

# ARCHI FORUM

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ARCHI'S LIFE AT SICA



## TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUMS

The first annual Symposium was held in the year 2017 with the theme '**REGIONALISM**'. Renowned Architect Ar. Sanjay Mohe was the Chief Guest. Litanies of formal and informal events as well as presentations by invited dignitaries were conducted and nearly 25 Architectural Colleges were participated.

The second annual Symposium was conducted in the year 2018 with the theme '**MEDLEY**'. The event received superfluous attraction with the charisma of legendary Chief Guest Ar. Krishna Jaisim. Around 300 delegates from different colleges across the nation were participated in the episode.



## ART FEST

We have been conducting orientation programmes on Architectural Profession as well as career opportunities every year so as to bestow an insight and passion on Architecture.

An art based competitive event is being conducted for the students of 9th to 12th grades. A total of around 400 students from various schools participated in diverse events conducted. A total amount of Rs.1 lakh worth cash prizes are being awarded every year as a token of appreciation to the winners. The most exceptional award of the event is the 'Best Artist Award' – which is being distributed to the outstanding artist.

## COLLEGE DAY

All the faculty members and students work together in this occasion with an intention to recognize and rejuvenate the talents of our students. All the students who have excelled in the academics from each batch as well as faculty members who achieve cent percent results are being honoured. Students showcase their talents by designing the stage and decorating the campus as well as perform in various cultural events to entertain the parents and guests. College Day ends with a special multi cuisine dinner chosen by our students.





## SPORTS DAY

This is the day for those who are athletically talented. The event generally starts with various indoor and outdoor sports activities conducted for about a week. The sports day starts with a Marathon and then Sports flag is hoisted as well as the sports torch will be lit, indicating the commencement of the ceremony. Various sports competitions are conducted for the whole day. Students from each designated house participate in these events. The winners are honoured with medals during the closing ceremony.

## CASE STUDIES

Students are taken for a live case study to different locations for almost all subjects, where the students will have fruitful discussions with the Architect as well as document the structure of the buildings. This will improve the ability of the students in understanding and designing buildings.



## TALENT HUNT

Events related to Design skill, Model making Skill, Sketching Skill, Photographic Skill, etc. will be conducted as part of Talent Hunt. The best performer of each event is selected by a team of Architects and Artists. The winners are honoured with cash prize and gifts. For photographic session, the participants will be taken to a nearby natural scenic spot. Sketching competition will take place in big heritages.



## FOOD FESTIVAL

Food festival is conducted every semester to keep the students energetic and enthusiastic. Students are offered with a variety of food items as suggested by students and prepared in a most hygienic way within the campus. The programme starts with cultural events followed by a dinner and DJ Night.



## NORTH INDIAN TRIP

As a part of the curriculum, Architecture students are required to go for a field trip across North India before completing the 5 years course. Students visit various heritage spots of Architectural importance in North India, at least once during their entire course of study.



## INTERNATIONAL TRIP

International Tour is being organised every year in order to conquer exposure and multi cultural Architectural consciousness. Students document the entire details of places of visits for their further Seminars and Thesis works. Students are very much excited to visit various Architectural buildings, designs and creations of different locations. International trips provide great experience for the students and help them understand the nuances of architecture through buildings designed according to international standards.



## ROTARY CLUB ACTIVITIES



The inborn talents of our students are displayed in various stages with the help of Rotary club of Kuzhiturai. Our students used to participate in various activities and they work with the Rotary club in improving the systems which help to upgrade the college and the city.

## BLOOD DONATION

Blood donation camps are being held within the campus. The blood donation camps are organised by recognised government authorities. All the students who were willing can donate blood according to their fitness.



## NSS

Special NSS camps are being held for the students with proper guidance of faculty members. Students serve the city by cleaning the nearby areas and guide the people to keep the city clean, depicting a human chain.



## KOCHI BIENNALAE

Kochi biennialae is an International exhibition of contemporary art held in Kochi, Kerala. It is the largest art exhibition in India and biggest contemporary art festival in Asia. The first year students have attended the festival and enjoyed the feast of contemporary arts.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The strategic objectives of the Alumni Association are to Strengthen the alumni engagement with in the Institution, enable alumni networking across a wide range of promotions, enhance brand, academic identity, reputation, global presence, align with the institution's vision, strategy and Placement priorities, reinforce commitment to lifelong learning, showcase top faculty and research, engage with local and regional business leaders as Architects.



## GRADUATION DAY

Graduation day is a milestone in a student's academic life. This is the day when students receive their degrees and are ready to step into the real world.



## FDP

The foremost spotlight of conducting frequent Faculty Development Programmes is to perk up the teaching, research and application skills of faculty members, particularly persons who have not had an opportunity to acquaint with recent developments and trends in Architecture, Design and Planning.



## STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

The students of SIGMA are always found actively participating in various activities within the campus. Various workshops are conducted every semester to improve their skills. The students have done a handon workshop on brick constructions under the guidance of Er. Rajendran. Various wall paintings and other sculptures within the campus are done by the students.



## MAGAZINES

Every year, the best activities of SIGMA is recorded and published in the form of a Magazine. The students of the campus play a major role in publishing this magazine. The best articles of the students are collected and published in the magazine. The magazine is released by the Chief Guest of the College Day function every year.



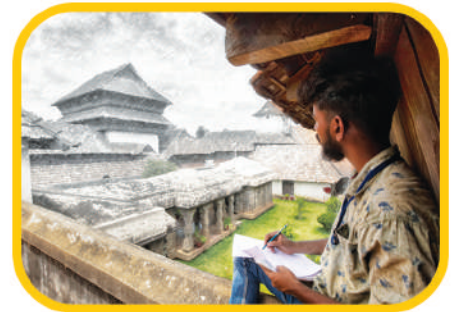
## MUSIC CLUB

The Music club helps the students to retain and enhance their innate passion towards music. Music club has been set up to persuade talent in vocal and music instruments. The objective of the club is to develop unity, competitive spirit, and leadership qualities.



## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The photography workshops are being conducted every year in the campus to rejuvenate the talents of future photographers. They are taken through various methods like the use of lighting, lenses and camera etc.



## AUTODESK

The Software training to the students in Revit Architecture will be helpful for them in the field after graduation. A special team of members from the Autodesk was appointed for the training.

## WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

We frequently organize lectures, interactive workshops, conferences, seminars, brain storming sessions, technical discussions, consultancy Sessions, training, orientation courses, meetings, visits etc, involving members of the Industry, outside experts, eminent personalities, faculty and students.



## AWARENESS PROGRAM

To highlight the issue of pollution, road accidents due to huge increase of vehicles, we educate our students by conducting Road and Safety Programs in our college.



## BAMBOO PROJECTS

Under the guidance of Ar. Kiran, Assistant Professor of Sigma College of Architecture, our students have designed and developed several still models and designs for low cost housing using bamboo, as part of promoting sustainable living. This project also focused on the diversified utility of bamboo for constructing low-cost, environment-friendly habitats.



## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Christmas and New Year are being celebrated with great joy every year with various skit performances and dance programmes of the students. Christmas cake cutting ceremony is also included in the itinerary of the event. The festival celebration ends with a special Christmas Karol and dinner.



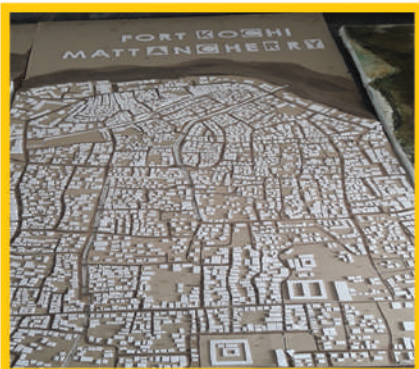
## HOLI CELEBRATIONS

All the students celebrate Holi function happily in the campus on the day of Holi by spreading colours of happiness.



## COCHIN MATTANCHERRY PROJECT

As a part of the curriculum, the current final year students have worked on the Cochin Mattancherry Area Project for urban study. The students have studied the area and submitted a proposal for the development of this area. All the study sheets and models were presented to eminent Architects and displayed in the studio.



## CREATIVITY MUSEUM

Creativity museum of the campus is the hall of exhibits contains various models and paintings based on Visual Arts, Building Services, etc.



## DENTAL HEALTH CARE AND AWARENESS

Dental medical camps are organized every year and the students, faculty members and outsiders are provided with free dental check-up.



## FIRE DRILL

As part of the health and safety policy of our College, we comply with the stipulated health and safety policies as well as educate our students on fire and emergency evacuation procedures to be followed both in the college and during case studies and field visits.



## FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Friendship Exchange Program provides a means through which students from our college can experience life from another culture. Its goal is to advance national understanding and goodwill through inter-personal relations across national boundaries.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Every year we celebrate Independence Day with all our teachers and students.



## REPUBLIC DAY

Every year we celebrate Republic Day with all our teachers and students.



## INVITED TALKS

Students are benefited through expert talks and panel discussions and they are continuously enhancing their knowledge on cutting-edge architectural designs and trends.



## YOUNG SCIENTIST PROGRAM

Our institution encourages young scientists from Tamil Nadu to progress at various levels of scientific research and acting as the main centre for these programs.



## MODEL MAKING WORKSHOP

Students have worked on models and paintings, quiet habitually as part of their profession and are exhibited at various locations in the Campus. Various models using clay, wax, fibre glass, thermocol, etc. were made and demonstrated in the model making museum. These models and paintings are being exhibited in various college symposiums and won prizes.



## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

National Science Day is celebrated to commemorate the discovery of 'Raman Effect', which led to Indian scientist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman or CV Raman, the winner of Noble Prize in Physics in 1930. National science Day is being celebrated in our college every year.



## ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam festival is being celebrated in a traditional way every year with various competitions including Onapattu, Malayali Manga, Maveli, Tug of War, Thiruvathira, etc. and ends with a delicious Onasadya.



## PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

Pongal, the festival of farmers is being celebrated in the campus every year. On this special day all the students and the faculty members work together and participate in various events and win prizes. They prepare traditional food of the day 'Pongal' in groups and the best one gets the prize. Special events like uri-adi, sugarcane eating, tug-of-wars, etc., are being conducted and wrap up the function with lunch.



## GREEN REVOLUTION

We are encouraging our students in social activities like planting trees and educating them to protect our environment to address global warming as well as to design green buildings for sustainable living.



## PRIZES WON FROM OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS

Our college students are continuously been a part of symposiums and sports events organised by other Colleges in which they have been getting prizes including overall trophy from Mohammed Satak College – Ramnad and PRIME College – Nagapattanam, this year.



## STUDENTS PROJECTS

Active contribution is ensured through various real-time projects using innovative techniques and tools, practice-based learning in the design studio and promote them to recognize real-life opportunities, in which they can act confidently and creatively, to open up their future career corridors.



## TEACHER'S DAY

Teacher's Day is a special day to appreciate teachers, and it includes celebrations to honour them for their special contributions to a particular field or the community in general. Teachers' Day is celebrated as a special event in our college by offering gifts, flowers and greeting cards to their teachers.



**Bishore D.S., B.Arch,**  
Rank : 40



**Seira V Rahim, B.Arch,**  
Rank : 41

## RANK HOLDERS

Our college students have not only shown their talents in the field of arts but also in academics.



**Reshma Mariyam Baby, B.Arch,**  
Rank : 18



**Pavithra kalyani, B.Arch,**  
Rank : 44



**Farzana M Nizar, B.Arch,**  
Rank : 10



**Josephine Sabeena.T, B.Arch,**  
Rank : 46



**Shynu R.V, M.Arch,**  
Rank : 2

## COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- ◆ Signed MOU with university of TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN, MALAYSIA
- ◆ Signed MOU with St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Nagecoil.



## ZONASA

Zonal NASA Convention of Zone 6 for the 61st Year of NASA INDIA (National Association of Students of Architecture) conducted on 20th to 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2018 was hosted by Eranad Knowledge City (Z673), Manjeri, Kerala. Students of Z661- Sigma College Architecture attended the convention with new 'Observer' status accompanied by the Unit Secretary, Unit Designee and two faculties from the college.



## SIGMA CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

Sigma Consultancy has taken up various levels of projects, ranging from residential, commercial, institutional, religious, entertainment etc. Consultancy activities are becoming a catalyst for the budding architects of SIGMA to gather practical exposure.



## WOMEN CELL

The women's cell works to ensure a safe study and work environment, and to provide a mechanism for looking into situations of sexual harassment, if any in the workplace for female students & staff members. It acts as a grievances cell for female students and staff members. The objective is to make women feel safer & secure in their work environment.



## INDUCTION PROGRAMMES

We conduct induction programmes at two different levels.

*Faculty level:* To improve the subject knowledge, to improve the quality of education, interactive sessions, etc.

*Student level:* Various workshops, lectures by subject experts, skill improvement, and value based education etc.



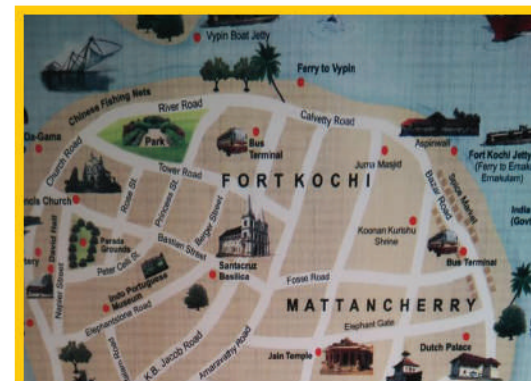
## FAREWELL PROGRAMMES

It is an occasion to celebrate and say farewell to our final year students.



## FORT COCHIN URBAN DESIGN PROJECT

The Project seeks a comprehensive vision for the site, to facilitate high quality and innovative urban design and addressing the future challenges while enhancing the community's quality of life and economic prosperity. It is a multi-layered project and therefore requires multi-disciplinary design skills such as Innovative design thinking, urban design as an integrated social-economic and ecological design challenge, Strategic urban planning & principles, assembling and leading multidisciplinary ideas comprising a diversity of disciplines, landscape architecture, urban design, planning, transport planning, sustainable design and community.



# INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

Standalone Architecture College with Ultramodern Infrastructure and facilities



Class Room



Studio



Central Library



Computer Lab



Survey Lab



Climatology Lab



Constuction Yard



Model Making Workshop



Art Gallery



Students Store



Indoor Games



Seminar Hall



Medical Facility



Open Air Theater



Transportation



Lift



Canteen



Hostel



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