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**Z310** – MKSSS'S Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture

### Unit Council

**Faculty In charge:** Prof. Mahesh Bangad (Former President of NASA, India in 2007)

**Unit Secretary:** Miss. Trupti Thapa

**Unit Designee:** Miss. Mohini Mandke

**Former Unit Secretary:** Miss. Sudiksha Ananthraman



*In frame: Sudiksha A, Prof. Mahesh Bangad, Trupti T, Mohini M*



*67th Unit Council: Trupti Thapa, Mohini Mandke*

The 67th year saw enthusiastic participation from the unit across a diverse range of events and trophies. A total of 13 major competitions and programs were undertaken, showcasing the dedication, teamwork, and creative potential of the participants. In total, over 100 participants represented the unit in various capacities, ranging from individual entries to large group submissions.

The **67th GSEN Trophy**, a Group A trophy witnessed active involvement of 13 participants contributing their work for submitting a complete entry. While results are awaited, the effort demonstrates the unit's ability to mobilize and deliver within competitive timelines. Similarly, the **67th CPK Trophy**, a Group B trophy, saw 8 entries, one of which was shortlisted, marking an important milestone and setting a benchmark for future entries.

Smaller programs, such as the **LIK Program in Satara**, involved 2 participants, contributing to the unit's ongoing engagement with external activities. The LIK Program in Satara was guided by two faculty members from Zone 3, including our own esteemed faculty Prof. Vaishali Latkar, who generously shared her invaluable knowledge and insights with the students attending the event. The **67th LIK Trophy** brought together a larger group of 20 participants, achieving the remarkable feat of being shortlisted among the top 60 submissions. Meanwhile, the 67th MSL Trophy had 2 entries, though they did not advance further, the experience gained was invaluable for refining future submissions.



Trupti Thapa, Prof. Vaishali Latkar and Pratiksha Dolas at the LIK Program, Satara.



Aparna Hinge and Abhiri Shastrakar in HCP, Ahmedabad

**The 67th WAT Trophy** had 7 entries, making a final submission. Similarly, the **Insider Programme (HCP, Ahmedabad)** and the **67th Online International NEXUS** had 2 participants each, fostering individual skill development and external exposure. **The 67th ANDC** saw significant participation of 20 members. The trophy aimed on designing and building a dismantable structure for an NGO. The unit was glad to collaborate with a well known NGO, **SWaCH Foundation**, who actively contribute towards the waste management of Pune City. The unit re-designed and built a Recyclables Storage Unit, commonly referred as a Pinjara by the NGO members, solving the problems in the old design and making it more efficient for the members. The project was completely funded by the NGO. The unit was able to achieve and complete the project within the allocated budget.

## 67th Annual NASA Design Competition with SWaCH Foundation



The Old Design



The New Design



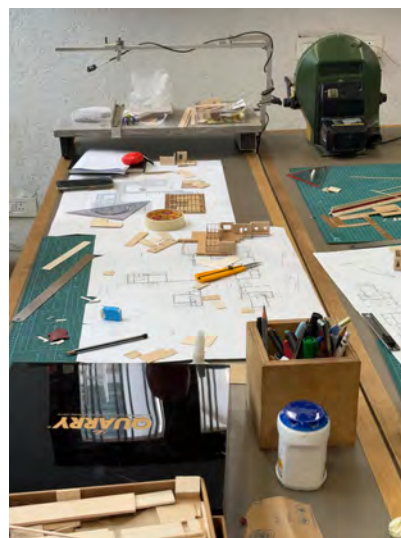
The Team with SWaCH Members on Inauguration Day.



The Team interacting with SWaCH Members.



One more prominent participation by the unit was at the **Insider's Program at Architecture BRIO, Mumbai**. Only ten students were selected for the event, out of which one was a fellow student of Z310. The Program was a two day program which helped to gain insights of how an architectural office works.



*Vaidehi Mancharkar at the Insiders Program at Architecture BRIO*



Workshops and training programs, such as the **67th Online Summer/Winter Workshops**, engaged 20 participants, enriching their technical and creative abilities. The ongoing **67th GRIHA Trophy**, with 10 participants, is highlighting the unit's commitment to sustainable design and innovative approaches. Additionally, upcoming smaller engagements like the **LIK Program in Ahmedabad**, involving 1 participant, reflect the unit's consistent efforts to stay active and forward-looking.

Overall, the unit achieved notable success, with one entry shortlisted in the CPK Trophy and another in the LIK Trophy, ranking in the top 60. These accomplishments highlight the potential for growth and excellence. Moving forward, emphasis on refining strategies, time management, and collaborative synergy will help the unit achieve even greater success in future competitions. The dedication and hard work displayed this year are commendable, laying a strong foundation for the unit's continuous improvement and recognition.