



“Building Inclusive Urban Communities (BlnUCom)”

Local Dissemination Workshop

26 and 27 September 2019

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall, School of Planning and Architecture,
Vijayawada



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SPA Vijayawada (SPAV) organised its second **Local Dissemination Workshop (LDW)** on 26-27 September, 2019 as a part of its ongoing project titled **“Building Inclusive Urban Communities (BINUCOM)”**, a research project funded under the European Commission’s Erasmus+ Program in the field of Capacity Building in Higher Education towards Inclusive Communities.

Inaugural Session

The **Commissioner of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Shri Prasanna Venkatesh V., (IAS.)**, graced the occasion with his presence which was presided over by **Director of SPAV, Prof. Dr. Minakshi Jain**. He interacted with the speakers, dignitaries and students on

aspects of integrating the informal sector with the growth of the city. The workshop was inaugurated by **Director of SPAV, Prof. Dr. Minakshi Jain** in the august presence of **Prof. Dr. Janaki Rama** (Principal of Department of Architecture and Planning at the Acharya Nagarjuna University), **Emeritus Prof. Dr. M Prasad** (University of Hyderabad), **Former Mayor of Vijayawada, Shri Janjhayala Sharma** and the project team. The workshop is of great significance as SPA Vijayawada entered into an MoU with VMC on research collaboration to develop different planning and architecture aspects of the city. Amongst many other potential collaborative projects, evolving a heritage

corridor connecting the caves of the city and upgrading and de-congesting of commercial zones are two focus areas of development contemplated in the coming times as an outcome of the MoU.



Prof Minakshi Jain, Director, SPAV with Shri Prasanna Venkatesh, Vijayawada Municipal Commissioner after Technical Session

Programme was started by welcome address by **Nagaraju Kaja, Project Coordinator, SPAV BInUCom** Team where project overview, aims and objectives of the Project/workshop were briefly explained to the audience. Honourable Director of SPAV, Dr. Minakshi Jain has given Inaugural speech where the importance and the role of Architects and Planners in such projects was emphasized.



Prof Minakshi Jain, Director, SPAV addressing the gathering at the Inaugural Session

Followed by was speech by **Guest of Honor, Ar. S. Janaki Rama Murthy**, Principal, Acharya Nagarjuna University College of Architecture and Planning. **Former Mayor of Vijayawada, Shri Janjhayala Sharma** graced the Inaugural Session with his presence. He congratulated the SPAV team and the project for undertaking work on informal settlements in the city.



Guest of Honour, delivering his speech during the Inaugural Session

Technical Session I *Theme: Livelihoods, Vulnerability, Governance in Informality and Resilience in practice*

- Presentations were made by Mr. D. Srinivas, Dr. Ayon Tarafdar and Dr. Abdul Razak about the case studies they have conducted and their results.
- Interaction was held with Shri V. Prasanna Venkatesh, IAS, Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC).
- M.N.V. Prasad, Emeritus Professor, University of Hyderabad, Govt of India, presented his presentation on health risks and hygienic risks associated with the informal settlements.

- Mr. Nihar Johari, Assistant Vice President, Consultancy Planning and Division, DARASHAW, Ahmedabad shared his experiences with respect to informal settlements, importance of resilience in these settlements and role of NGOs.

- At the end of the session, Students Design studio works on Inclusivity and resilience were exhibited and presented to the dignitaries.



M.N.V. Prasad, Emeritus Professor delivering his thoughts to audience

Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion on Session I was conducted chaired by Prof. M.N.V. Prasad, Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed, Dr. Ayon Kumar Tarafdar, Mr. Nagaraju Kaja and Mr. Nihar Johari where various aspects of informal settlements were discussed. Audience participated and interacted with their ideas on inclusivity and settlements



Panelists interacting with the audience

Technical Session II (27-09-19)

Theme: Inclusivity and Climate Adaptation in Practise

- Ar.VVL Narasiham, practicing architect from Hyderabad has graced the session as a guest speaker.
- Mr. G. Karteek, Dr. Adinarayanane R, Dr. Faiz Ahmed have presented about the case studies they are conducting as part of BReUCom (Building Resilient Urban Communities) project.
- Mr. G. Karteek presented on Climate resilient adaptation of built form in hilly region through traditional wisdom and best practices with case studies from Dharamshala region Himachal Pradesh.

- Dr. Adinarayanane R presented on Urban Heat Island and spatial dynamics of resilience with Bangalore as case study. The study considered urban energy to be the basic unit for the study and was concluded with conceptual framework for energy reduction.

- Dr. Faiz Ahmed presented on thermal comfort study for mitigating heat stress through climate responsive planning and design with study of New RR pet in Vijayawada.

- Mr. Rahul Chauhan, Zonal Assistant Director, APCRDA, Vijayawada discussed on Inclusivity in land pooling scheme and climate adaptation strategies in planning with reference to proposed capital city of Amaravati.

- Mr. Narasimhan, Landscape

Architect, presented on various topics pertaining to inclusivity, response to existing landscape, sustainable design principles (Optimizing suns energy, improving air quality, rain water harvesting, responsible use of land resource and other resources).



Regional Development Authority speaking on Day 2

Panel Discussion II

Panel Discussion on Session I of Day 2 was conducted chaired by Sri.V V L Narasimham, Sri.Nihar

Johari, Dr. Faiz Ahmed, Sr. Adinarayana and Sri.Rahul Chouhan and various aspects of the session and clarified the doubts of the audience.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. D. Srinivas thanking all the participants, volunteers, and other members who have contributed to the organizing of the workshop and overall project

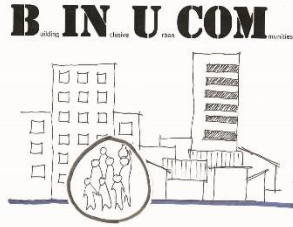


Local representatives and stakeholders attending the Technical Session on Day 2

The workshop was attended by local stakeholders of the slums, representatives of VMC, Department of Town Planning of Govt of AP., APTIDCO, HUDCO, ward level corporators, architecture and planning institutes of the region and NGOs.



Vote of Thanks by Prof. Srinivas



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