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Date: 27/08/2020

To

The Principal
GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women,
Mysuru-570016

Sir

Sub: Requisition to organize a Seminar on "Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research" on 29th August 2020- reg.

With reference to the above subject, IQAC would like to organize a Seminar on "Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research" on 29th August 2020. Ar.D.S.Ramakrishna Rao, Director, Desirazu Associates, Mysuru has been accepted to be a resource person for delivering the keynote in the above mentioned topic.

This seminar aims to provide the awareness and dissemination of the importance of teaching and training in higher education, vocational and professional education and make provisions for research, innovation advancement and dissemination of knowledge.

We would like to utilize the seminar hall with the occupancy of 50 participants by maintaining the social distance of 3 meters gap between the chairs along with the arrangement of audio systems facilities. We request you to kindly grant the permission for the same and do the needful.


IQAC Coordinators

27/8/2020


IQAC Director


Principal
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on

“Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research”

On

29th August 2020

by

Ar. D.S.RAMAKRISHNA RAO

Director, Desirazu Associates, Mysuru

Presided by

Smt. Vanaja B Pandit

Hon. Secretary, GSSS(R), Mysuru

In the presence of

Smt. Anupama B Pandit

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Dr. Shivakumar M

Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru

Sri. Bharath R K

Member & CEO GSSS(R)



Kindly do attend and grace the occasion

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Venue : Seminar Hall, GSSSIETW, Mysuru

Time : 10.30 a.m.

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Seminar on "Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research"

Organized by

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AGENDA

Welcome Speech	:	Dr. Raviraj P, Professor Dept of CSE & Director, IQAC	[2 min]
About the Talk	:	Dr. Shivakumar Principal , GSSSIETW	[3 min]
Introduction of Speaker	:	Dr. Jayanth, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of ECE	[2 min]
Address by Speaker	:	Ar. D.S.RAMAKRISHNA RAO Director, Desirazu Associates, Mysuru	[60 min]
Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. Gururaj K S, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of CSE	[2 min]
Master of Ceremony	:	Dr. Gururaj K S, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of CSE	

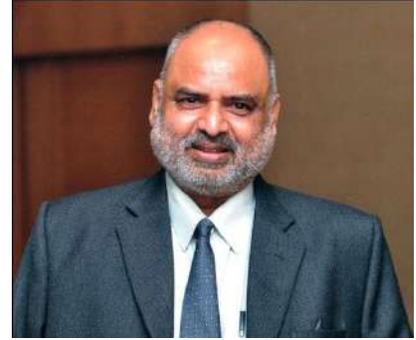
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Dr. Shivakumar
Principal
GSSSIETW, Mysuru-1608/2020

Ar. D.S.RAMAKRISHNA RAO



EDUCATION:

Master of Architecture,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio, USA (1982 — 1983)

Bachelor of Architecture,
Chandigarh College of Architecture,
Chandigarh, India (1973— 1978)

Director
Desirazu Associates (Mysore, Chennai, Uttarakhand, INDIA)
Architectural Wall Systems (Muscat, OMAN)

Dean and Design Chair
Mysore School of Architecture
Mysore, India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Dean and Design Chair
Mysore School of Architecture
Mysore, India.

2012 - 2016: Visiting Professor
University School of Design,
University of Mysore
Mysore, India

2002 – 2010: Visiting Professor,
Department of Built and Natural Environment,
Caledonian College of Engineering,

Presented Papers & Participated in seminars in the College:

- Project Management & Contract Administration.
- Arbitration in Construction Projects.
- Risk Management & Risk response in Construction Projects.

1986 – 2000: Visiting Professor,

Master of Architecture Degree Programme,
School of Architecture and Planning,
Anna University, Chennai, India.

1982 – 1983: Teaching Assistant,

Department of Architecture,
Ohio State University,
Ohio, USA

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS & CONFERENCES:

➤ **International Seminars & Conferences :**

1. **Ministry of Defence, Sultanate of Oman, October 2017**
Conducted: A two week course on Campus Planning
Topic of Presentation: Campus Planning
2. **Ministry of Defence, Sultanate of Oman, September 2017**
Conducted: A two week course on Hospital Planning
Topic of Presentation: Hospital Planning
3. **Ministry of Defence, Sultanate of Oman, May 2017**
Conducted: A two week course on Contracts
Topic of Presentation: Contracts
4. **Presented a paper on History of Indian Architecture: 5000 years, July 2016**
Event: Iranian Architectural Awards, Tehran
5. **Presented a paper on Oman International Exhibition Centre, 2012**
Event: Materials for Green Building
6. **Oman International Exhibition Centre, 21st March, 2011**
Event: Big Show 2011
Delivered a talk on 'Green Buildings' encompassing subtopics like *Norms, Green materials, Systems and examples of live projects.*
7. **Ministry of Defence, Sultanate of Oman, 18th Oct, 2010**
Conducted: A Short Term Course on Preparation of Scope of Works
Details: The presentation explained the "Preparation of Scope of Works", elaborating on steps like *International Guidelines to SOW, How to prepare a scope of work, checklist to be followed, live projects etc.*
8. **Ministry of Defence, Sultanate of Oman, 2010**
Presented a paper on Civil Engineers create the infrastructure of Modern Civilization
9. **Caledonian College of Engineering, Sultanate of Oman, 22nd March 2004**
Event: National Conference on Design and Construction Practices in Hot & Arid Regions
Presented a paper on: Sustainable Architecture – A Conflict between Tradition and Modern Design.

Details: The paper addressed the modern emerging trend against a background of traditional living patterns in hot and arid regions with the prime focus on the combination of both to achieve a sustainable architecture.

22nd March, 2004

➤ **National Seminars & Conferences:**

1. Expert Lecture

Event: The Lord Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad

Topic of Presentation: Learning & Teaching Pedagogies

Date: 30th August 2019

2. Societal Liabilities

Event: JSS Polytechnic for Women, Mysuru

Event: GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru

Topic of Presentation: Our responsible towards Societal Liabilities

Date: 9th August 2019

3. Green Architecture

Event: NATCON IIA – Odisha Chapter, Bhubaneswar

Topic of Presentation: Green Architecture: New Sustainable Development

Date: December 2017

4. Happiness through Architecture

Event: 19th Arcasia Forum, Jaipur

Topic of Presentation: Vibrant indoors

Date: May 2017

5. Operations and Lifecycle Analysis of Buildings

Event: 19th Arcasia Forum, Jaipur

Topic of Presentation: Life cycle and Operations of Buildings

Date: August 2015

6. McGANS Ooty School of Architecture

Topics: New Community Marvels for Today and tomorrow

: Influence of Urban Infrastructure

: Venturing Trends in Residential Development

Date: 2014

7. Green Buildings Congress 2013 (CII / IGBC)

Event: International Conference & exhibition on green buildings

Topic: Future Trends in Green Interiors

Date: 24th Sep, 2013

8. Green Buildings

Institution of Engineers, Mysore.

Date: May, 2013

9. IIA National Convention

Topic of Presentation: Regeneration the New Mantra

Date: 2013

AWARDS

- M/s Architectural Wall Systems is the winner of **Oman Green awards 2012**
Project: "Caledonian College of Engineering - Campus 3", Sultanate of Oman

- **Best Teacher Award**
Indian Institute of Architects
Triune-2013

- M/s Desirazu Associates is the winner of Mysuru **UltraTech Awards 2017**
Project: "Sankalp Central Park – Phase 2", Mysore, India

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- **Fellow** of Indian Institute of Architects (IIA)
- **Associate Member** of Indian Institute of Interior Designers
- **Member** - Environmental Society of Oman
- **Life Member** - Indian Red Cross
- **Life Member** - Nilgiris Library
- **Past Chairman** - Indian Institute of Architects, State Chapter, TN, India (From 2000 – 2002)
- **Past Chairman** – Indian Institute of Interior Designers, City Chapter, Chennai, India

EX-OFFICIO POSITIONS HELD:

Professional –

- **Member of Governing Council** – Mysore School of Architecture.
- **Member of Governing Council** – JSS Polytechnic for Women and JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled.
- **Member of Governing Council**- GSSS College of Architecture, Mysore.

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**Press Report on
Seminar on “Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research”
held on 29th August 2020**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru organized a **Seminar on “Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research”** on 29th August 2020. Architect **D.S.Ramakrishna Rao**, Director, **Desirazu Associates, Mysuru** was the Chief Guest and also the Resource Person for this function. **Shri. R.K.Bharath**, Board Member and CEO, GSSS®, **Dr. Shivakumar M**, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru were present. The arrangement for the seminar on “Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research” was done by the IQAC.



From Left: Ar.D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Director, Desirazu Associates, Mysuru, Shri. R.K.Bharath, Board Member and CEO, GSSS®, and Dr. Shivakumar M, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru.

The event began with welcome speech by Dr. Gururaj. K.S, Associate Professor, Dept. of CSE, followed with introduction of the Chief Guest by Dr. Manjuprasad B, Associate Professor, Dept. of CSE. Resource Person, **Ar. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao** spoke about importance of centre for higher learning and research in the context of socio-economic and technological growth. He also highlighted the footprint and imprint of the ancient Indian education system in all aspects with the matching of Indian culture and historical developments.

He conveyed that the Centres for Higher Learning have been a tradition in the Indian context from Nalanda to the modern day CSIR Institutions. Higher learning today refers to establishing a 'Repository' of scientific and technological data. The localisation of global knowledge is the key word taking advantage of the skill sets available in and around the host

area. The knowledge base comes from the faculty and students both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, to encompass the current skills available and to establish documentation of traditional knowledge and skills.

Shri. R.K.Bharath, Board Member and CEO, GSSS thanked Ar. D.S.Ramakrishna Rao, for sharing the wonderful thoughts and facts which will help in giving a new direction aimed at the 21st century expectations to the Indian higher education system and accelerate its pace of development to meet the needs and aspirations of the society at large.

Dr. Shivakumar M, Principal, GSSSIETW gave an overview of the higher learning and research, its objectives and utilization aspects like creating new knowledge, acquiring new capabilities and producing an intelligent human resource pool, through challenging teaching and research.

All the faculty members of GSSSIETW and IQAC Coordinators who attended the Seminar were benefited through this event. Event concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor, Dept. Of CSE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru.

S. Shivakumar
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All the Faculties mentioned below are hereby informed to attend the talk organised under IQAC as per the schedule mentioned below:

Sl.No	Name	Dept	Signature	Sl.No	Name	Dept	Signature
1	Dr. Shivakumar M	PRINCIPAL		36	Mrs. Chaya P	ISE	
2	Dr. S Meenakshi Sundaram	CSE		37	Mrs. Ayesha Taranum	ISE	
3	Dr. Puttaswamy P S	EEE		38	Mrs. Soumyadath G	ISE	
4	Dr. Rajendra Patil	ECE		39	Mrs. Latha M	TCE	
5	Dr. Reshma Banu	ISE		40	Mrs. Arpitha Shankar S I	TCE	
6	Dr. Parameshachari B D	TCE		41	Mrs. Swetha K	TCE	
7	Dr. Rajashekar Swamy	MBA		42	Mr. Ravishankar S Ulle	MBA	
8	Mr. M V Srinivas Rao	EIE		43	Mrs. Lalitha K	EIE	
9	Dr. Bellappa S	BS		44	Mrs. Sowjanya M N	EIE	
10	Dr. Vinay Venugopal	BS		45	Dr. Renuka	BS	
11	Dr. Pradeep Kumar R	BS		46	Mr. Sheshadri S N	BS	
12	Dr. Yogesh M	BS		47	Mrs. Soumya G M	BS	
13	Dr. S Padmashree	ECE		48	Mrs. Roopadevi K N	BS	
14	Dr. Raviraj P	CSE		49	Mr Santosh Kumar P N	BS	
15	Dr. Gururaj K S	CSE		50	Mr. Shivaprasad S	BS	
16	Dr. Manjuprasad B	CSE					
17	Dr. Roopashree H R	CSE					
18	Dr. G Manjula	ECE					
19	Dr. Rajeshwaridevi D V	ECE					
20	Mrs. Sushma S J	ECE					
21	Dr. Jayanth J	ECE					
22	Dr. Aparna Verma	MBA					
23	Dr. Jayan V K	MBA					
24	Mrs. Madhu M Nayak	CSE					
25	Mrs. Tejashwini R M	CSE					
26	Mrs. Sowmya M	CSE					
27	Mrs. Usha Rani J	CSE					
28	Mr. Vishwesh J	CSE					
29	Dr. Jagadisha N	EEE					
30	Mrs. Shilpashree	EEE					
31	Mrs. Divya.S	EEE					
32	Mrs. Thilagavathy R	ECE					
33	Mrs. Asha M	ECE					
34	Mrs. Shyamala C	ECE					
35	Mr. Raghavendra Y M	ECE					

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Murali · 03/09/2020

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