

One day Guest Lecture by Ar. Arul Anand.Tippabattuni

Study of Architectural Heritage of Hyderabad at “ Chowmahalla Palace” a place of Nizams

Chowmahalla Palace or Chowmahalla means four palaces. It is located in the old city in Hyderabad near the charminar built over 200 years.

It is in the palace of the Nizams of Hyderabad State. It was the seat of Asaf Jahi dynasty. The palace is unique Neo-classical style and elegance and is a synthesis of many Architectural style of influences.

It was a 1 day trip to exercise the Architectural students by participating in the outdoor sketching. Students were generally excited with the idea of outdoor sketching and visiting palace of Nizam “Chowmahalla Palace” .

Under the guidance of Ar. Arul Anand an expertise in sketching, The student from B.Arch 3rd and 5th semester participated along with faculties Asso.Prof .Pratima Kiran and Asst.Prof. K. Aashita who all were supportive part of the trip.

Ar. Arul Anand took the charge and explained about history of Architectural elements, style, functions of spaces, and took around the “Grand Khilwat” The Durbar Hall. The sheer magnificence of the place is breath – taking, with vast expanse of lush green open spaces and picturesque Fountains.

He delivered a inspiring lecture on the how to understand the spaces with relation to the design principles and historical structures, style, architectural elements and also explained practically the sketching techniques, about the building proportions in sketching and also executing a practical sketching workshop for students.

All the students were asked to sketch the monument “Darbar Hall” the beautiful Royal monument was captured by the students in the sketch.

The main Idea of this trip to make students understand the ways to perceive things and representing in the form of sketches which is very important in the field of architectural education.