



UNLEARNING WITH WORKSHOPS, CITY TOURS AND MOVIES!

The new batch of design students embarked on their academic journey with a series of events comprising an orientation programme, unlearning module and an exhibition. The three-day orientation programme introduced them to various aspects of the university, including infrastructure, services and campus culture. Additionally, they displayed excellent skills in the 'Unlearning' module, curated to break away from preconceived notions and adopt a new approach to design thinking. The module included a series of ice-breaking and ideation workshops, activities, film screenings and city tours. It culminated with an exhibition of students' works. [Read more](#)

SENSING THE CITY

'An experiential workshop, that introduced the new batch to spaces that make Ahmedabad a heritage city and the design capital. They explored and experienced the city through transitory exercises that enabled them to engage and observe places of historical and cultural importance, including monuments, architectural marvels, street food and others. The excursion aimed to revisit and redefine ways to experience new spaces and environments.



TEDXANANTU 1ST EDITION ORGANISED

Benny Kuriakose, award-winning architectural consultant; Aparna Piramal Raje, renowned author and columnist; Hetal Shrivastav, Founder, Rasleela Textile; Gurashish Sahni, Co-founder and COO, Recircle; and Khushi Jhankaria, AnantU student and multi-instrumentalist enthralled the audience with thought-provoking conversations in 1st edition of TEDxAnantU. Themed 'Restore, Reach Out and Rejuvenate', speakers talked about sustainability, waste management, mental health and vernacular architecture. [Read more](#)

NEW CENTRE ON PUBLIC POLICY

AnantU, in collaboration with Communeeti, a Delhi-based NGO, established the Centre of Public Policy. The centre aims to enable students to understand policymaking and equip them with the knowledge to become the gateway to the public policy world. It seeks to educate on the use of public policy in building inclusive and equitable societies and provide innovative solutions to emerging challenges. [Know more](#)



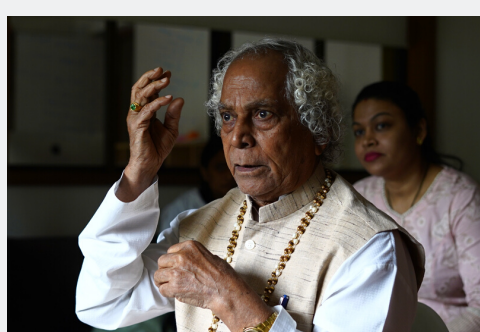
ANANTU COLLABORATES WITH PENN GSE

AnantU, in collaboration with Penn GSE, launched a certificate programme on Global Education Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Led by renowned Penn faculty and industry experts, it blends expertise, research and practice from UPenn's Schools of Education, Business, Design and Engineering. The programme is a pathway for seeding, accelerating and scaling entrepreneurial practice in education to address critical issues in education. [Register here](#)



SOA LECTURE SERIES

Eminent Architect Rajeev Kathpalia, Partner, Sangath: Vastu Shilpa Consultants, gave a talk on 'Between Theory and Practice', a part of SOA lecture series 2022, on architecture theory and practice.



VETERAN SCULPTOR VISITS

Veteran Sculptor Sudarshan Sahoo, recipient of Padma Vibhushan (2021) and Padma Shri (1988), visited the AnantU campus and interacted with the Provost, Dr Anunaya Chaubey and senior faculty members.



ALUMNA WINS AWARD

Alumna Shivani Shah's venture AxcresAble Designs LLP won the Smart Solution Challenge and Inclusive Cities Awards 2022, organised by National Institute of Urban Affairs and United Nations in India. [Read more](#)



FESTIVE FEVER AT ANANTU

AnantU students added a festive flavour to the start of the monsoon semester of 2022. The campus was abuzz with celebrations marking different festivals in August, including Independence Day, Janmashtami and Ganesh Chaturthi at varsity campus. AnantU community members came together to celebrate with various cultural performances, including music and dance. Besides, the students performed the rituals and organised games and quizzes to initiate informal interactions between the new B.Des. batcha and AnantU students. [View Photos](#)

"The gradual development of the School of Creative Practices and Entrepreneurship (SCoPE) as the interdisciplinary nucleus of AnantU promises an institution of excellence within the frame of the 2020 National Educational Policy."

Dr Amareswar Galla

Professor and Director, ICICL and UNESCO Chair on Inclusive Museums and Sustainable Heritage Development

FACULTY SPEAK



ANANTU SHORTS



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Aarambh poster was awarded among the top 3 out of 186 universities/institutes at the Institution's Innovation Council regional meet.



AnantU conducted 2 workshops on recycling waste and eco-dyeing for Shivashish and Som Lalit School respectively to introduce school kids to design.