

## **Six Days Educational tour to Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Kutch, Gujarat of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year B.Arch students, IGDTUW**

In accordance to the academic syllabus of B.Arch. second year curriculum, it is very crucial to expose students to the vernacular and urban architectural style. Concept of Proxemics, how local geo climatic and socio economic factors shape architectural design. Trip to Adhmedabad, Bhuj & Kutch will be an excellent opportunity to make students understand these concepts. The study of various famous building by Charles Correa, B.V Doshi, L. I Kahn was undergone to understand the use of contemporary material usage in composite climate by keeping in mind various Climatic factors. Understanding of various Building typologies in Old Ahmedabad was undertaken as part of the Heritage walk conducted by INTACH Ahmedabad Chapter.

Hands on Architectural workshop at Hunnarshala Foundation (NGO) for one day was conducted in Bhuj- Kutch which has enabled the students to understand the rich architectural -artisanal heritage and learn traditional construction techniques using earth as a building material. Various construction techniques used post the severe earth quake by Hunnarshala foundation for rehabilitating the villages were explained using models and live demonstration. Post the tour, students are in the process of documenting and exhibiting the learnings from the tour through drawings in Department of Architecture and Planning (DAP) for wider knowledge sharing. The students are now being encouraged to apply their leanings in the current Design Studio Problem. The trip was funded by the University.

