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## SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



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#### Greetings from School of Planning and Development

It gives us immense pleasure to share our August newsletter with you .

This edition will give you a glimpse of our one month long bridge programme titled '**CAPSTONE**', a series of lectures and hands-on exercises with the new joiners of Batch 2021-2023 promoting diverse learning methods as a part of student development activities at SPD.

Through this edition we would also like to announce our upcoming two days mega event on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 on "**Educational metamorphosis**".

Day 1: SU students' will share their experiences of online learning, the pedagogical shift, and the changing skill sets in their profession, its impact, and their expectations from the new system of education.

Day 2: Various experts: academicians, industry professionals, and bureaucrats will address the views and concerns raised by these student representatives.

#### Will share the invite soon till then Happy reading!!

#### FACULTY'S NOTE

With an industrial experience of more than 15 years and over 8 years' experience in academia, I have decided to Join Sushant University, Gurugram in June 2021 as an Associate Professor in School of Planning and Development. Presently the world is going through many worst situations due to social, environmental and economic challenges.

Right urbanisation is a prerequisite for human development and environmental sustainability. Yet, corruption risks in urbanisation abound and threaten to stymie ambitions for a prosperous, inclusive, resilient urban future. Corruption in urban development is a particularly important challenge. A potentially potent source of integrity in this regard has received little attention: The professional community that planners are part of and the self-image, purpose, values, and ethical responsibilities this community seeks to project.

This lack of attention is unfortunate since the history and fundamental social compact that defines the relation between society and professional communities revolves around classic notions of integrity. Now since the UN identified the Sustainable Development Goals, people all around the world are working towards the goals to be fulfilled.

Planning is profession for future and I want to contribute towards better tomorrow. No place can be better than an academic institution, to make your contribution for better future.



MS. Varsha Khetrapal Associate Professor SPD



#### **SPD EVENT**

# CAPSTONE Fundamentals of Urban Planning

From July 5, 2021 onwards, SPD initiated 'CAPSTONE' has Programme, a chain of events with the new students in M Plan on Urban Planning and Transport Planning. The programme will be continued till August 13, 2021. It unique initiative of is а interactions between the new joiners (Batch 2021-2023) and SPD faculty members to bridge the gap between knowledge and action in Planning courses and promoting diverse learning methods as a part of student development activities at SPD. Till now, basics of research approaches, fundamental of Statistics, basics of Geographic Information System (GIS) have been thought to improvise their understanding.

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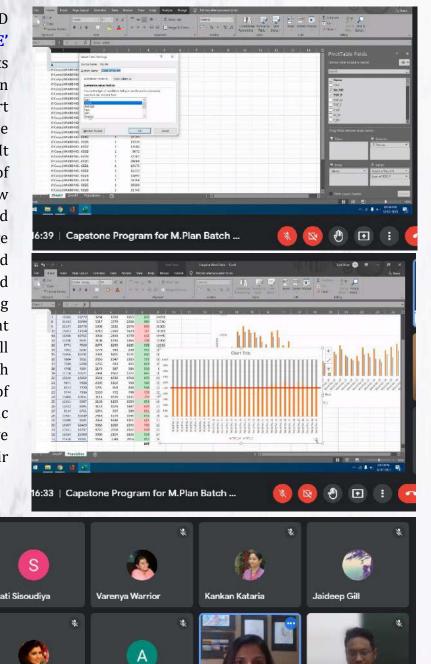
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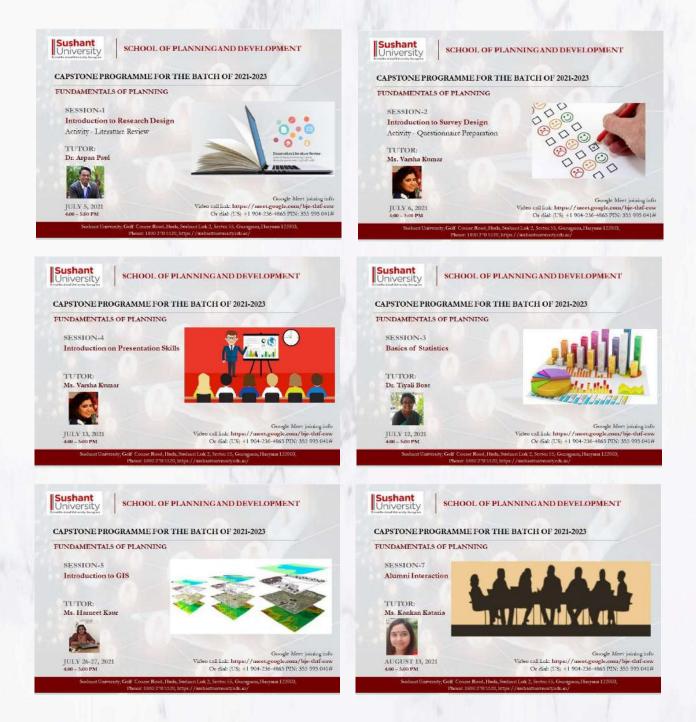
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## CAPSTONE

#### **Event Details**

Introduction to Research Design Introduction to Survey Design Introduction to Presentation skills Basics of Statistics Introduction to GIS



#### SPD EVENT

#### **EDUCATIONAL METAMORPHOSIS-2021**

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup> August 2021

The Educational Metamorphosis - 2021 is a platform that facilitates an open forum for communication between various stakeholders to come together and learn about opportunities, trends and skills that will shape India's urban future. It encourages these parties to deliberate upon the pedagogical and professional changes required in their pertinent fields.

#### Day 1: YOUTH CONCLAVE 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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An event for students' by students that discusses their experiences of online learning, the pedagogical shift, and the changing skill sets in their profession, its impact, and their expectations from the new system of education.

To derive the changes they anticipate in the future with respect to the education system, the pedagogy and policy.

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# SPD EVENT

## **CONCLAVE 2021: EDUCATIONAL METAMORPHOSIS**

#### Day 2: PLANNING CONCLAVE 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

In the last 2 years, we have witnessed tremendous transformation in the education sector; the teaching and learning methods have changed significantly. This ongoing change has opened up many horizons while simultaneously imparting certain restrictions for teaching and learning. The planning industry is also trying to adapt and cope with the current situation.

In order to gain insights into these changes straight from the finest academicians, industry experts, trained technology experts and the government officials, SPD is conducting a Virtual Conclave on Educational Metamorphosis 2021 with themes of:

Theme - 1: Pedagogical Shift

Theme - 2: Reshaping Profession



A discussion platform for various experts including academicians, industry professionals, and bureaucrats to address the views and concerns raised by the student representatives during the Youth Conclave.

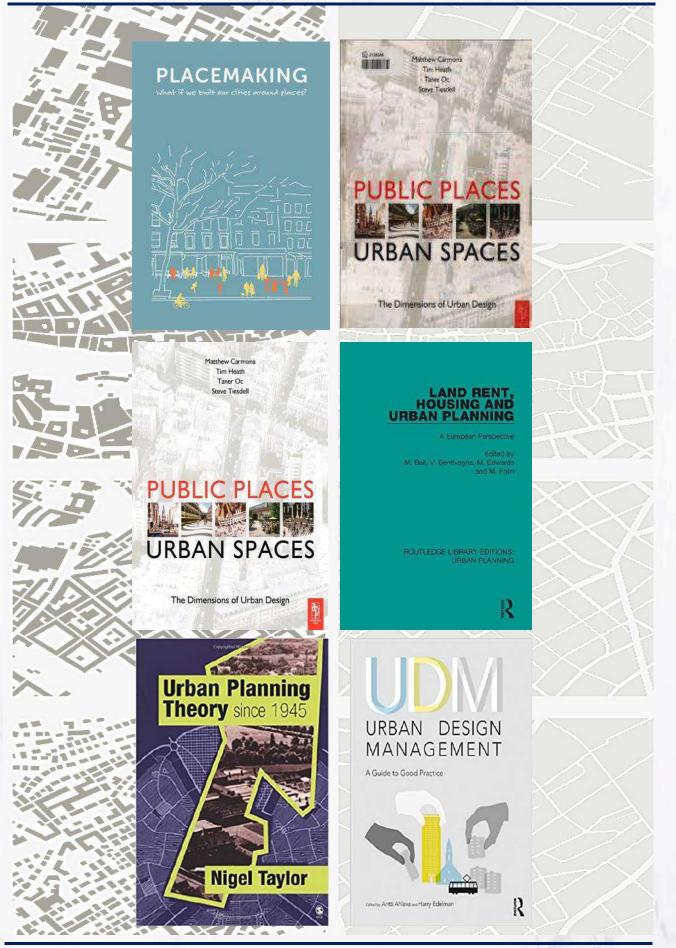
# **STUDENT SPEAK (Batch 2021-22)**

# **Capstone Experience**

The ' <b>CAPSTONE</b> ,' an introductory session held from July 5, 2021 for the new joiners are really enriching and inspiring for me to understand the basics of Urban Planning. Learning about new software's and open courses have opened my eyes to see the bigger picture of the Planning profession. The faculties are really supportive and motivating. I am very excited for initiating the regular classes in the Odd Semester.	- Varun V Nair
I feel very grateful to SPD for organizing <b>'CAPSTONE'</b> before the commencement of the M Plan programme. It provides us an opportunity to learn and get equipped with fundamental tools and techniques in the field of Urban Planning. It also gives an outstanding platform to get acquainted with our batch mates and faculty members.	- Swati
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My experience with 'CAPSTONE' is extremely wonderful. All the faculties have introduced various subjects with details which we are going to learn in the coming semesters. It is great notion to interact and exchange ideas and concepts between students and faculty members. We are learning diverse planning approaches along with our batch mates. Indeed, overall a great experience.	- Rajender Singh
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My experience in the ' <b>CAPSTONE</b> ' has been a major learning about the courses and allied tools and techniques of Urban Planning. As a part of ' <b>CAPSTONE</b> '. All of the lectures were very well explained and the fact that the fundamental aspects of every subject made it clear to me as what I would about to explore during the entire semester.	- Varenya Warrior
<b>'CAPSTONE'</b> session was like an icebreaking session for me. Though I have attended only two of its sessions. Sessions with faculties and fellow mates were very interactive and also very happening. In those two sessions, ma'am showed us the glimpse of what we are going to learn during our curriculum. Knowing our fellow mates was also required and which was made possible through capstone. Overall it was a very good session.	- Naman Golchha
The <b>'CAPSTONE'</b> Programme has introduced us to the basic fundamentals of planning. I felt more confident as the whole exercise helped me familiarize with the subjects and principles of the Planning Programme. Also, I was a little skeptical about the online mode of teaching since this is my first experience of the same. But the <b>'CAPSTONE'</b> helped me to change my views	- Vanshika Vashisht

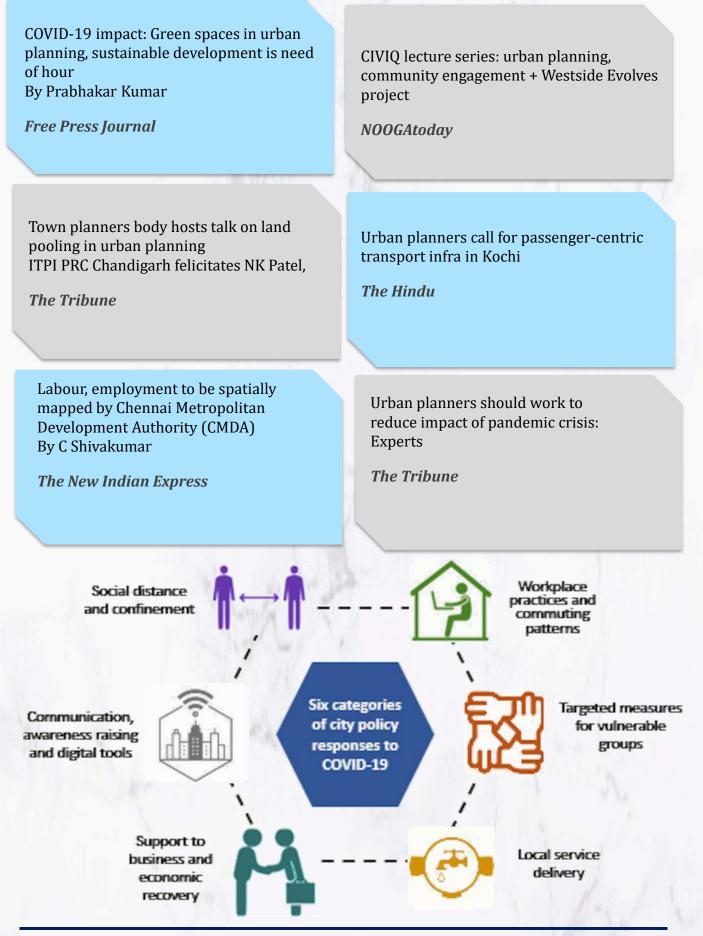
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# **BOOKS OF THE MONTH**



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# SPD NEWSBOARD



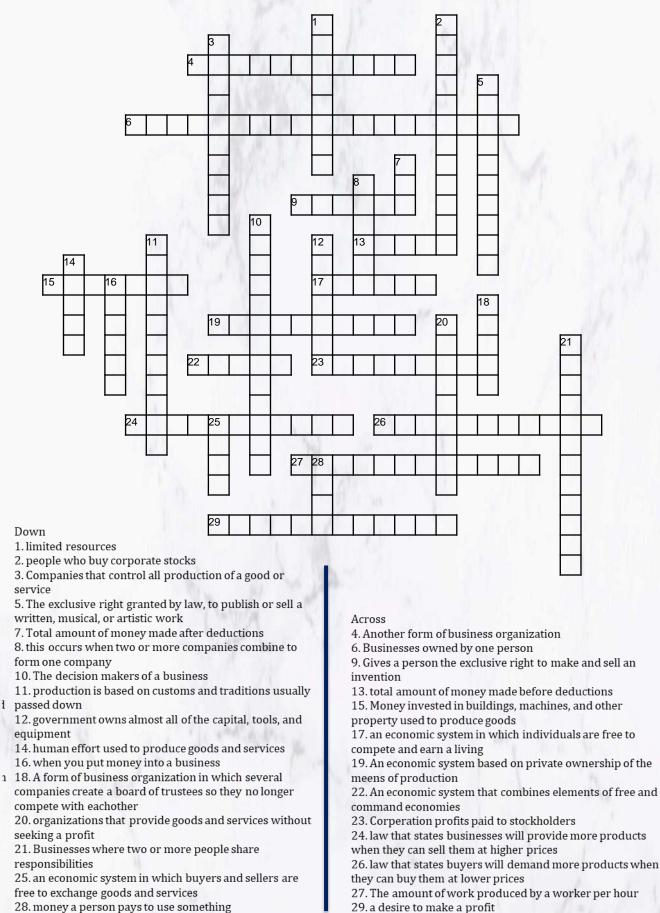
# **ADMISSION 2021**



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# **CHALLENGE YOURSELF**



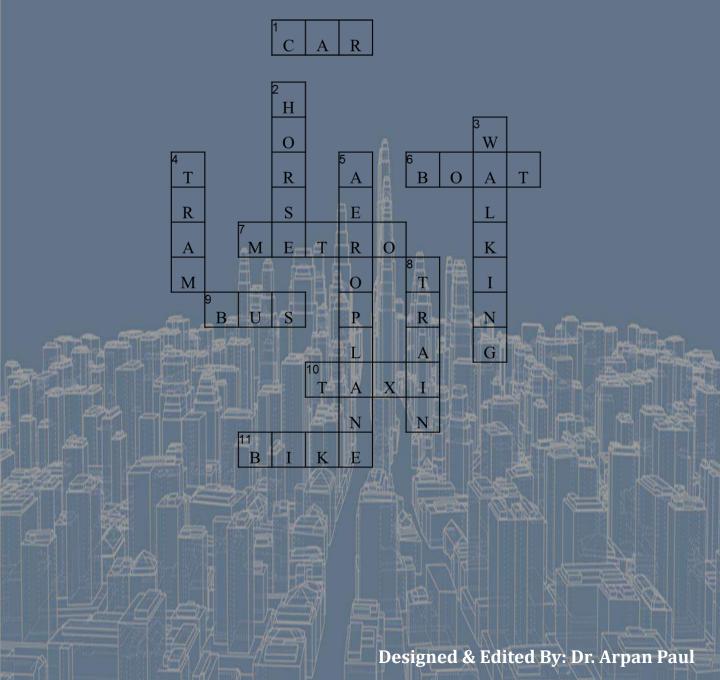
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