

Joint Study of Kolhapur by Faculty of Architecture, MIT, Manipal and Department of Architecture, D.Y.Patil College Engg. & Tech., Kolhapur.

A group of 40 students of Semester – V and three faculty members from Faculty of Architecture, Manipal University visited Kolhapur from 26th July 2015 to 28th July 2015 for the background study of culture and architecture of the city of Kolhapur and the site context, which was an integral part of study for their design studio. They had undertaken a tourism related “mixed-use” development project at Kolhapur, Maharashtra. Based on the preliminary studies and basic understanding of the city, they had identified certain projects that could be taken up for the design studio. The details of trip, course objectives and the identified site (tentative) for the project are given below.

Course objectives:

1. To get acquainted with projects having multi-functional/ multistoried spaces with complex features incorporating built and unbuilt spaces.
2. Understand Development control regulations.
3. Understand services of mixed use/ multi use buildings.
4. Provide design solutions based on the cultural and contextual requirements of the site.

Following groups were formed for the study:

1. Socio Cultural Group
2. Socio Economic Group
3. Environmental and Physical Attributes group
4. Settlements and Built Heritage group
5. Codes, Bye-laws and Zoning Regulations study group.

Identified Project:

Multi use : Cultural Center and Hotel with Commercial (Eateries for lake front and tourism related -art and crafts of Kolhapur)

Site area – 1.5 Acres.

Location:



Site for the project (tentative)

Schedule of study :

Sl.No	Description	Date	Time
1.	Departing from Manipal	25 th of July	9PM
2.	Arriving at Kolhapur (lodging at Hotel Krishna Inn, Tarabhai Park, Kolhapur)	26 th of July	8AM
3.	Meeting Dr.Phadtrade and Ar.Indrajeet Jadhav, meeting with ADDP	26 th of July	10.30AM-1.30PM
4.	Visit to the Site, old City/Market and to Mahalaxmi Temple	26 th of July	2.30 PM.
5.	Data Collection/field visits/visits to various departments.	27 th July	9AM Onwards
6.	Visit to the office of Architect Sirish Beri.	27 th of July	5PM
7.	Interaction and Dinner with Ar.Sirish Beri. At Kolhapur. (Hotel Krishna Inn Conference hall)	27 th of July	6.30-9PM
8.	Visit to Dr.DY Patil Institute, Meeting Dr.Phadtrade and Ar.Indrajeet Jadhav	28 th of July	8.30 AM-11.15PM
9.	Visit to the construction Site of 5 Star Hotel Shayadri.	28 th of July	11.30 to 1.30PM
10.	Visit to Panhala Hills.	28 th of July	3.00 PM
11.	Departing back to Manipal from Kolhapur.	28 th of July	10.30 PM.

Presentation by ADTP :

Department of architecture, D. Y. Patil College of Engg. & Tech., Kolhapur arranged a presentation by ADTP of Kolhapur Municipal Corporation Shri. Dhananjay Khot in the office of Town Planning on 26th July 2015 at 10.30 am. Prof. S. M. Phadtare took efforts to arrange the presentation. Information about proposed regional plan of Kolhapur district and present development plan of Kolhapur city was given to the students. Prof. Phadtare explained regional plan and Mr. Dhananjay Khot explained development plan. Potentiality of site chosen by faculty and students of MIT was discussed. The presentation was followed by question and answer session which proved very informative to the students.



Presentations by Prof. S. M. Phadtare and Shri. Dhananjay Khot, ADTP, Kolhapur Municipal Corporation, Kolhapur.



Faculty members of MIT in discussion with Prof. S. M. Phadatare and Shri. Dhananjay Khot



Question and answer session

Visit to department of architecture, DYP CET, Kolhapur :

The third year students and faculty members visited the department on 28th July 2015. They went around to see the department and interacted with students of final year (Sem. – IX) in the studios.



In discussion with H.O.D. Prof. R. G. Savant



Faculty members of our architecture department welcoming the faculty and students of Manipal University



Walking through display and corridor

Information of Kolhapur with special reference to tourism was given by eminent architect from Kolhapur Ar. Amarja Nimbalkar. She gave an audio-visual presentation cultural and architectural aspect of the city.



Introduction and welcome of guests was done by Prof. Madhugandha Mithari



Ar. Amarja Nimbalkar gave a presentation on Tourism potential of Kolhapur



Ar. Amarja Nimbalkar giving presentation



All the faculty members and students of Final Year B.Arch. attended the presentation

The students of Manipal University as well as students of our department found the seminar by Ar. Amarja Nimbalkar very informative. It was followed by question and answer session which resulted in clearing many doubts of the students.

D.Y. Patil College, Department of Architecture, Kolhapur also wishes to visit Manipal University in future for an educational tour.