



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

COIMBATORE CENTRE

The INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, Coimbatore Centre to commemorate "World Architecture Day" celebrations, has launched "ARKITE 2013", a competition which entails a challenge to each of the first, second and third year B.Arch degree programme students, each in its own path capturing the transition in architecture, both local & global.

First Year B.Arch

Design a Poster exhibiting the transformations in World Architecture since the end of World War II upto the hypotheses of possible futures. A report with reference to the pictured buildings' (year of completion, their city & country location) with architect's name and the hypotheses of possible futures' proponents' (concept & philosophy) should be submitted in addition to the poster.

- Eligibility – A student presently studying 1st year B.Arch degree programme as per the Architecture College's affiliated University's regulations.
- Entry Type – Individual
- Entry Fee – Rs: 100/- (Rupees One Hundred only) per entrant.
- Presentation – A3 size Poster (tolerance - 5mm) & the reference report clearly with not more than 300 words overall, should be in A4 size. The presentations should also be compulsorily submitted in a CD. Also a bonafide, certifying the studentship (photo inclusive) with his / her register no & his / her authenticity of work from the Head of Institution is required to be submitted along with the report.

Second Year B.Arch

We live at present in the Information Age, and it is purely that information which drives us & in turn livens our surroundings, thus, in the process, driving the matter around us. Also the persona of Communication has become the lifestyle. For long, the Post Office has been the agent of Information & Communication. At the moment, it is caught between technological innovation and relevance in time. The 2nd year B.Arch student(s) should endeavour to redefine the essence of the Post Office by entailing a design of the **Post Office for an Urban neighbourhood**, which could be contextual or utopian or avant garde. The pre-conditions are that the site's location should be in the urban neighbourhood of Coimbatore city, which could be hypothetical or live, and the total built-up area of the proposed design can have a maximum area of 93 sq.m and the site should have atleast a 9 metre wide public road's direct access.

- Eligibility – A student team presently studying 2nd year B.Arch degree programme from the same college as per the Architecture College's affiliated University's regulations.
- Entry Type – Two member student Team
- Entry Fee – Rs: 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per team entry
- Presentation – The design of the proposed Urban Neighbourhood Post Office should be presented in A3 size (tolerance - 5mm) exhibiting comprehensively with relevant drawings, the architectural environment, both inside and outside with consequential elaboratives next to it. Also the proposed design should adhere to the Coimbatore corporation's rules on building design comprehensively. The presentations should also be compulsorily submitted in a CD. A bonafide, certifying the student members (photos inclusive) with their register nos & their authenticity of work, from the Head of Institution is mandatory.

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Third Year B.Arch

Coimbatore, a city whose present identity dwells on cosmopolitanism, pleasant climate and its industrious entrepreneurs, is still nascent in knowing its real heritage value. The heritage value in Architecture and culture is yet to be wholly discovered. The challenge is to unravel Coimbatore's Architectural heritage. The 3rd year B.Arch student(s) should endeavour to gather knowledge about these and they could be lesser known or undiscovered in Coimbatore. The student(s) should document and present the same such that it is empirical to the Heritage of Coimbatore.

- Eligibility – A student team presently studying 3rd year B.Arch degree programme from the same college as per the Architecture College's affiliated University's regulations.
- Entry Type – Three member student Team
- Entry Fee – Rs: 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) per team entry
- Presentation – The documentation submitted, should be in A3 size (tolerance - 5mm) exhibiting relevant maps indicating clear locations, have essential drawings and its elaborativeness comprehensively in images and words with possible evidences. The presentations should also be compulsorily submitted in a CD. Apart from these, supportive videos in the same CD are acceptable. Glorifying the well documented is totally unwelcome. A bonafide, certifying the student members (photos inclusive) with their register nos & their authenticity of work, from the Head of Institution is warranted.

Rules & Regulations:

- Each student or team can submit only one entry
- Each sheet, CD should have only the student(s)' register nos mentioned. Mentioning any student(s)' name(s), Institution's name etc., on the same will lead to disqualification.
- No student member of a team can submit an entry as a part of another team. Both entries will be disqualified.
- The student members of a team should be from the same college or else the entry will be disqualified.
- The entry fees should be sent along with the entry in the form of a Demand Draft for the said amount, in favour of the "Indian Institute of Architects", payable at Coimbatore. The Demand Draft should have a letter attached to it duly addressed, mentioning the DD no, date, Bank and branch name with the student(s)' name(s), register nos and signatures.
- Due acknowledgement should be given to all sources of contents in the presentation. The IIA Coimbatore Centre and its jury members are not responsible for any misrepresentation or any plagiarism, with regard to any entry.
- Any work or entry if found with any in-authenticity will be disqualified.
- All entries submitted shall become the property of the IIA Coimbatore Centre and will not be returned.
- The decision of the IIA Coimbatore Centre appointed Jury is final and binding.
- Deadline** for submission of all entries (to be sent only by Registered post or courier) is **6 pm** on or before **21.12.2013** at **The Indian Institute of Architects – Coimbatore Centre**, 81/13, 3rd Floor, Cheran Towers, Arts College road, Coimbatore – 641 018 Ph: +91 422 221 1332

Any entry submitted later will be rejected.

AWARDS

The entries finalised by the Jury as First, Second & Third for each year will be duly awarded Prizes. The Prize winning entries will be intimated through their respective Head of the Institution. If there are any queries regarding the Competition, the contestants can contact the Jt. Secretary, The Indian Institute of Architects – Coimbatore Centre, by e-mail : iaa.cbcentre@gmail.com