WEBINAR
on

RETHINKING CITIES: RESILIENT AND LIVEABLE FUTURES

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"India, like most parts of the world, has been adversely affected by the Corona (Covid-19 virus) pandemic and we are living the historic times of uncertainty while our cities, communities and rural landscapes and lifestyles are being adversely affected by the same. In such time periods, the paradigms of spatial planning as well as architecture & design are at thinking crossroads towards the future of cities and lives of people post the recovery from the pandemic. Vehement discussions in the scientific world as well as the planning and design world are ongoing to find solutions of control and spread on one hand, and to find the causes and solutions after the world emerges as changed post these difficult times."

This webinar series aims to have a unique approach that shall benefit a multi-disciplinary group of learners, educators and practitioners in the field of planning and architecture, and focus towards encouraging relevant discussions in the current situation of the Covid-19 pandemic and its association with the Planning, Architecture and Design community.

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Sub Themes:

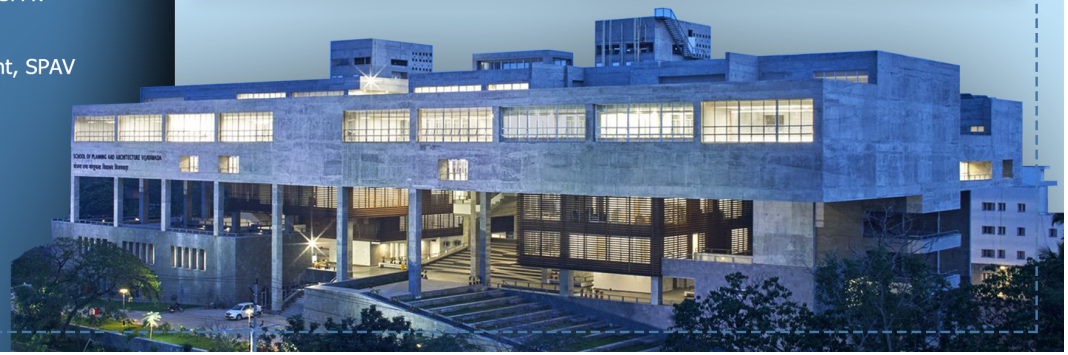
01 **Epidemic Risk Assessment & its implications on City Planning**
A discourse on use of planning tools and techniques available to assess the risks of disease spread and design planning policies catering to containment and social distancing measures to control spread.

02 **Natural Ventilation in Built Environment during and beyond COVID-19**
A discourse on the relevance of natural ventilation within building designs to ensure health of residents and workers during or after pandemic lockdown situation.

03 **Dynamics of Neighbourhood design towards cultural resilient and liveable cities**
A discourse on the importance of appropriate neighbourhood planning and design in making the communities more resistant to pandemics like Covid-19.

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed, Professor, DOP - SPAV

Target Audience:
Planning, Architecture, and Urban design fraternity – practitioners, academicians and students; Policy Makers and Government Officials from concerned departments involved in city planning.

Mode of Conduct: Google Meet (Link will be shared with registered participants)

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