COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE
Training Program
Architecture & Planning of Urban Spaces for the Elderly
'Co-ordinated by Radhika Vaidya, Architect, Town Planner, Partner at 'AVA Architects', Pune

Dates: 9th April to 13th April 2018   **Last Date of Registration: 23rd March 2018**

Gerontology, as defined in the Merriam-Webster dictionary, is "the comprehensive study of aging and the problems of the aged." Because gerontology deals with multi-faceted aspects of ageing, Gerontologists include researchers and practitioners in the fields **architecture, housing and planning** besides other fields.

It is a known fact that the ageing population is increasing due to better medical facilities and longevity. This creates the need to understand the requirements of the **ageing population** and provide solutions.

Across the country, various organizations are working hard to build different facilities for the elderly, be they independent living, assisted living, or a little somewhere in between. We need to create awareness about **policy options and physical environment design parameters** for this age group of 60 years and above.

The training program will include **presentations, demonstrations, group work assignments and site visits.**

Key Themes of the program include:
Population ageing in India & globally.

Policies on ageing at national and international level

Health aspects of ageing

Design of elder-friendly public spaces, gardens, temples.

Principles of Universal design & practical application in public buildings.

Old-age issues among the elderly.

Different models of accommodation for the elderly.

Appropriate urban infrastructure for the elderly.

Speakers

- **Ar. Radhika Vaidya,** Architect, Town planner, Partner at AVA Architects, Expert in housing for the elderly.
- **Dr. Nidhi Mishra,** Ph.D.(Psychology of the aged).
- **Dr. Vinod Shah,** Physician, Renowned gastroenterologist, Chairman 'Janaseva Foundation'.
- **Ar. Parul Kumtha,** Principal Architect at 'NN Architects', International Expert in Inclusive Design.

- **Ar. Kavita Murugkar,** Assistant Professor, BNCA, Pune, Expert in Universal Design.
- **Dr. Banani Banerjee,** Principal, SCOA, Pune.
- **Ar. Pradeep Devarchetty,** Practicing Landscape Architect & Educator.
- **Ar. Ajay Vaidya,** Architect, Urban Designer, Partner at AVA Architects.

- **Lt. Col. Kumar Fulay,** (Retd.), Founder 'Colonel's Cube'

Registration Process

Colleges who have registered with Council of Architecture under the Collaborative Training Programme by payment of training fees in advance, proportionate to their average intake, can nominate teachers to participate in this programme. The nominated teachers can register for this programme by filling up the attached application form and mailing it back on ttpcoatrc.pune@gmail.com and directorcoatrc.pune@gmail.com

Only in case nominated teachers registered for this programme require provision of accommodation, the facility of accommodation on sharing basis, breakfast and dinner for five days can be availed of by payment of ₹5,000/- per head by online payment/bank challan.

OR

Teachers/architects other than those nominated by schools of architecture, desirous of participating in this training programme, may register by filling up the attached application form and mailing it back along with a scanned image of the DD towards registration fees on ttpcoatrc.pune@gmail.com and directorcoatrc.pune@gmail.com

Registration fees: • ₹10,000/- (without accommodation)   • ₹15,000/- (with accommodation)

For Online Payment/Bank Challan : https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=872531

Kindly send the hard copy of registration form and receipt of online payment/bank challan (as applicable) on the following address for the confirmation of participation.

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