3rd year architecture degree program and needless to say the result was not disappointing. The work of 6 students from every institution was selected and displayed at the City Campus of NED University from 20th – 22nd November 2017. This year the participating institutions were:

- Dawood University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi
- Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi
- Department of Visual Studies, University of Karachi
- NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi
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The idea to introduce this method of learning was to have students and Faculty analyse their strengths in a broader spectrum. This method encourages studio instructors to broaden their approach as well as the students to assess their own strengths and weaknesses. The BAE-IAP proposes 'Parallel Studio' to be made part for all institutes from the coming year.

Faculty Awards

Three faculty awards were introduced this year for the dedicated individuals who spend their time and effort in imparting knowledge. The categories are formally divided into three as the:

1. IAP Faculty Excellence Award (IFEA) for Senior Faculty
2. IAP Faculty Excellence Award (IFEA) for Young Faculty
3. IAP Young Scholar Research Grant Award (later renamed as Ar. Arshad Abdulla Young Scholar Research Grant Award) sponsored by IBL Pvt. Ltd.

Two nominations each were received for the Ar. Arshad Abdulla Research Grant and IAP Faculty Excellence Award for Senior Faculty. Whereas IAP Faculty Excellence Award for Young Faculty received 7 entries. National Council Member Ar. Kalim Siddiqui played an important role in the inception of this program by lending expertise to set rules and regulations and a judging criterion for these awards. The Faculty Excellence Awards were convened by Ar. Tania Ali Soomro and the Ar. Arshad Abdulla Research Grant Award was convened by Dr. Anila Naeem. The Jury was held on November 22nd, 2017 at Karachi. The Jury consists of following professionals:

- Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi, President IAP

- Ar. Arshad Faruqi, Chairman Board of architectural Education
- Ar. Khadija Jamal
- Mr. Talib Syed Karim (CBM)
- Ms. Aliya Iqbal Naqvi (IBA)

The winners will be announced on the day of AGM.

Asia Young Designers Award by Nippon Paints

This year, BAE-IAP is in the process of bringing this award under the umbrella of BAE-IAP. For the past two years, Nippon Paints held this competition engaging selected few schools but with BAE-IAP's involvement, all institutions will now get a chance to participate in this international competition and the winner will represent Pakistan in an international forum. This initiative and many others of the same kind will help students establish a portfolio that competes with international standards.

BAE-IAP Website (www.bae-iap.org.pk)

Another milestone achieved this year is the BAE-IAP website which has been launched and in the process of updating data. The website aims to provide lists of accredited Architecture Schools and Degree Programs along with the mission statement and design philosophy, faculty and alumni data and much more. The website will store archives of all the programs, academic and faculty awards.

4th Chairperson: Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban
Tenure: 2017-2020



Activities

2017-2018

IAP Graduate Award 2017 & Parallel Studio Exhibition, KARACHI

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BAE - IAP Second Photography Competition “Common Grounds”, KARACHI

This year 2nd Architecture Photography competition was held under given theme of 'COMMON GROUNDS' focusing on spaces that bring individuals, families or communities together. It was open to all Architecture students. 62 images by 21 contestants from 09 schools were received. The Jury for the second BAE-IAP Photography Competition was held on 2nd March at the Expo Centre Karachi. All were assessed by the jury comprising Amean J and Farzad Bagheri (prolific photographers) Ar. Ejaz Ahd (eminent architect), Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi (President IAP) and Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson, BAE-IAP).

Three images were shortlisted as 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners whereas two honourable mentions were given to two entries with one special award for capturing best colors in the photo.

Roundtable Meeting with Hods from schools in Sindh and Baluchistan, KARACHI

The HoD's of nine schools of architecture in the domain of IAP-Karachi Chapter from Sindh and Baluchistan were invited to a roundtable meeting by BAE-IAP Chairperson Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban to discuss various matters pertaining to the quality of education in Pakistan. The meeting was held on 2nd March hosted by IAP-KC during IAPEX. The Hods were

engaged in a discussion on prioritizing the issues to be addressed together as a collective effort. The session under the theme of 'Plan Together' highlighted the need of Faculty Trainings and reducing the additional burden of paperwork on faculty as imposed by the higher authorities. Faculty remains busy in doing lot of paper work for various internal assessments and performas of quality checks as introduced in recent past by the Higher Education Commission.

10th IAP Graduate Awards Jury, LAHORE

IAP Graduate Award encourages and recognizes exemplary thesis work done by graduating students of Architecture in Pakistan. This year 10th Cycle of IAP Graduate Award was successfully executed. 32 entries were received from 13 accredited schools across Pakistan. The Jury for the 10th IAP Graduate Award 2017-18 was held on Monday, 19th March, 2018 at the IAP Office in Lahore. Thirty two entries were reviewed and assessed by the jury comprising of Ar. Sajida Vandal and Dr. Syed Tauseef Ahmed (Academics), Ar. Syed Mohammad Irfan and Ar. Raza Ali Dada (Practice), Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi (President IAP) and Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson, BAE-IAP). The Jury found merit in recommending two winners as the two projects, 12 IAP Country Report - ACA 18, Tokyo, JAPAN though diverse, managed to bring to fruition and completeness the research and ensuing design. Both the winners belong to NUST School of Art, Design and Architecture, Islamabad.

6th Cycle of IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award Jury, LAHORE

IAP Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award is conferred annually to the best Thesis Project among all accredited architectural schools in Pakistan in the domain of Socially Responsive Architectural Design. This year for 6th Cycle of the Award, 19 entries were received from 10 accredited schools across

Pakistan. The Jury was held on Monday, 19th March at the IAP Office in Lahore. Eighteen entries were reviewed and assessed by the jury comprising of Ar. Fauzia Qureshi, Ar. Abdul Qadir (KBA Care Nominees), Ar. Taimoor Khan Mumtaz (IAP Nominee), Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi (President IAP) and Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson, BAE-IAP). The Jury selected one project from Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture as the winner whereas two thesis projects from NED University and Indus Valley School received honorable mentions.

Roundtable Meeting with Hods from schools in Punjab, LAHORE

The HoD's of all schools of architecture in the domain of IAP-Lahore Chapter from Punjab were invited to a roundtable meeting by BAE-IAP Chairperson Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban to discuss various matters pertaining to the quality of education in Pakistan. The meeting was held on 20th March hosted by the University of Lahore at their campus. The Hods of relatively new schools requested BAE-IAP's assistance in refining curriculums. The house under the theme of 'Plan Together' emphasized the need of conducting Faculty Trainings on a regular basis to enhance the capacity of the younger faculty.

BAE – IAP Round Table on Architectural Education, KARACHI

The Board of Architectural Education, Institute of Architects Pakistan organized a round table session on architectural education on 26 June 2018 at a local hotel. The objective of holding this session was to appraise the past and present scenario of architectural education to tread in to the future. The session was held after substantial pre-event preparations. BAE-IAP 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.

On the day, Khadija introduced the intent and purpose of the event. She gave an over view of the architectural education scene in the country. Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Architecture and Management Sciences gave a presentation on the subject. It was based on a position paper that was written by him and circulated before the event. 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 IAP Country Report - options – such as outcome-based education – are adequately applied and examined. There was an open discussion wherein eminent architects and academics participated. Architects Ejaz Ahd, Syed Akeel Bilgrami, Fariha Amjad Ubaid, Sheema Amir, Komal Pervez, Arshad Faruqi, Iftikhar Azam, Hussain Jesserwala, Bisma Askari, Maria Aslam, Tariq Qaiser and Farida A Ghaffar participated. Architect Soha Macktoom acted as a rapporteur of the session.

Many useful outcomes came out during the discussion which are being compiled and circulated leading to further deliberations on this theme.

IAP Academic Awards Ceremony, KARACHI

On the evening of 16th August, the courtyard at IVS had a mixed gathering of award winners from all over Pakistan, proud parents, faculty and architects for the Academics Award Ceremony organized by the Board of Architectural Education of the Institute of Architects Pakistan (BAE-IAP). Thirty individuals received awards of which two were winners for Graduate Awards, one winner of 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.

Architect Khadija Jamal Shaban, Chairperson BAE-IAP highlighted that this was the first time that BAE-IAP had organized a dedicated evening for Award recipients. Previously these would be part of some event of IAP, but this exclusivity acknowledged the importance of education to the Institute. She also briefly touched upon the plans of training and 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 from real life personal experience. This presented the young graduates' food for thought as they embarked on their career journey. Architect Murad Jamil and Architect Amir Nazir Chaudhary also spoke on the occasion 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.

It was heartening to see the occasion graced by senior respectable architects and the winners were most happy to receive the Awards from such stalwarts. In his closing remarks President IAP Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi congratulated the award winners and appreciated the presence of all the guests. 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.

IAP Faculty Excellence Awards, KARACHI

Instituted in 2017 under the 3rd chairmanship of BAE-IAP, Ar. Arshad Faruqi, IAP Faculty Excellence Award (IFEA) acknowledges exemplary teaching and academic pursuits. The biennial award appreciates the role of faculty in the larger national socio-economic and cultural framework. This year 09 nominations were received from 05 schools for both senior and junior faculty categories of the Award. In a ceremony held on August 16, 2018 when all academic awards under various categories were presented to the fresh graduates for their selected thesis works and academic excellence, IAP Faculty Excellence Awards (IFEA) were also bestowed on Dr. Anila Naeem and Dr. Suneela Ahmed under Senior and Junior categories respectively. These awards were presented by veteran architect Arif Hasan.

Announcement of Next Cycles of Academic Awards for the Year 2018-19

Mehdi All Mirza Award, 11th Cycle of IAP Graduate Awards and 7th Cycle of IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award for the year 2018-19 have been announced on September 10, 2018. National Council of IAP has nominated Ar. Farida Abdul

Ghaffar as Convenor for all three Academic Awards who have sent invitations to all Heads of department of architecture of accredited schools across Pakistan for nominating best thesis work under various categories of the Awards.

3rd BAE-IAP Architectural Photography Competition

BAE-IAP has nominated Ar. Bisma Askari as Convenor for the 3rd BAE-IAP Architectural Photography Competition open to all students from schools of Architecture across Pakistan. The theme of the competition is 'Skin Architecture'. The details of the competition will be shared with the schools shortly.

2018-2019

Academic Lecture Series

BAE-IAP has launched an Academic Lecture Series (ALS) to highlight and encourage intellectual discourse among students through a two 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. Four sessions have been held and very well received by the students.

ALS 01 18 February 2019, IVSAA, Karachi: **Karachi Past and Present by Dr. Noman Ahmed**

ALS 02 13 March 2019, CECOS Peshawar: **Changing faces of Peshawar by Ar. Wasif Shinwari**

ALS 03 10 April 2019, NFC Multan Multan: **City of Shrines by Ar. Fauzia Qureshi**

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

To formalize under one brand all Academic Awards are now under the BAE-IAP and supported by the Chapters. 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 robust database which is integral for posterity and further improvement of quality of architecture education.

3rd BAE-IAP Photography Competition – Envelop, KARACHI

The theme of the competition was 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.

The theme was linked to the IAP-KC's IAPLEX theme of Skin Architecture

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 reviewed 96 frames, received from 32 students from 5 universities across Pakistan and selected 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

BAE - IAP Pride Fraternity, KARACHI

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 Honors 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 extremely well represented from all Architecture schools of Karachi and Hyderabad. The session lasted 5 hours.

7th Cycle of IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award 2018-19, KARACHI

Entries are invited from the graduating class from all schools of architecture for their thesis pertaining to Socially Responsive Architecture. This year the Jury 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 jury selected the following projects:

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

11th Cycle of IAP Graduate Award 2018-19

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: Wajeaha 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.

BAE - IAP Faculty Excellence Award 2019 (2nd Cycle)

The Jury 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

BAE-IAP participation at the Arcasia Committee for Architecture Education (ACAE)

Ar. Nabah Ali Saad attended the ACAE Roundtable on behalf of Chairperson who represents BAE-IAP at ACAE in Manila, Philippines from 30th May to 1st June 2019. The ACAE Round table titled Architecture Education and Changing Realities was part of the Conference organized by UAP themed Today's Architecture and Beyond. She submitted a comprehensive report which enables the next meeting.

ACAE Jaipur Heritage workshop.

Due to travel issues to Jaipur, special arrangements were made for online participation for faculty in Pakistan without fee. At culmination Participants received certificate same as in-person participation. Following participated from Pakistan

1. Syeda Mahwish Zehra of NFC, Multan
2. Allah Ditta UMT, Lahore
3. Faiqa Khillat UMT, Lahore
4. Sarah Khan NED, Karachi

2019-2020

- Academic Assembly
- World Architecture Day 2020 & BAE-IAP Academic Award Ceremony
- 3 Session Webinar Series in collaboration with IAP on Winning Projects of Aga Khan Award for Architecture 2017-2019
- Quintessentially Bawa Webinar Session in collaboration with IAP

- Farshid Moussavi Architecture of Housing Webinar Session in collaboration with IAP
- 3 Session Webinar Series in collaboration with IAP-KC – Rethinking Architectural Education in South Asia
- Meeting with HODs for Resource Sharing during the Pandemic
- ARCASIA Thesis of the Year (TOY) Award 2020 Jury for submissions from IAP
- ARCASIA Student's Design Competition Jury for submissions from IAP
- First E-Publication

4th BAE-IAP Photography Competition 2019-2020

The theme of the competition was “An interaction between the built environment and nature”. 23 participants from 7 Universities participated across Pakistan. A collection of 69 frames was received. The Jury comprised of Ar. Arif Changezi (President, IAP), Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson BAE-IAP), Rooshna Fatma (Photographer), Nimr Pervez (Architect/Photographer), Eman Raana (Photographer/Consultant). The following were selected the following the review:

1st Prize: Areeba Syed, NED University, Karachi

2nd Prize: M. Tanveer Azhar , NED University, Karachi

3rd Prize: Moid Bakhsh, UET, Lahore

Honourable Mention: Radhya Kareem, IVS, Karachi

Honourable Mention: Slaman Rafi, UMT, Lahore

8th Cycle IAP-KBA Award – Socially Responsive Design

Entries are invited from the graduating class from all schools of architecture for their thesis pertaining to Socially Responsive Design. 19 entries were reviewed and assessed by the jury comprising of Ar. Arif Changezi (President, IAP) Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson BAE-IAP) Ar. Murad Jamil (Architect / KBA nominee) Ar. Noureen Amin (Architect / KBA

nominee) Ar. Shahid Khan (Architect). The jury selected the following projects:

Winner: Bushra Saleem

Topic: Using Mobility to Dismantle the Everyday Production of Gender – The Urban Pause

Honorable Mention: Hiba Khawar

Topic: Rethinking urban design and community life in a slum of Islamabad

Honorable Mention: Mohsin Yar Khan Yousufi

Topic: Habitation inside shared economy

12th Cycle IAP Graduate Award 2019-2020

The jury comprising of Ar. Arif Changezi (President IAP), Ar. Khadija Jamal Shaban (Chairperson, BAE-IAP), Ar Amina Qayyum Mirza, Dr. Anita Kapadia ,Ar. Madiha Ghani Khan , Ar. Nimr Pervaiz reviewed the entries. The results are as follows:

Winner: Kashmala Imtiaz

Topic: The blurred edge – Cross border visitor centre, line of control, Kashmir

Honorable Mention: Ayaz Mahmud

Topic: Graveyard of the Unknown

Honorable Mention: Bushra Saleem

Topic: Using Mobility to Dismantle the Everyday Production of Gender – The Urban Pause

Honorable Mention: Kafeel Ur Rehman Farooqi

Topic: An inquiry into the notion of mutualism in our built environment

Honorable Mention: Zeriffa Mavalvala

Topic: Countering the spectacle that exists in old Clifton and Shah Rasool colony through the phenomenological study of perception

Mehdi Ali Mirza Award 2019-2020

Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards are conferred by the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) to the top achievers of graduating batches from the schools of Architecture in Pakistan every year. The Award recognizes outstanding achievement of students with the highest cumulative GPA of a five-year study in Architecture. This year 17 entries were received from 17 accredited schools across Pakistan.

5th Chairperson: Ar. Abdul Qadir
Tenure: 2020-2021

Activities

Due to COVID, unfortunately no activities were planned during this term.

2020-2021

6th Chairperson: Ar. Umar Saeed
Tenure: 2021-to Date



Activities

2021-2022

IAP Academic Awards Ceremony Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards 2020-2021

Mehdi Ali Mirza Awards are conferred by the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) to the top achievers of graduating batches from the schools of Architecture in Pakistan every year. The Award recognizes outstanding achievement of students with the highest cumulative GPA of a five-year study in Architecture. This year 19 entries were received from 18 accredited schools across Pakistan. Awards ceremonies took place at Islamabad at Polo Ground Islamabad Club, on 29 January, 2022. The recipients of Mehdi Ali Mirza Award are as follows:

1. Ajwa Azam – COMSATS University, Lahore
2. Akbar Naeem – Superior University, Lahore
3. Amina Shahzadi – University of Management & Technology, Lahore
4. Amna Kazmi – University of Engineering & Technology
5. Asma Junejo – Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro Sindh
6. Ayesha Yousuf – COMSATS University, Islamabad
7. Bakhtawar Shakeel – University of Lahore, Lahore
8. Fatima Aamir – Indus Valley School of Arts & Architecture, Karachi
9. Maheen Muhammad Nadeem Chhipa – Centre of Excellence in Arts & Design, MUET, Jamshoro, Sindh
10. Maimoona Gul – CECOS University of IT & Emerging Science, Peshawar.

11. Maira Yasir – School of Arts, Design & Architecture NUST, Islamabad.
12. Mohammad Arham Asad – Beaconhouse National University, Lahore
13. Muhammad Noman – Balochistan University of IT, Engineering & Management, Quetta.
14. Namrah Fatima – National College of Arts, Lahore
15. Rabeea Abbasi – Dawood University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi.
16. Sheheryar Zahid – National College of Arts, Rawalpindi
17. Sohaima Farrukh – NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi.
18. Touseef Ahmed – University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar.

9th Cycle of IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award 2020-2021, Islamabad

The Jury for the IAP Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award (9th Cycle) was held on Friday, 20th August 2021 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. 17 entries were reviewed and assessed by the jury comprising Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi (President IAP), Ar. Abdul Qadir (Chairperson BAE-IAP), Ar. Sohail Saeed (Nominee IAP), Ar. Khadija Jamal (Nominee KBA CARE) and Ar. Imran Ahmed Khan (Nominee KBA CARE). The results are as follows:

Winner: Meiraj Najm Khan

Institution: Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi
Topic: Addressing Socio-spatial Alienation through Architecture

Honorable Mention: Laleen Achakzai

Institution: COMSATS Institute of Information & Technology, Islamabad

Topic: Re-Envisioning Quetta's Traditional Housing
Community: Using Sustainable Strategies

Honorable Mention: Saira Rana

Institution: SADA, National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad

Topic: IMARAH- A Permaculture Research and Vocational Centre For Rural Regeneration

The Institute of Architects Pakistan, the Board of Architectural Education and KBA-CARE Trust extend warmest congratulations to the winner and honourable mention recipients and thank all the participants for demonstrating their interest by submitting their projects subscribing to Socially Responsible Architecture. Our deepest appreciation to the esteemed panel of jurors for their time and very stimulating discussions on the subject to culminate in the selection of projects to merit the Award and Special mentions.

13th Cycle of IAP Graduate Award 2020-2021

The Jury for the IAP Graduate Award, 13 th Cycle was held on Saturday 28th August 2021 at 11:00 am on Zoom. 36 eligible entries were reviewed and assessed by the jury comprising Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi (President IAP), Ar. Abdul Qadir (Chairperson BAE-IAP), Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao (Practice), Ar. Rashid Rasheed (Practice), Ar. Fazal Noor (Academics) and Ar. Sajjad Kausar (Academics). The Jury found merit in recommending 3 Honourable Mentions and a single winner.

Winner: Saira Rana

Institution: SADA, National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad

Topic: IMARAH- A Permaculture Research and Vocational Centre For Rural Regeneration

Honorable Mention: Daniah Kamal

Institution: Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi
Thesis Topic: Interpreting and Re-interpreting Existing Atmospheres to Accentuate Spatial Experience

Honorable Mention: Yusra Ayyaz

Institution: SADA, National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad
Thesis Topic: Regenerating the Post-Industrial Void

Honorable Mention: Farishtay Zehra Zaidi

Institution: Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi
Thesis Topic: Preserving and Strengthening the Notion of Place Attachment Evident Within Urban Informality

The Institute of Architects Pakistan and the Board of Architectural Education extend warmest congratulations to the winner and the special mentions and thank all the students and faculty for submitting their entries. Our deepest appreciation to the Jury for their time and knowledge in diligently reviewing the 36 projects with considered and detailed discussions on arriving at the results.

BAE-IAP & HOD Meetings - Lahore (Session One)

BAE - IAP with collaboration with Department of Architecture - Comsats University, Lahore Campus organized a discussion on "Selection Criterion of Thesis Topic" at COMSATS Lahore campus in which 10 universities participated. Each institute was represented by their respective architectural school's HODs and their Thesis Advisors. The agenda of the meeting

was to discuss the selection criteria of the Thesis at Bachelor's level in each university involving better ways of conducting research and thesis, forming and agreeing upon a common ground to help maintain the quality of education and work in all Architectural Schools.

Participating Institutes are as follows

- COMSATS
- NCA
- UET
- UOL
- LCWU
- USA
- IAC
- BNU
- SUPERIOR UNIVERSITY
- UMT

Ar. Umar Saeed then began the meeting by Bismillah and headed over to an introducing CAA - Commonwealth Association of Architects i.e. An organization for professional bodies representing architects in Commonwealth countries to promote co-operation for 'the advancement of architecture in the Commonwealth' and particularly to share and increase architectural knowledge.

Ar. Umar Saeed recently been inducted as the Vice President of Asia and hence this new post should help with the spreading of influence worldwide and also use the CAA's vast data bank on the similar issues that our local architectural community is facing. Bridging up the gap between Local Architectural Community and International

Architectural Community, enhancing the standards of Architectural Education as well as Architectural Profession. The Chairperson then invited each university to give a presentation on how they conduct thesis in their institutes. After presentations almost all of the universities had a similar way of proceeding with the thesis.

Few things that were opened for debate were as follows.

- It is a general observation that students find it hard to make up a research-based question for their thesis. Therefore, a discussion about the possibility of a mini thesis was discussed to give students a chance to deliver a project based on their own research before the main thesis. This could be carried out in third year.
- Everyone agreed to the simple notion of thesis project being an “Architectural project with emphasis on any subject of student’s interest” and the project must have all the layers that students have been taught in previous 4 years with a minimum submission criterion met by all students.
- Suggestion about revising the grade splitting among the internal thesis advisors and external jurors of 40-60 ratio applied by PCATP.
- The scope of work is not defined and is based on the detailing of work. For example, if a project’s scale is small the detailing would be intricate as compared to a project of a bigger scale.
- In the final presentation of the project the visibility of the research work i.e., the work from 9th semester should be way less than the final product display.

BAE-HOD Meetings - Lahore (Session Two)

BAE – Board of Architectural Education in collaboration with Department of Architecture Lahore College for Women University, organized a discussion on “Accreditation process & its perimeters” at LCWU in which 9 universities participated. Each institute was represented by their respective architectural school’s HODs and their 1 Faculty member.

The list of the universities is as follows

- LCWU
- NCA
- UET
- UOL
- USA
- IAC
- BNU
- SUPERIOR UNIVERSITY
- PUNJAB UNIVERSITY

The meeting started with recitation from Holy Quran and BAE-IAP’s chairman Ar. Umar Saeed gave a general introduction and purpose of the meeting to the attendees. It was specifically mentioned that PCATP is as a statutory authority and IAP is its working arm. Further, BAE-IAP is a platform for HOD’s of all Architectural Schools, where they can collaborate to share their ideas, discuss the issues faced, propose solutions and work together for the advancement and betterment of Architectural Education.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide an open environment to discuss the issues faced by Institutes during the Accreditation process, highlighting the status of PCATP, proposing solutions and agreeing collectively so the same

can be proposed to PCATP for review and discussion with the accreditation Board.

Each Institute was given 5 minutes to express their issues and their proposed solutions. Below are the points raised by the Institutes.

- It is felt that there is a lack of communication between the Institutes and PCATP throughout the process of Accreditation and elsewhere. Institutes are not informed regarding new rules which creates lack of awareness. Further, there is incomplete information in terms of what things are required to be done, time of action and implementation etc.

It was proposed that involving all stakeholders and institutes while making decisions related education and institutes will help building a stronger network and enhance understanding.

- It is a general observation that the website is not maintained well and updated, followed up by technical errors and flaws in forms and documents (e.g., AC-2) which is causing difficulty for Institutes to process their information.
- Institutes are finding it hard to bear high funds and fines. It was suggested that consideration of Institutes position, sector, budget and circumstances while establishing new rules, funds, fines, might help achieving a much-needed flexibility.
- Every Institute is bound by its own tangible and non-tangible assets, it takes time in implementation and execution of new rules. It is requested to the authority to provide adequate time in which the Institute can perform necessary actions.

- Intra-authority interaction is felt to be missing between Education Nominee, the Inspector, and the Board.
- Inspectors are believed to be very prominent part of the fraternity, it is requested to know what is the criterion of selection, qualification, experience, standing and appointment of the Inspector, so that Institutes may help by suggesting some names.

Institutes and PCATP should work together for the enhancement and development of Architectural Education. Institutes should be kept involved and updated throughout the process of accreditation so that they can help out the PCATP wherever required.

- Institutes requested to have a collaborative approach in funds and fines management and spending, so that they can help by suggesting the areas in education sector which require investment and amendment.
- There is seen lack of uniformity between HEC & PCATP. HEC requires to update its curriculum which the Institutes are instructed to follow.
- The Institutes are trying their best to maintain and ensure the quality of education for every student that has come to learn, by appointing well qualified teachers on merit and balancing the teacher to student ratio that is suggested by the PCATP. The authority is requested to reconsider their decision on maximum number of students being 45 considering dropout rate, criterion 45; PEC.
- It is suggested that Masters is a specialized degree, with one major research subject, which is effective and effectual for the Institutes as well as the students as they appoint specialized and expert teachers for

specific subjects. PCATP should rethink their decision regarding Masters-Specialization in Architecture for senior faculty positions and some further clarification is required in faculty hiring criteria.

There is a need for a well-structured system, proper channelization and legitimate documentation. In addition, the Institutes need PCATP's support and encouragement throughout for their growth, development and success.

- It was requested that the good standing of the jurors may kindly be explained as it seems to be a little confusing.
- It is observed that the self-assessment document provided by the council is not transparent and even though most of the institutes consider themselves accredited according to it, Council's decision comes otherwise. So the self-assessment document needs to be updated and properly implemented.
- Another good suggestion was to have workshops between PCATP, Inspectors and HODs as it is being felt that inspectors are sometimes not following standards set by the council but are following their own inspection strategies which creates a major disconnect between the Council and the institute.
- Nomenclature of degrees and their association with different schools is also something we are generally confused and with consultation with institutes, Council may agree which school the department of Architecture belongs to.
- Institutes wants clarity about the Licensing Exam and are requesting either PCATP or BAE-IAP to conduct seminars on the licensing exam, its outline and

complete criteria so the institutes can actually inform their students.

- It was suggested the Professor of Practice should be allowed to be inducted in the institutes as all institutes believe that there has to be a mixture of Academics and practice in a program for it to offer the holistic approach to its students.
- Initiation of Architectural Journals were requested to PCATP as well as BAE-IAP so it can provide platform to Architectural scholars to express their findings. Develop a nationwide database of theses, documentation of local precedents and competitions repositories for all schools and registered architects to access from any part of the world. However, the journals must be recognized by HEC vide HJRS as well as Scopus and other international standards - in a good category accepted for BPS appointments at HEIS.

BAE-HOD Meetings - ISLAMABAD | RAWALPINDI

BAE-IAP in collaboration with IAP Rawalpindi – Islamabad Chapter organized a discussion held at IAP-RIC Secretariat, Islamabad, in which 6 universities participated. Each institute was represented by their respective Architectural school's HODs and their 1 Faculty member.

The list of the universities is as follows;

- CECOS, PESHAWAR
- CITY UNIVERSITY, PESHAWAR
- COMSATS UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD
- HAZARA UNIVERSITY, MANSEHRA
- NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ARTS RAWALPINDI
- UET PESHAWAR, ABBOTTABAD CAMPUS

Each Institute was given 5 minutes to express their issues and their proposed solutions. In Continuation of prior comments already shared in proceedings of Lahore meeting, below are a few additional points raised by the Institutes:

- There are certain points in infrastructure requirements laid down by PCATP that need serious reconsideration.
 - Computer lab for 45 students. Presently almost all students work on their laptops. This requirement could be modified to establish research focused labs or labs with fewer capacity.
 - 2 lecture halls. Most theory courses are conducted in the studio space so the lecture hall requirement could be reconsidered.
 - Model making lab. The concept of digital visualization and VR capabilities has reduced the use of model making to the minimum. The schools should be encouraged to establish 3d printing and laser cutting capabilities.
 - 1500 books requirement for the departmental library. The concept of library has changed. Digital repositories of pdfs should be encouraged rather than huge spaces for a few books.

PCATP is expected to be inclusive and cognizant of the disparities between the financial and social aspects of Institutes that are in different regions within Pakistan.

- By limiting the degree requirements to ONLY architecture, PCATP inadvertently ends up creating professionals with extraordinarily little to contribute to the dynamic and evolving architectural profession.

Moreover, this clause is detrimental to the growth of academia as well. The criteria would exclude indispensable professionals from allied fields to contribute to holistic architectural education. To respect the globally accepted concept of transdisciplinary and multidisciplinary architecture pedagogy it is imperative to keep it flexible by including all relevant fields to Architecture.

- Another critical point is the fulfilment of basic accreditation criteria, particularly senior faculty posts (Professors and Associate Professors). The Institutes advertise the vacancy and share it through social media, print media, personal contacts, and every possible way, the seats remain unfilled since no one meets the HEC/ PCATP criteria for the positions, and also no one at this senior stage of his or her career wants to relocate to another city. It is requested to PCATP to support institutes in identifying suitable individuals for senior posts (A pool), who would then apply for the advertised positions and be selected if they fulfil the criteria.

PCATP & Institutes Meeting

PCATP in collaboration with BAE-IAP organized a discussion held at Maisonette Hotel in which 11 universities participated. The meeting was attended by Chairman PCATP Ar. M. Arif Changezi, President IAP Ar. Saad Mehmood Khan, Chairman BAE-IAP Ar. Umar Saeed, Registrar Ar. / Plnr. Tahira Sadia Fazli and Education Nominee Prof. Dr. Saima Gulzar. Agenda of the meeting was emailed to HODs' prior meeting

1. The meeting was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Chairman PCATP Ar. M. Arif Changezi welcomed the

participants and thanked Chairman IAP & BAE for their support and presence. He gave a brief introduction about stance, role and standing of PCATP towards education system based on its by-laws.

2. Registrar Ar. / Plnr. Tahira Sadia Fazli discussed about the role of Education Nominee and how PCATP facilitates through Education Nominee. The reason behind the delay that institutes face in the accreditation process i.e unavailability of Accreditation Board members, any issue faced regarding the accreditation should be mailed to the Registrar. Other concerns related to salaries, promotion etc should be inquired from Education Nominee Dr. Saima Gulzar.
3. Furthermore, Ar. / Plnr. Tahira Sadia Fazli gave an overview of CPD points and any query regarding CPD points shall be forwarded to Vice Chairman Architecture Muhammad Iqbal.
4. Chairman PCATP Ar. M. Arif Changezi explained the structure of Accreditation board and cleared that the decision is made according to the Board. Every suggestion or change that's been given to PCATP has to go through AGM (Annual General Meeting) and EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) before its implementation.
5. Chairman BAE-IAP Ar. Umar Saeed highlighted BAE-IAP's role in facilitating education sector, providing a platform for the Institutes where they can discuss their problems and share their ideas and work collectively for the betterment of education. Moreover, he appreciated the efforts, support and cooperation of PCATP and all the

stakeholders who always have been responsive and helpful.

6. There was vagueness in the selection criteria and background of the Inspector/Evaluators, and it was discussed that the language they use is disrespectful. It was also suggested that the inspector can be selected from the Universities as they are well aware of educational system and challenges.
7. Chairman PCATP Ar. M. Arif Changezi explained the selection was made by Executive Committee according to the by-laws and it requires the consent of the Inspector. Inspectors are provided regular training and are tested to improve the standard of visits, workshops are held in Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad to educate them and provide proper guidance. Behavioural issues have been observed, and can be sorted if universities send written feedback to Education Nominee so that authorities can take action. Moreover, there is a communication gap between the Institutes and the Education Nominee that has led to mistrust and uncertainty. The institutes should give their suggestions to the Education Nominee and stay connected so that PCATP can improve educational system and quality.
8. Registrar Ar. / Plnr. Tahira Sadia Fazli added that the work is divided amongst the two inspectors to improve the standard of reports and comments. The team of inspectors involve both academic and professional practice background. The inspectors with practice background look into the work of students while academicians observe the matters of academic side.

9. It was suggested to involve universities in the selection of the inspectors, so that can give their proposal of candidates for inspector post too according to the bylaws and selection criteria. PEC has legitimate Criteria of Selection of Inspectors that is very transparent and open, it can be referred.
10. Ar. Umar Saeed suggested that the meetings intra-institutes and inter Education Nominee and the Institutes need to be more regularized to strengthen academics. He also added the universities should encourage their students to take part in International Architectural competitions so that they can learn via international aspects. Each university should appoint one faculty member who gathers the competition knowledge and be well aware of the strengths and capabilities of the students.
11. The Institutes are unsure of which rule book to follow for old or new batches, and also 2013 manual is still being used and followed. HEC needs to update the curriculum and define proper timeline and batches detail for the rule book implementation.
12. It was highlighted that a few Institutes have been given 'Compassionate Based Accreditation' or 'Lenient' while the Institutes have fulfilled all the necessary requirements. It was requested to use the words carefully as it questions the credibility and efforts of the Head and the Institute. Ar. M Arif Changezi understood the Institutes stance and assured to avoid the usage of such words.
13. PCATP's visit is always taken very seriously and puts a lot of pressure on the Institute. Descriptive and subjective comments sometimes are very misleading, so it was

- suggested that the response can be in numerical form to avoid such miscommunication issues.
14. Tier system circulated by PCATP was a Pilot Project, it was clarified.
 15. Education Nominee Prof. Dr. Saima Gulzar emphasized that "Architecture Education" in Pakistan should be established as an Independent Identity, faculty and Discipline. It is in progress with HEC.
 16. PCATP announced Professor of Practice rule to be introduced soon. As there is felt a shortage of faculty in the Institutes. POP is important as they can contribute in quality learning of the students and fill in the gap between Academics and the Industry/Profession. Further, it was proposed that POP can be hired on Visiting faculty posts so they can educate the students about the latest trends in the profession.
 17. Journal List should be updated on the website as there are a few HEC recognized Architectural journals. PCATP website needs to be updated and a FAQ section shall be added as it will be helpful for everyone.
 18. Registrar Ar. / Plnr. Tahira Sadia Fazli proposed to provide trainings to the School of Architecture related accreditation process and queries.
 19. Mathematics subject made to be compulsory by PCATP for the students applying for Bachelors in Architecture degree.
 20. A proposal was suggested to alter the semester system to annual system for Architecture as it is felt to be more feasible and workable.
 21. A clarity over succession plan was provided that covers up the how a department functions, who takes over, and

similar queries; if a Head of the Department leaves the university.

Teachers' Training Workshop – October 2022

BAE-IAP in collaboration with PCATP and CECOS University organized a Two-Days Teachers' Training Workshop on outcome-based education at CECOS University, Architecture Department. It was conducted by Ar. Uzma Kabir and Ar. Sannah Ejaz.

HODs Meeting with CAA President-Peter Oborn

BAE-IAP organized a meeting of CAA (Commonwealth Association of Architects) President, Peter Oborn with Lahore based Institutes' HODs and their representatives to discuss ideas related to Architectural Education & Collaborations to enhance and improve Education System and procedure. As CAA is valued as a means of accelerating improvement in the world's living conditions and to ensure a sustainable future for the planet and it works to ensure the maximum participation of the architectural profession at all levels. It was a great opportunity for the representatives to get involved, learn about International Architectural development and growth and incorporate them in Education and Profession.