



AN EXHIBIT OF SUMMER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Students explored various facets of visual communication under the guidance of Neeta Verma, an internationally renowned designer, a Fulbright scholar from Yale University and a faculty from the University of Notre Dame. The workshop 'Pluralities in Visual Culture' led by her, helped students understand the utilisation of visual language in communication design. The university also organised a workshop on handmade paper conducted by expert paper engineer and craft designer Ravi Raj. Attended by national and international participants, it helped them make paper, products and three-dimensional forms from recycled waste. As part of these summer workshops, students set up various installations to demonstrate their learning.

PLACEMENT DRIVE AT ANANTU

Office of Career Services organised a placement drive for AnantU students recently. Nearly 23 firms, including architecture, design and planning among others participated in the initiative. Our students have secured placement in reputed companies such as TCS innovations labs, Accenture, Cars 24, Homeland, Lessard Designs, Peepal Design, Quality Council of India, UX Reactor and Epistle, among others.



CLIMATE LAB LAUNCHED

AnantU launched a state-of-the-art Climate Lab in partnership with Telangana-based Visaka Industries Limited (VIL), a leading sustainable, eco-friendly building materials company. The first-of-its-kind climate tech lab will enable studying the practical-oriented aspects of climate change. Students pursuing B.Tech. in Climate Change and the Anant Fellowship for Climate Action will learn to run simulations and build technological solutions for mitigating or adapting to climate change at the lab.



COLLABORATION WITH GIAN

Interaction Design students collaborated with Grassroots Innovations Augmentation Network (GIAN) to develop an e-commerce platform for farmers and artisans of the Himalayan region. This project, part of the course 'User Research', is tutored by faculty members Vijay Sekhon and Prayas Abhinav. The students are working closely with Professor Anil Gupta, retired faculty from IIM, Ahmedabad, and founder of the Honey Bee Network and GIAN.



ANANTU ESTABLISHES IIC

AnantU has set up Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at Anant National University. Established as per the norms of Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, and Government of India, the initiative will help secure varsity grants for prototyping, entrepreneurs-in-residence programme & IPR support. The centre recently signed an MoU with the Department of Education, GoG and received a grant of Rs 1 crore fromSSIP to further innovation at the university.



DIGITAL INDIA WEEK

Students visited exhibition organised as part of the Digital India Week in Gandhinagar. They witnessed emerging technology and digital solutions over 200 stalls and interacted with the delegates.



LECTURE: UCHE JAMES IROHA

Uche James Iroha, a visual engineer from Nigeria gave a talk titled 'Intimacies and interconnectedness' at the campus. He talked about exploring photography as a medium for capturing detail.



ALUMNI REUNION

The first reunion of alumni of Anant Fellowship was held recently. The interactions revolved around their experiences and how the programme helped them be better professionals.



ANANT FELLOWS VISIT BHOPAL

Anant Fellows attended a module at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh with virtual attendance from over 9 countries. The field trip included visits to Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhimbetka and other heritage sites. Modules on Sustainable Heritage Development and Indigeneity in Built Environment were led by Prof Dr Amareswar Galla, UNESCO Chair on Inclusive Museums and Sustainable Heritage Development and Director, ICICL, and Benny Kuriakose, award-winning expert in sustainable architecture and climate responsive design.

"Measuring, predicting, mitigating and adapting to climate change needs an influx of new technologies and people skilled in existing and new technologies. Anant School for Climate Action aims to equip students with the latest knowledge and specialised training to mitigate and adapt to climate change."

Dr Miniya Chatterji

Founding Director, Anant School for Climate Action

FACULTY SPEAK



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Date: 27th August 2022

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, AnantU Campus

