

EXPERT LECTURE SERIES – L3 – Ar. Mahesh Radhakrishnan of MOAD, Chennai on “Trajectories of a Practice” and “Making Home – An insight on Residential Design Approach



Ar Mahesh Radhakrishnan presenting on Evolving Preoccupations at MOAD & Trajectories of a Practice

Ar. Mahesh Radhakrishnan is one of the profound young practicing architects of Chennai. He is the founding partner & Principal Architect of **MOAD - The Madras Office for Architects and Designers**. Ar. Mahesh received his bachelors degree from National Institute of Technology in Tiruchirappalli and was a research scholar at the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation in Germany. He is also visiting faculty for the postgraduate and undergraduate programs of Architecture and Planning at Schools across India. He has been a guest critic at the University of Sydney and New South Wales. **Ar Mahesh is part of PSG IAP's Expert Panel of Architects guiding and mentoring our students in various of the course curriculum.**

Architect Mahesh Radhakrishnan had conducted **two Expert Lectures on the 9th of April 2022 Session 01: “Evolving Preoccupations at MOAD – Trajectories of a Practice” and Session 02 - “Making Home – An insight on Residential Design Approach” at PSGIAP.** Followed by an interactive session with PSGIAP students. Subsequently, post lectures he also conducted discussion with faculty members on the curriculum and provided inputs on design projects for the current semester.



Principal IAP Ar K Venkatesh Kumar Welcoming Ar Mahesh Radhakrishnan

Session 01: Evolving Preoccupations at MOAD – Trajectories of a Practice:

The session focused on the various scales of projects and the challenges of practice faced by Architects at each of them. The scale of projects ranged from large urban scale projects to schools to commercial building to residential projects.



Ar Mahesh during his presentation on An Insight on Residential Design Approach

Session 02: Making Home – An insight on residential design approach:

The second session consisted of a detailed seminar on residential projects aligning with the current semester studio project – Residential design for the subject- AR3211 Basic Space Design Studio. The



Students Interaction Session with Ar Mahesh Radhakrishnan

session had an interactive discussion with Ar. Mahesh on Design development, current practices and trends of residential design at varying contexts.



Ar Mahesh with PSGIAP Students Principal Ar.K.Venkatesh Kumar and Faculty Ar. Cibi, Ar. Rajagopal and Ar. Hemabika

The session was followed by review of First semester works by Ar Mahesh and interaction with students. Subsequently a detailed discussion on curriculum and the current semester AR3211 Basic Space Design Studio – Design brief with the Principal IAP and faculty members.