

Delhi to Dhaka Dialogue: Green Building Design and Delivery.

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To facilitate technology transfer and technology development towards the shared goal of sustainable development a Memorandum of Understanding initiated between North south University (NSU), Bangladesh and Sushant University (SU) in India. The project was the brain child of Department of Arts and Architecture, Sushant University who approached the Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental in North south University. With the tireless effort of Associate Professor Sebha Saleem who with her own financing came to Dhaka to start the formalities working. In due course the Vice Chancellor of North south University went to Sushant University to Sign the Memorandum of Understanding. The vision was that of technology transfer, interchange of students and faculty, development of bed to bedside research collaboratively between the two Universities.

As a first productive step an online seminar was initiated with faculties from both Universities; Associate Professor Sebha Saleem and Assistant Professor Mohad Anees from Sushant University, and Associate Professor Shiaila Joarde and Associate Professor Mustafa Ahasan from North South University. The occasion was also graced by professor Qumruzzaman Midha from Australia, and young Indronil Devnath a research associate at North south University. The Innagural address was given by Dean Col V K Malik from Sushant University. The theme of the seminar was contemporary green building movement arose out of the need and desire for more energy efficient and environmentally friendly building practices. As a mode towards sustainability a mandate by United Nations Charter. In all around 70 participants joined from Bangladesh and India and thus a good show in the inaugural endeavor. Healthy spirited exchanges of ideas occurred between the two participating Universities and the audience. Based on the success it was decided to hold a in person workshop in Bangladesh within two months and hold a Hybrid three day long Research Conference with Publication latest in November 2023.