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Capacity building for students		
Language and communication skills		

Language and communication skills development

The course of communication skills is conducted for all rounded grooming of the students to help them present and communicate the ideas in a thoughtful way. This course is generally introduced in the second year of B.Arch. The faculty follows the university syllabus, but always gives pedagogical approach in line with institutional philosophy. Following is an example of the documentation of the conduction of this course.

Documentation Report - Technical Communication Sem II 2018-19

Faculty: Ar. Noopur Rugvedi, Ar. Meghana Patel

25.4-3.19

Aim:

To equip the students to communicate effectively using various modes of communication such as graphical, textual, verbal and help them to develop various soft skills.

Lecture Time division:

Total lecture time: 135 min. (once a week)

Lecture Time division: Input Lecture (40-45 min.)

Exercise time: 90min.

Basic Teaching Objectives:

- Improving the quality of language and writing.
- Stress on Exercises at the end of every lecture– Writing and Editing are the tools
- Develop Critical Thinking and Analysis
- Awareness of the areas which need to be focused on in their individual work.
- Current requirements of Academic and Professional Writing
- Making the students aware of how the quality of work and thinking improves with an organized approach to documentation and presentations.
- Situate students to undertake a parallel process of thinking and communication as a response to the situations given to them.
- Provide an experience of working for an on site project and its methods of dealing with various sectors of society.

Teaching Format:

Input: Presentations, Videos, discussions.

Executive Summary

Student centric methods- Include the description of the points such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences.

1. ***Innovation and Creativity in teaching- learning***
2. ***Internal Assessment-*** Describe/justify that Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and variety.
3. ***Program outcomes-*** Program specific outcomes and course outcomes

Assignment 1 : Internship Application via E-mail

Make an **application for internship** with Architects' firm/Corporate offices/NGO's,etc. The application should include a **cover letter**, stating why you want to do this internship and what makes you a potential candidate for it and along with this, will also be attached to the application. This application has to be sent by **email**.

% in final marking:

Good work


Resume for Interns Program- Bhavya Batra

Bhavya Batra <bhavya.batra07@gmail.com> Tue, Dec 11, 2018, 8:55 PM

to me =

To Whom So Ever it may concern,
I am a Second Year student at SIMEP's Brick School Of Architecture, Pune, and would like to apply for a position as in intern at your firm.
Fosters + Partners is a firm which has always intrigued me and I have always been fascinated by your concepts, work-ethic and way of design. For years now I have been following your programs and upon discovering your new program for interns, I immediately decided to enroll.
I am positive that with my capabilities and sheer will, I would be a fit for the job and would like to offer my services to the Firm.
I have attached my resume with the mail and would like for you to have a look.

Thank you,
Bhavya Batra
+91-8948832330



Meghana Patel <tcsubmissionbrick@gmail.com> Tue, Jan 8, 11:05 AM

to Bhavya =

Good attempt.
Make your resume more informative.

Average work

Aniket Tayade
to me =

12th December,2018

To,
Senior Executive,Gokhale Constructions,
Erandwane,Pune 411004

Subject:Application for the post of Jr. Architect.

Dear Sir,

I am an architecture student,currently studying in Brick School Of Architecture,Pune. I am interested in designing and conceptualizing the structures and making them climate responsive.I believe that the skills acquired by me make me an ideal candidate for this position.

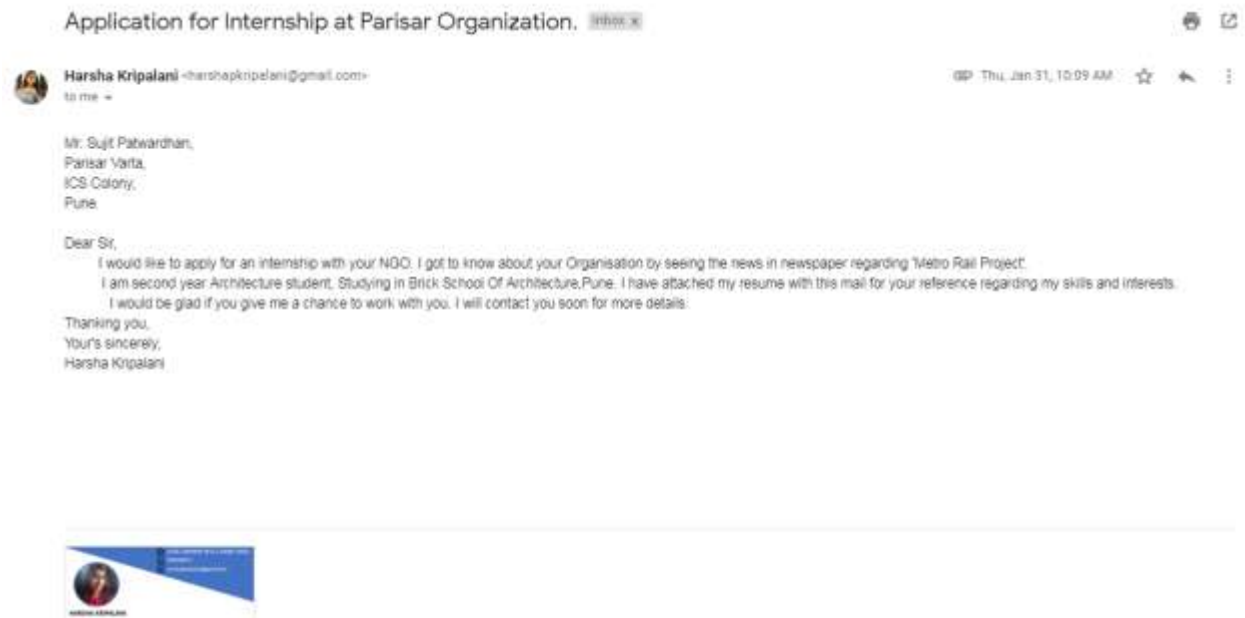
I feel that that the post of Junior Architect would match my profile because i would also explore more under good architects your construction group has acquired like Ar. Anuradha Shinde and Ar.Milind Joshi. As building structures during their construction process are worth exploring for how practically work goes on site.

I believe that my experience upto now and knowledge will qualify the considerations. Please find the attached resume for your reference.

I hope that you will consider me for this post.

Sincerely,
Aniket Gajanan Tayade,
Mail id->aniket.tayade01@gmail.com
Phone no-9561480327

Not so good work



Assignment 2 : Personal Interviews

After receiving the applications, the consultancy/Firm is now conducting personal interviews to select shortlisted candidates. Students to undergo **mock interviews** as part of recruitment process for the internship.

% in final marking:





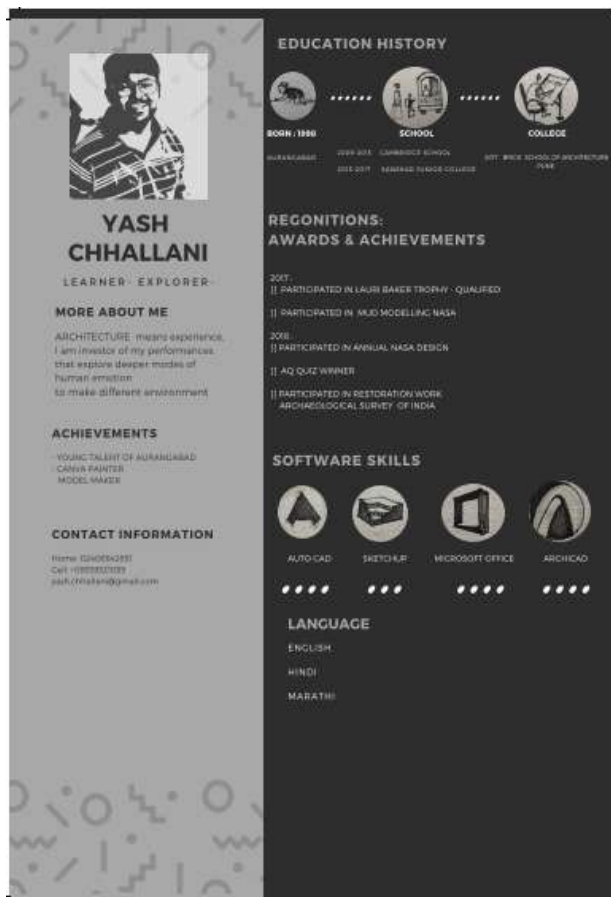
Assignment 3 : Resume

Students to make their resume in order to mail it to the Architects.

% in final marking:

Good work

Average work



Bad work

GEHINI VIJAY BHANDARKAR
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I want to obtain a career in Construction Industry where I can utilize my knowledge along with my interpersonal and Self-Starter skills. To have opportunities to do work in such an organization that offers me a career for growth & inculcates competitive spirit and constantly upgrades my knowledge and skills to make a difference in whatever I do.

PROFILE SUMMARY

- Completed First Year of B.Arch from Dr.BNCA,Pune, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune with First class.
- Appearing Second year of B.Arch. In SMEF's BRICK school,Pune.
- Skilled with ability to analyse & resolve unique problems & apply logical thinking to find the right solutions.
- Quick learner & highly energetic having a keen aptitude for learning and productively applying new knowledge resourcefully and effectively for the growth of the organization.
- Comprehensive knowledge base & notable soft skills nurtured during academic projects.
- An effective communicator with good analytical abilities, presentation skills.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Qualification	Institute	University/Board	Year of Passing	Percentage (%)
F.Y. B.Arch.	Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati college of Architecture, Pune	Savitribai Phule Pune University	2018	70
H.S.C.	S.D. Sawant college, Patwardi phata, Nashik	Maharashtra State Board	2017	72
S.S.C.	Ashish madhyamik vidyalaya, Nashik.	Maharashtra State Board	2015	90

SOFTWARES and HOBBIES

SketchUp			
AutoCAD			
Microsoft			
Painting			
Sketching			
Photography			

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth	: 19 th October 1999
Languages Known	: English, Marathi & Hindi
Hobbies	: Travelling, Photography, Music, Reading
Contact Address	: Gehini Vijay Bhandarkar B-401 C/O Jaydeep Mahajan Yashvi Apts., behind Shivsagar soc., Manikbaug, Sinhgad Road Pune-51

Assignment 4 : Travel Blog

Students to write a travel blog in a wordpress template on their settlement study tour or exposure tour. This blog to be published by individuals.

% in final marking: 10

Good work

OUR FIRST ALL GIRLS TRIP TO UDAIPUR

Hey! I am Aanchal, second year architecture student. Being a crazy traveller and on top of it belonging to a marwadi family there has always been a special place for Rajasthan in my heart. As a kid I've been to Rajasthan with my family and from there started my obsession for heritage buildings, narrow streets, ladies in ghagra and silver jewellery, men with turban, and obviously dal baati churma with ghee on top of it. But its been a while I haven't been there and as a firm believer in law of attraction I actually got a chance to visit Udaipur. And now everything was different everything was new, me as an adult instead of a kid, friends instead of family, and the most important change was architecture which changed my perspective towards people, building and basically everything. For the first time in life we did everything everything on our own like booking hotels villa, train/buss tickets. And we made a hell lot of wrong choices which you will come to know very soon.

So DAY 1!! 21 December 2018, Friday morning, all five of us meet from different cities in Udaipur. We decided to chill and catch up on what's going on in each other's life, basically doing nothing. We rented a zoom car of flashy orange colour (that was the only one available). That villa was about 45 mins away from Udaipur in a desert

surrounded by hills and there was literally no human present in the radius of 1.5 km, just one guard Vikram Singh and only my phone was working that too outside the villa. All of us were super scared and excited at the same time because we had an entire villa on our own with a open to sky bathtub and my favourite courtyard.



So day 1 ended with a lot of gossip, sentimental talks, and current affairs. We got up in the morning all packed and ready to explore Udaipur.

We had booked another hotel for the next three days in the city itself. So entered back into the city with a lot of expectations and enthusiasm. But news flash!! We got conned. We searched the entire city and we couldn't find our hotel. Later after taking help of others we found that the pictures on their website were copied from other hotels. We rented another hotel and everyone was upset.

We decided to have fun anyway. Then we headed to THE CITY PALACE. If you are going to visit Udaipur this is the place you cannot ever miss. It's the most stunning piece of art. Everything about that palace is spectacular.



Palace has some spectacular views with amazing interiors.

As you come outside the palace, there is a huge market of clothes, jewellery, books. Which is really cheap. Please take someone with amazing bargaining skills with you otherwise you are going to dug a huge hole in your pocket. After that we went to Ambai restaurant. Which is most famous there well know for their non vegetarian dishes and best views in Udaipur. We made a booking there 15 days before. And trust me that was the best dinner I had in Udaipur with Indian classical music in background with red wine, city palace, taj palace and lake pichola surrounding us.



Day 3. First we went to Udaipur Vintage Car museum. It will take you half an hour to see the entire Museum. All the cars belong to Udaipur's Maharaja. Adjacent to it there is a fancy restraint which belongs to Maharaja again. It's a perfect place for brunch date with all vintage cars surrounding you, it's a different vibe altogether.

Next stop was Monsoon palace. Its a place on top of a hill. We decided to drive there but my friend couldn't take up the car half way through to we parked it in jungle somewhere on the hill and took a lift up the hill. And then hiked back to our car.



It is said that the palace was made by the king for monsoon. Because it used to rain heavily and water from pichola would enter city palace. So this palace was made on top of a hill. But when I went there is construction going on and there wasn't much to see so I would suggest you to go there for sunrise or a sunset.

After that we went to khau gali. So some street food. Which was near city palace. We parked our car in the parking of city palace (we made a mistake of renting a car, Udaipur has narrow lanes and no place to park. Udaipur is a really small city so everyone knew us because of all the mess our car created) We took our tickets for boatride which would drop us till Jag Mandir and bring us back to city palace. The price of boatride depends on what time you are going it's the most expensive during sunsets. Jag mandir has an amazing restaurant and breath taking views as well.



Last stop! Bagore ki halevi- Rajasthani music and dance performance. It was like being in the era of Maharajas where there used to be dance performances in the courtyards and Maharanis used to watch it from behind a tinted windows.



Day 4!! The last day. We decided to wake up and late and go for shopping and explore all the cafes and streets. Again you need to bargain a lot. I ended up buying tie and die ghagras(which is very famous there),lot of junk silver jewellery, leather bags, juttis etc. some of my favourite cafes are Jheel Ginger café, Café boho, Blue Moon Kinara(super lit at night), Sun and Moon.

This was it. One of my best trip!In late evening we had a bus to catch and again we were on our own. From getting conned, being in a desert alone, creating traffic on a narrow lane in a hill, to sharing food secrets clothes basically everything. All of us were closer than we could ever imagine. And now this will be our tradition. Every year one girls trip. Udaipur is going to be in my memories indeed.



Average work

NEW SOUL IN OLD DELHI





As the name of the blog suggests, it's about me a 'new soul' so to say exploring Old Delhi and its rich heritage. One tends to miss a few things when roaming in a new city and thinks "what if" after they're back, and that's something I don't want my readers to go through.

So this first blog is about my recent trip to Delhi with my 2 friends. This was one of those trips which a guy definitely needs to make with his friends at least once in his life. We had been planning this trip since 2 months, and I know that's a lot of time for planning a trip, but considering we're studying to become architects, it's tough to make time for these things.

I travelled to Delhi during early winter, and boy was it cold! So firstly I suggest that if you're planning a trip anywhere in North India close to winter, you better prepare yourself for it! My initial reaction upon arriving in Delhi was kinda mixed because I was in awe because of the Metro and other facilities but on the other hand Old Delhi was the polar opposite of what I had seen when I landed.

I'm pretty sure you too will feel the same, but don't let that ruin your mood for the trip cause I assure that place has a different vibe to it and it will grow on you in no time. The streets have a homely feeling to them and even though they are tiny and jam packed with honking vehicles trying to make their way through, you'll enjoy every bit of walking through these streets.

We, like this generation usually does, had booked an Airbnb for our stay. Our house was Shahdra which is kind of centrally located in Old Delhi and close enough to New Delhi for us to travel back and forth as and when required. I'd specially like to mention the punctuality of the metro, cause I really didn't expect trains in India to be that punctual and efficient and as it turns out we ended up travelling throughout the entire of Delhi using the metro, although you can obviously use Uber or Ola, but you'll end up wasting a lot of money if you use this option.

We had a 3 days in this city before moving on to the next, so we had to carefully plan our days. Our list included: Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk, Red Fort, Haus Khas, Humayun's Tomb and the Lotus Temple.

So let's start with the Red Fort. It's located exactly in front of Chandni Chowk and is a really majestic looking structure. The overall experience of the Red Fort is really nice and it has a pretty big market within its walls which any girl/ woman would go mad over so it's worth a visit. Beyond the fort are the Moti Mahal and Rang Mahal which are also worth a glance.

Next comes Chandni Chowk. This street is bustling and once again is pretty good for shopping, but other than that it's also famous for the traditional food you get here. I can still smell the chole bhature and you definitely can't leave WITHOUT trying the famous mouth watering Jalebi which is famous all over Delhi. Jama Masjid is at a walking distance from the Red Fort, and I'd suggest that you do this cause you'll end up seeing the real Delhi and what helps give Old Delhi its character.

We did go to Jama Masjid but didn't enter the structure cause you have to remove your footwear outside the structure and we didn't want to get our footwear stolen on the very first day of our trip. Near Jama Masjid is a

restaurant named “Kareem’s” which has been there since 1947 and serves really good biryani and kebabs. This restaurant is a must try for foodies cause I assure you’ll leave this place satisfied.

New Delhi is completely opposite of Old Delhi with clean and wider streets and people with a much better traffic sense. The parliament is mesmerising. The way the structures are built and the scale of them is really astounding. You really should visit the parliament once during the day and once at night to see the way the structures are lit.

Next came India Gate, looking at the structure, its size and the reading the names of the martyrs inscribed on it gave me goosebumps. But it’s a must visit place. Once you’re in New Delhi it’s impossible to leave without going to the Connaught Place. Connaught Place is famous for all the famous brands that have their showroom there and also for eating joints available there. We like the place too much we ended up going there on all 3 days for dinner. Though I must warn that eating dinner here leaves a dent in your wallet.

On our last day we visited the Lotus temple which is an Architectural Feat and we being student of the same were really spellbound looking at the structure and couldn’t help but praise the architect who designed it. Lastly we visited Haus Khas Village which is a narrow street surrounded by eateries in both the sides and this street opens upto a beautiful garden which is worth a visit.

Overall my experience of Delhi was really good and even though you’ve seen me criticise it for its cleanliness, I’d still love going there again and visiting some of these places. Delhi is a town which makes you realise how far we’ve come since Independence and its street make you feel at home. But then again I did have amazing company in Raunaq and Atharva, my friends without whom I probably would’ve ended up going to some foreign country and wouldn’t have been to explore this amazing city we have as our capital.

Not so good work

Lonavla Travelogue: The Twin Personalities

It was just another Sunday when I got a message from a colleague asking to pack a bag and meet him at a defined place. I reached the place in about half an hour to find an Innova waiting for me. The car was occupied by other office Junta (people) and there was one seat was left for me. And thus began a surprise road trip to Lonavala. So at 12 noon on Sunday we started our 90 KM trip. The agenda of this trip was to see the sun set at Tiger Point.



Roadtrip to Lonavala (Source)

It was my first road trip to Lonavala (I had only traveled by train, before this). The route via Mumbai Pune Expressway is enchanting in itself. I recommend every traveler to try this drive at least once.

Our first destination was Bhushi Dam. As it was the month of October, the dam was completely dry with very few people around. If you manage to reach here by 3 the surprise you will get to see is the place is sunny & shady at the same time. You might have seen this combination millions of time but Bhushi Dam defines this beauty in its own way.



Bhushi Dam

The second destination was Tiger Hill. Words can't define the beauty of this place. The beauty will make you hush and just sit there calmly, taking in all that's around. Your mind rejuvenates. It's hard to believe that a place so close to nature exists so near to Mumbai. We waited for the sun to set. The color transition of the sky from white to orange to dark is still alive in my eyes. By evening it becomes chilly.



Monsoons at Lonvala (Source)

We left at around 7:30 and reached back around 10.

The locals sell Sweet Corn and its related dishes in abundance and its available through out the year. The other snacks available are Corn Pakoda, Onion Pakoda, Samosa, Vada Pav.



Waiting for sunset at Tiger hill

Lonavala is very near to Mumbai (90 KMs by road & 96 KMs by train) and one can reach there either by train or by booking a private car (both approximately takes 2 hrs). The fare by train varies from Rs.65 (General & 2nd Sitting) to Rs 260 (AC Sitting) per head. Hiring a car depends on the vehicle but one shouldn't pay more than Rs.4000 for a round trip. From station to various points, auto's are available, they charge from Rs.150 to Rs.700 based on the number of sites you want to visit.

I visited Lonavala during both Rainy & Autumn season and below are the differences I noticed:

1. Lonavala is extremely crowded during monsoons (Jun – August), however Bhushi dam remains a good visit for this season.
2. It rains almost 24×7 during the monsoons and every frame which you see is popped up in all shades of green. That is one side of Lonavala you might not want to miss.
3. Always opt for a train ride if you are visiting during monsoons. The scenery and the ride are quite the highlight.
4. Lonavala is extremely different in the two seasons, making you feel you visited two different places each time.



Tiger Hill

Lonavala definitely calls for a weekend one day trip. One barely needs to spend Rs.500 to enjoy such beauty. You can visit it any time of the year but to see its true beauty monsoons are the time to be at this hill station. Also never forget to buy Chikkis on your way back home.

Assignment 5 : Debate

Each class was divided into two groups and two different topics were given to each class. The topics were based on current affairs. The exercise was introduced 2 weeks before so that they get ample time to study and research the facts and statistics.

The debate on each topic took place for 1 hour under the supervision of the faculty and a guest faculty to marks the performance.

Students were also supposed to note down all their study and observation, resources, etc into a sketch book as their reference for their debate.

% in final marking:





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Status of unity

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
① Idol worship	① Investment can be used
For look to something	educational purposes but they need
② Increase scale of employment	② Investment cost could be reduced
③ Increase tourism	③ Tribal people gave their lands for project
④ Increase in economy of country	④ Investment was more than profit
	⑤ Investment can be used for funds for disaster preparedness
	⑥ Statue build in ecological sensitive zone, destroy of biological resources
	⑦ Existing historical monuments can increase the economy by attracting tourism
	⑧ Investment done by other country - (Water in India contradiction)

DEBATE	
TOPIC	
GROUP 1	
GROUP 2	
DATE	
INQUIRY	

Assignment 6: Minutes of the debate

Students write the minutes of the debate in a formal format and conclude % in final marking:

Good work

Population of India-Liability Or Asset

Group 1(For): Aanchal, Aarya, Aniket, AishwaryaKhunte, RajatPatil, Pragati, AishwaraBomble, Atharva

Group2(Against): RevaDoshi, Manas, Akshata, Abhishek, Purushottam, Harshada, VaishnaviBhat

Faulty: Ar. NoopurRugvedi, Ar. Meghna Patel

Guest Faculty: Ar. Sudhir Deshpande

Date: 06/02/2019

- India's population is a boon as it would result in high income which would in turn result in higher savings, clear indicators of economical growth.

- Our population offers us an absolute force of cheap manpower which is a very useful tool for India.

- Awareness programs about the disadvantages of overpopulation have failed to make an impact on the societies as they are very few in number and are restricted to few areas only.

- Huge un-fed population can lead to criminalization of the society.

Group 1(for)

- o More manpower Available
- o Utilization of youth energy
- o Make in India is supporting and employing youth for new startups.
- o Population is using better resources
- o India supports agriculture, so they have enough food to feed their people. Main source of income is agriculture
- o If the majority is young then it is a good thing in developed countries but it's not that good if the country is not fully developed or is not particularly rich because then you have the responsibility to educate them and guide them in the proper direction which requires funds which you won't have

- o Industrial, Medical, and Agricultural Innovation

- o Economic Growth-Increased purchases in products such as food, clothing, education-related expenses, sporting goods and toys feed the economy.

Group 2(Against):

- o Countries like India, which is already crippled with huge population with limited natural resources, it is difficult for government to extend their supports to all its citizens. Healthcare, Education, Transport, distribution of available resources etc, are the important factors which have a proportional relation with a country's population.
- o Of course there are little advantages, still it's like if there is 1 advantage then there are 100 disadvantages too.
- o Apart from all the above, if the population is not productive or utilized properly, like those in many under developed countries, then population is always a menace.
- o Pressure on natural resources
 - o Immigration of people in developed area causes pressure on economical system
 - o Less vacancies of educated people for job
 - o Sanitation issues
 - o Increase in natural calamities air, water pollution, etc.
 - o Government unable to aid or take the problems of population.
 - o Food Shortage-Slowing population growth combined with modern agriculture make it difficult to estimate a point when the population's demand for food outweighs the supply. Food distribution does remain a concern in some areas of the world.
 - o Property Shortage-An increase in population growth would necessitate an investment in the development of less desirable areas on earth, to meet space need demands.
 - o Aging Dependency-The world's growing population includes a large and dependent aging segment.

Conclusion: Because Of Population Our Industrial Growth Has Increased. It Is A Big Support To Increase The Economy Of India. We Have Enough Policies Which Are Helping People Out. According To Statistics Policies Have Increased Due To Upcoming Technologies. India Has Largest Army Force.

Average Work

POPULATION

GROUP 1 : Aarya, Aniket, Aishwarya K, Rajat, Harsha, Shubham, Pragati, Atharva, Aanchal, Aishwarya B

GROUP 2 : Reva, Manas, Akshata, Abhishek, Prashottam, Shriya, Vaishnavi, Harshada

DATE : 6th February, 2019.

FACULTY : Ar. Maghna Patel, Ar. Noopur Rugvedi

GUEST FACULTY : Ar. Sudhir Deshpande, Ar. Abhang Kamble

FOR :

- Big asset, considered lucky to finally get born as a human.
- India has highest GDP because of the great rate of youth population.
- Supports other countries agriculturally.
- Industrial growth increases in the overall development of the country.
- Due to high youth rate, generation of economy is easier than countries whose 70% population is old.

AGAINST :

- Affected social and economical growth.
- Increased crime rate.
- Not enough resources to fulfill the needs of such high population.
- Majority of the population remains uneducated and unskilled.
- No privileges to having a 3rd kid.
- Increasing vehicular traffic which increases pollution rate.
- Job to no of people ratio is highly disproportionate.
- Increasing health issues.

CONCLUSION :
The debate ended on a positive note where students understood the merits n de-merits of Increase in the population of India with the winner team being 'AGAINST' Indians rising population.

Not so good work

POPULATION

GROUP 1:
Aarya, Aniket, Aishwarya K, Rajat, Harsha, Shubham, Pragati, Atharva, Aanchal, Aishwarya B.

GROUP 2:
Reva, Manas, Akshata, Abhishek, Prashottam, Shriya, Vaishnavi, Harshada.

DATE: 6th february 2019

FACULTY: Ar. Maghna Patel, Ar. Noopur Rugvedi

GUEST FACULTY: Ar. Sudhir Deshpande, Ar. Abhang Kamble

GROUP 1: Population is a big asset to the nation as it adds to the human resource.

GROUP 2: Population affects socio-economic growth and criminal activity increases.

GROUP 1: India has highest GDP because of youth.

GROUP 2: Not enough resources and majority of the population is unskilled and uneducated.

GROUP 1: Double child policy of Japan has resulted in 70% of its population being old. Should this policy be applied in our country?

GROUP 2: No privileges are provided to the third child and population increase leads to increase in number of vehicles leading to various other problems.

GROUP 1: Population has helped in the industrial growth of our nation.

GROUP 2: Ratio between jobs and people in the country is not balanced.

GROUP 2: Increase in population has affected the overall health of the nation.

GROUP 1: India has certain plans in place to counter these effects.

In the end, the debate was won by the group against population based on the points put forth by them.

Assignment 7 : Text to Info-graphics

Students were introduced to info-graphics as a medium of communication and various ways of using them. So, an assignment was to convert the answer of the given topic into graphics. Following are the topics given to students.

1. Lifestyle of an architect student
2. Lifestyle of a medical student
3. Reasons for obesity amongst teenagers
4. Reasons for reduced use of library
5. Reasons for air pollution
6. Reasons for water pollution
7. Reasons in failure of financial saving of an architecture students
8. Preparation of final viva
9. Evolution of Pune till now
10. Evolution of technology
11. Beverages - safe to poisonous
12. Visits of Narendra Modi
13. Websites used by you
14. Pune metro
15. Causes of global warming
16. Journey of B. V. Doshi

17. Journey of an international architect of your choice
18. Common used spaces in campus and purpose
19. Greek civilization
20. Construction materials used in BRICK

Good work



Average work



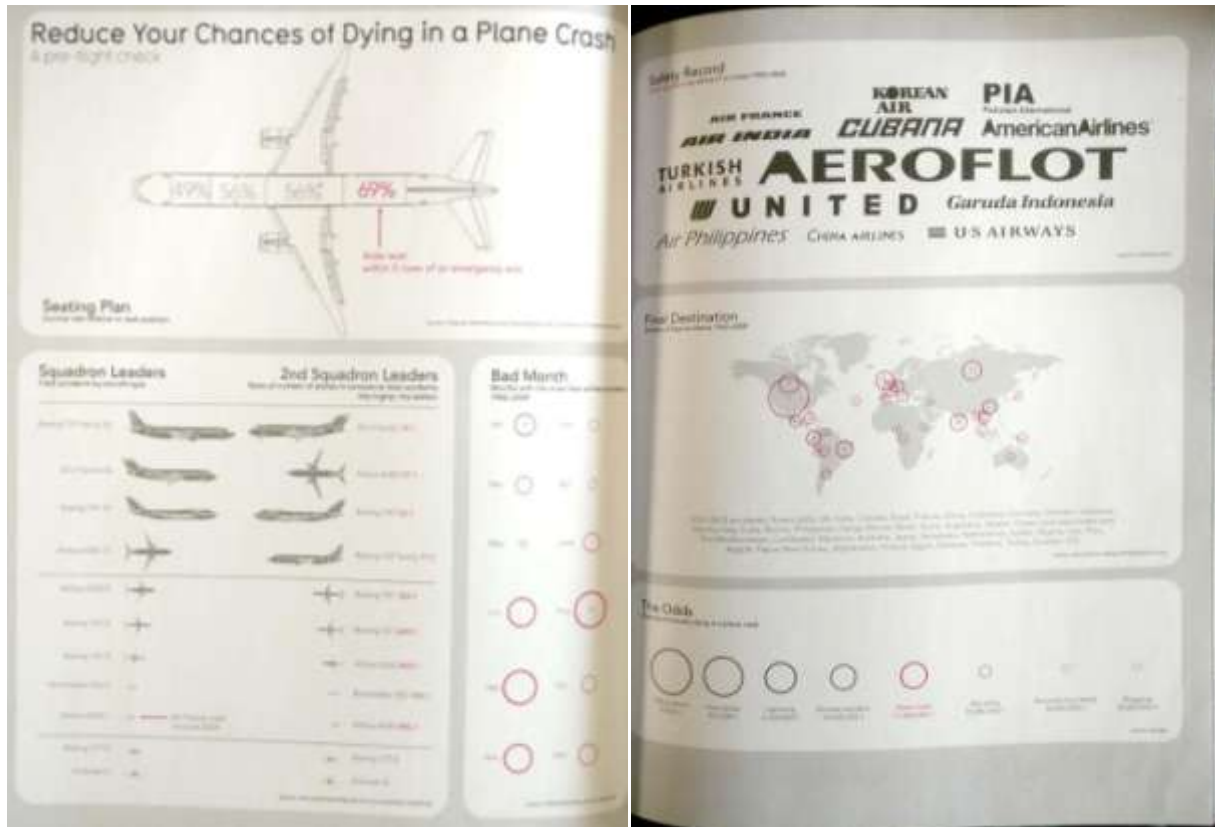
Not so good work



Assignment 8 : Info-graphics to Text

Students were given an info-graphic and asked to explain through text.

Good work



REDUCE YOUR CHANCES OF DYING IN A PLANE CRASH

With the rapidly increasing number of passengers boarding flights in recent times, thus increasing the air traffic; the safety of passengers has become a major concern. Therefore, there was a compilation of the data collected over the years that includes the visualization of several data on fatal plane accidents in order to help the user to understand which are the odds and how to avoid dying in a plane crash.

The first and most important is the seating strategy. According to data, the safest place on a plane is the aisle seat within five rows of an emergency exit. This is a point to note for the passengers who pay extra for their window seats. Safety before views people!

The second thing to keep in mind is the time of the year you'll be travelling in. The month of May has proved itself to be the safest for your travels. April, February and October following closely and a little farther comes December. However, July, September, November and August being the most unsafe; the latter being the worst.

Third comes the destination. While everybody wants to go to beautiful, extravagant places, the chances of getting there might be a little contemplative. The United States of America for an example; it's one of the most visited country of all time. however, it also holds the record for having the maximum number of plane crashes. 2,613 to be exact. Russia, UK, India and Canada following closely. So where as the destination needs to be memorable and beautiful, make sure it isn't your final one.

In conclusion, though there are several reasons how you could experience death in a plane crash, the actual odds of dying in a plane crash are pretty less. Your chances of dying from other causes like falling down, heart- stroke, getting hit by lightening or a nuclear accident are more.

So, SAFE TRAVELS!



BHAVYA BATRA
G-07

Average work



GEN 'Z' OR GEN 'ex'

ON ONE FRONT, WHERE WE ARE PROGRESSING AS A NATION & PLANNING TO BUILD A BETTER SOCIETY, UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE FAILING AS A FAMILY. INCIDENCE OF DIVORCE HAS GONE VERY HIGH AND SITUATION IS ALARMING. THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY COUPLES ARE NOT GETTING NICELY WITH EACH OTHER, BUT MAJOR REASON IS TENDENCY OF SOCIETY GOING TOWARD NUCLEAR FAMILY WITH NO EXPERIENCED SENIOR CITIZEN TO GUIDE AND MENTOR OR CONTROL THIS HIGHLY ADVANCED, EGOTISTIC AND COUPLE BUSY BUILDING THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAREER. THERE IS HIGH INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT, BUT VERY LESS EMOTIONAL QUOTIENT IN TODAY'S GENERATION. WHAT IS TO BE BLAMED IS TODAY'S UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN WITH MORE EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION AND VERY LESS TIME FOR LEARNING OF CULTURAL VALUES. MORAL UNDERSTANDING & MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IS VERY LESS & THIS CAUSES LOVE & RESPECT BETWEEN SPOUSE TO REDUCE. WHEN TRUE LOVE IS MISSING THEN PHYSICAL LOVE WHEREIN, THE PERSON TRIES TO FIND PHYSICAL NEEDS IN THE OTHER THROUGH KIDLOCK. WHEN PARTNERS INFIDELITY, THE ALREADY BREAK TIE OF MARRIAGE GETS SEVERED. THIS CURRENT GENERATION IS OF DREAMS & ASPIRATION WITH EVERYONE COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER, WANTING TO HAVE MORE OF WHAT PEOPLE AHEAD OF THEM HAVE, THIS WITH LESS INCOME & INCREASING EXPENSES, THERE IS A LOT OF

FINANCIAL MESS & DISAGREEMENT. THINGS ARE BEING BOUGHT BY MONEY YOU DON'T HAVE LIKE CREDIT CARDS & BANK LOANS. DEBT IS ONE MAJOR REASON FOR CLASHES IN FAMILIES. ADDED WITH EXTENSIVE PRESSURE IN JOBS, MEETING DEADLINES, THUS FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY GETS NEGLECTED. THIS PRESSURE OFTEN LEADS TO ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE & FINALLY PARTNER ABUSE UNDER INFLUENCE OR STRESS. INDIVIDUALS OFTEN PRIORITISE PROFESSIONAL CAREERS OVER FAMILIES SAME CAREERS OVER FAMILIES.

"LEARNING EARLY WITH, COMING LATE, WITH CALENDAR HAVING NO FREE DATE, YOU JUST UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL BE THE FATE."

FEMALES WHO ARE HOUSE WIVES OBVIOUSLY SUFFER WITH HUSBANDS NOT HAVING ANY TIME TOGETHER AND BOREDOM KILLS THE RELATIONSHIP, WITH LACK OF SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP AND EMOTIONAL SATIETY. THERE ARE FEW INTERESTING REASONS WITH LADY STAYING NEXT DOOR INSTIGATING YOUR WIFE THE NEXT DOOR LADY AND SERIALS PLAYING THEIR ROLE WITH NEGATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA ON TOP OF THAT. THESE CREATE DOUBT ON OTHERWISE HONEST & GENUINE SPOUSE.

Assignment 9 : Review of research paper

Each student was given a research paper to read and understand the methodology. Further they individually wrote a one page review of the same as an assignment.

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medical school will automatically develop empathetic understanding (Hornblow et al. 1988).

In conclusion, it is suggested that empathy does not automatically develop in medical students by default; therefore, it is important to design targeted educational programs to enhance empathy in physicians-in-training.

THE RESEARCH QUESTION
The two main questions that arose were:
(1) Can a targeted educational program enhance empathy in Japanese medical students?
(2) Can the empathy enhancement after the intervention have a sustained effect?

SCOPE OF THE RESEARCH
METHOD
The study included 116 students who had enrolled in the Okayama University, Japan, in 2011. The students took part in a communication skills training program, focused at enhancing their empathy, and completed the Jefferson Scale of Empathy (JSE) **five times**: first, at the beginning of medical school, before participating in the program, right after the program, and in the ending years of Medical School. A total of 69 students, representing 59% of the whole unit, completed the JSE in all five test administrations.

RESULT
Students' total scores on the JSE and its two sub-divisions (**Perspective Taking and Compassionate Care**) were increased majority ($p < 0.001$) after they had participated in the communication skills training program. However, the program failed to have a sustained effect.

CONCLUSION
Despite the various limitations the study had, the results suggest that empathy can be taught to the Medical Students by various programs and ways. Aimed educational programs to increase the empathy in medical students may have a significant effect; however, additional reinforcements may be needed for a long-lasting and extended effect.

Communication skills training is one of the methodologies used to upgrade sympathy in doctors in-training and already in-practice. This is consistent in light of the fact that interpersonal skills is viewed as a basic essential to show empathic conduct. Thus, there is a requirement for further research, given the previously mentioned constraints and uncertain outcomes from research on upgrading compassion in restorative understudies.

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RESEARCH PAPER REVIEW

CAN COMMUNICATION SKILLS TRAINING IMPROVE EMPATHY IN MEDICAL STUDENTS

WHAT IS THE REASON OF THE TOPIC?
Empathy is one of the most important attributes of clinical competence. For a good quality medical care to take place, it is a must-have component in the field. The medical student with more empathy gets a better grading by their respective faculty. Not only that, the patients of an empathetic physician have shown to have a better, positive outcome as well.

WHAT DOES THE LITERATURE SAY?
In their review article on empathy education programs in medical schools, **Stepien and Baernsten (2006)** concluded that "the evidence in support of improvement in empathy is inconclusive due to limitations such as lack of conceptual clarity of empathy in the context of patient care, small sample size, brief and heterogeneous interventions, lack of follow up studies to address durability of effects, and shortcomings of the assessment tools used in those studies".
According to **Hojat and Gonnella (2017)**, a large number of the studies on enhancement of clinical empathy in medical education pose challenges mainly for two reasons: "a lack of a clear conceptualization of clinical empathy, and the use of instruments to measure empathy that have inadequate validity in the context of health professions education and patient care".
Due to the lack of an operational definition of empathy in the context of patient care, a psychologically sound means of measuring the rate of empathy in a person was required. Thereafter, **Hojat, Gonnella, Nasca, Vergara, et al. (2002)** defined empathy as "a predominantly cognitive (rather than an affective or emotional) attribute that involves an understanding (rather than feeling) of experiences, concerns and perspectives of the patient, combined with a capacity to communicate this understanding, and an intention to help."
Staying within the skeleton of this definition, Hojat and his team of gifted individuals, developed the **Jefferson Scale of Empathy (JSE)** to specifically measure empathy in the context of all professions related to health education and patient care.
Using the JSE, a few studies in the United States showed that empathy erodes as students' progress through medical school (**Hojat et al. 2004, 2009**).
Findings on erosion of empathy in medical students in the absence of educational programs to improve empathy suggest that it may be unrealistic to assume that students in

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There are various theories on how open spaces provide a positive reaction to humans. The purpose of this study is to provide valuable insights into how humans interact with outdoor urban environment.

What is the reason for this topic? Why is it important?

Is it solving a problem in the field? Or Is it testing a design theory for its validity?

The reason for this topic is to understand how open spaces have a positive impact on human beings and provide valuable insights into how humans interact with outdoor urban environments.

The study analyses human – human interaction and human – nature interactions.

What does the literature say? What have others written about your topic? What are the various opinions?

Literature says that open spaces are vital social infrastructure that is required in any housing development. The relationship of people to open spaces is different based on factors such as socio economic status, gender, type of activities and park facilities.

Other opinions - Open spaces play an important role in improving the environmental eco system. They satisfy human recreational needs, are producers of oxygen and also act as buffers towards sound, wind, dust and sun.

What is the research question? Try to identify one main question.

The research in question here is about the significance of open spaces in urban areas in regard to human – human interaction and human- nature interaction and the emotional component involved in their experience of nature and the benefits perceived & their relation that occurs in open spaces.

What is the method and scope of the research?

Specify what is included in your research.

Identify subquestions and how will you answer them in your research The method used for research was that about 500 questionnaires were distributed and analysed. A study area was decided on, for the research namely an urban park which serves as one of the favorite retreats for the residents in the vicinity..

The main sub question for the research was, “The purpose of using the open spaces”. The questions are further divided into two major themes that are human-human interaction or human-nature interaction.

What are your expected findings and how do they inform your design project?

The main focus of this analysis is to understand the relationship of human to human interaction, and human to nature interaction that occurred in the selected open space area. Additional attributes such as user’s gender, race, age, distance of home etc were also considered to give additional information.

Conclusions are as below:

The respondents were asked about their purpose of using open spaces by dividing the questions into the two categories of human-human and human-nature interactions. The sub themes:

Human – Nature, Contact with nature, Aesthetic Preference, Recreational Purposes , Human – Human , Social Interaction & Privacy, Citizen Participation, Community events

According to these findings it can be seen that the highest level of satisfaction was for recreation & play.

The highest level of satisfaction was for recreation and play followed by contact with nature, then aesthetic preference, social interaction & privacy, .citizen participation and sense of community, and when asked about the vitality of open spaces as part of the city sustainability the respondents were 100% positive

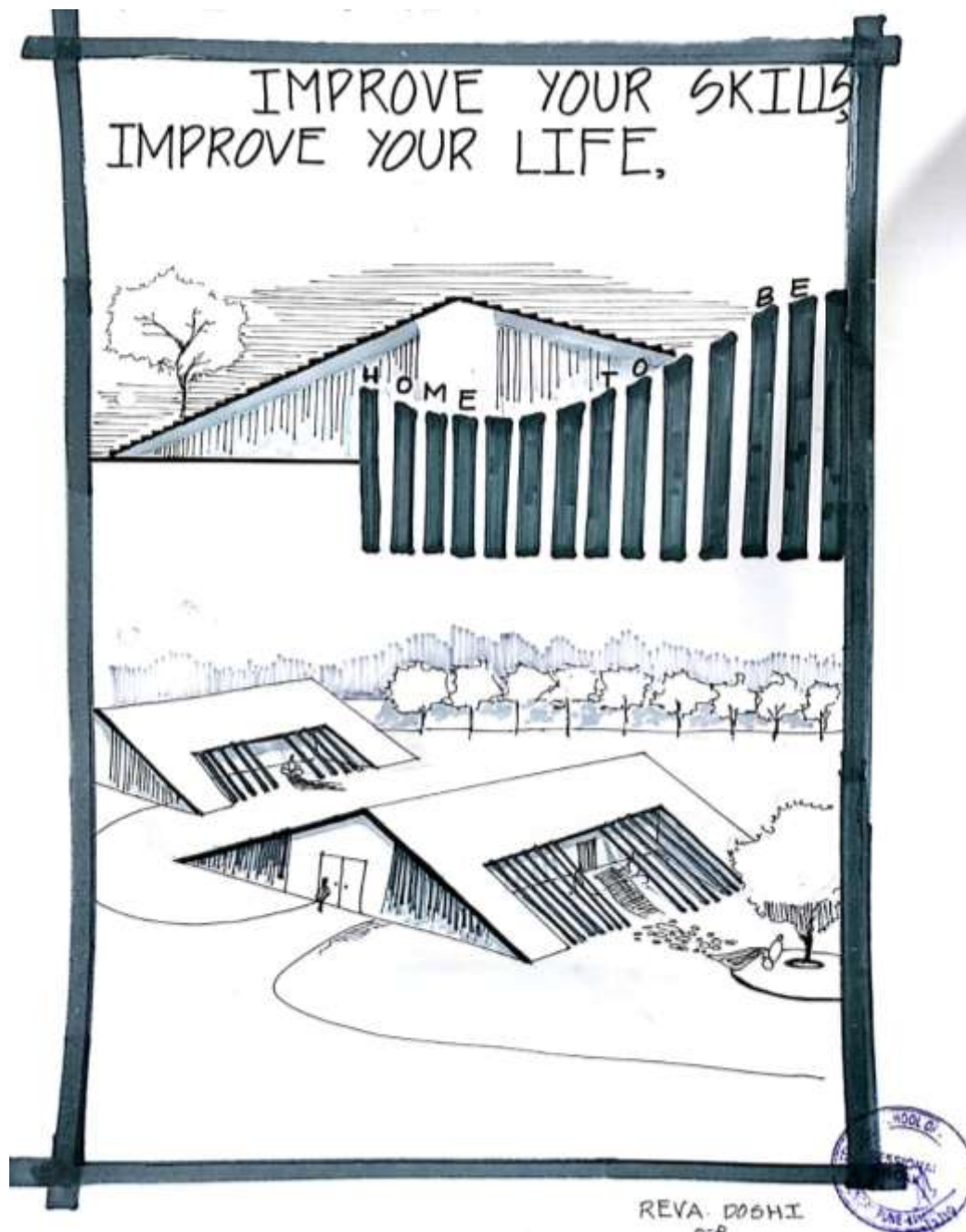
So in conclusion we can say that the study can inform our design project by showing that open space is vital for city sustainability and nature and human interactions need elements of open space such as green areas, water bodies and other physical attributes to enhance interactions between Humans & Humans and Humans & Nature.

Assignment 10: AD Poster Design

Based on their design exercise, each student made a poster as an introduction to their design project.

% in final marking:


Good work



Assignment 11: News Article

Students wrote a news article on any current topic they wish to opine on.

Good work



NaMo again?

India as a developing country is posing many economical, political and social problems. As the beginning of the year 2019, the question was about the elections to be held this year. Narendra Modi was elected as the new prime minister in 2014 and after which he changed many policies and made new additions towards making of a "NEW INDIA", which changed the phase of India. Some of his dynamic steps taken are "make in India", "digital India", "swaccha Bharat abhiyan", "demonetization." He also made alliances with many other countries by contributing at international level also.

He is seen to be a good leader but not a boss so the people during these elections are focusing on the leader to lead them and not the political party. The current ruling government showed the citizens a clear difference between them and the previous ruling party. Today the question is whether Rahul Gandhi will beat this expectation and fulfil every need.

No government is 100% perfect there are some advantages and disadvantages in every ruling party but this time the positive sides are much higher. Government can give initiative to a change but at the end the citizens should accept it and add to the country's growth. It seems that he has successfully broken India's past experiences as in the congress ruling party had really disappointed Indian citizens. The government did not perform to its potential but now we can surely see that the scenario is changing but yet the picture is not clear. Modi's government boost definite progress but they've also indecisiveness which has also led to big problems at time.

India needs a prime minister who can trace the root cause of a problem and then find a solution to it and it should not be denied that it is been done in every field. Though, there are many problems to which they still haven't looked up for, so we definitely feel that he deserves a second attempt to resolve all these lingering problems.

Still the question remains unsolved as congress has won in the states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan in the elections which were held recently so the 2019 elections can also be complete opposite situation to what people's expectations are from the current ruling government and the policies which they want to be continued.

The Pulwama attack which took place recently in Kashmir, before 2014 there were many such terrorist attacks which happens but the congress government did not react to it seriously but the revenge taken by the Indian Air Force so quickly was a moment in to which the anger of millions of Indians raged. Though this might also create a war situation but this revenge has some positive as well as negative matters in itself. We should trust and fully rely on our government and they'll work for the betterment of India and its citizens and the sacrifices of our martyrs.

Lastly, it depends upon us whom we want us to be ruled by - to keep quiet not react to the terrorist attacks or to take revenge in not less than a duration of 10 days and fight for our rights.



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Assessment Parameters :

Written Communication

- 1. Appropriateness:** The extent to which the response addresses the topic and uses language and style appropriate to the audience, purpose and occasion.
- 2. Mechanical Conventions:** The extent to which words are spelled correctly and the Writing follows conventions of punctuation and grammar.
- 3. Structure:** Effectiveness of sentence structure and usage of words.
- 4. Organization:** Clarity of response and how the response maintains focus on the main idea. Logical sequencing of ideas.

Graphic Communication

1. Stages of Graphic Communication Dealt with
2. Clarity in representation
3. Organization of Sheet
4. Presentation
5. Mechanical Conventions

Verbal Communication

1. Voice Modulations
2. Pitch
3. Language

4. Tone
5. Sequence of words

Presentation skills

Posture

7. Gestures
8. Eye contact
9. Coordination of ppt and speech

Observations:

It is very beneficial to students that the subject has been introduced from second year itself. It is not only an academic skill but a professional skill which would help improve the quality of overall work done during the five years of architecture.

Keeping students interested in the subject becomes a big task and hence most of the assignments were based on current issues happening around. Since students were exposed to current subjects they took interest and learnt a lot more extra other than just the subject syllabus. This facilitated the students to understand the complexity of how different forms of communications are used for various purposes.