

Message for AFIIIM

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I am very pleased to learn that the Apeejay Educational Society is organizing the AFIIIM, the Apeejay Festival of Ideas by Ignited Minds, on the 22nd & 23rd of February 2019.

It is indeed heartening to hear of this two day celebration of Architectural Events at various levels: I am sure that this festival would certainly generate a lot of support and involvement from Professionals, Academicians, Scholars, Architects, Engineers, as well as professionals in various allied fields. The topic of Awareness towards the Environment, from being only a fashionable buzz-word used to describe sensitivity to our context, has over the past few years, moved to the very centre of the focus of the world. In this era of dramatic and visible climate change, sustainability in design is no longer optional: it is essential to the very survival of this planet, and thus, all of us.

I am sure that besides celebrating Architecture, and sustainability over these two days, this event would also help to establish a strong link between Academia, Practice & Industry, and to society as a whole, which in my opinion is the foundation of useful and actionable growth of Knowledge.

I would like to congratulate the Hon'ble VC, AKTU, as well as all the speakers, participants & student volunteers for the wonderful show that I'm sure would be inspiring. Best wishes also to all those that would participate in the competitions, including the on-the spot competitions that are planned as part of this festival. I hope that everyone who participates is enriched by the experience, regardless of whether they win or not.

Best wishes to the event, and I, on behalf of the entire Council of Architecture would be very keenly waiting for the post-event publications, as well as valuable outcomes of this exciting programme.

Jai Hind!