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Editor’s Note:

“HOPE” – sometimes used as noun and other time may be used as verb. With your blessings we start this platform in both aspects, creating platform identification and social activities for diploma engineers across West Bengal a in form of action.

Hope Foundation, Bengal - is a non-profit organization, basically founded by the Ex-Diploma Engineers hailing from various Polytechnic Colleges and from various discipline of engineering across Bengal.

The idea behind conceiving this organization began when a group of Ex-students from various Polytechnic colleges came together to discuss about their struggle through the initial days of their career to get a suitable job with a decent salary and to cope with the hardcore professional, technical and industrial challenges faced after getting the job, due to lack of practical knowledge.

In order to help the students of those colleges to groom themselves, to be interview-ready, to get trained on various technical and non-technical subjects outside their curriculum, to obtain relevant industry knowledge through internship and to have a stronger career launch ad.

Action items include online session on various subjects. Please note next 30 days training calendar: Please send your willingness to attend at hopefoundationhope@gmail.com ; so we shall share the links.

Upcoming Calender of Online Sessions

Online Sessions on	Will be given by	Date and Time
Diploma Engineer’s opportunity in data centers	Rahul Dey, Critical Space Thermal Management Specialist	29 th Nov-20 at 17:30 hrs
FAQs of Basic Electricals	Sharmili Bhattacharya, JE (Electrical), WBSETCL	6 th Dec—20 at 17:30 hrs
Content Management in Digital world	Amit Kumar Nayak, Technical Writing Specialist	13 th Dec - 20 at 17:30 hrs
Basics of AI	Nitika Bala, Promising Expert	20 th Dec—20 at 17:30 hrs

This month we are releasing **Landscape Architecture, a slightly untouched territory** by **Arch. Sonali Gupta**.

Happy Learning!!

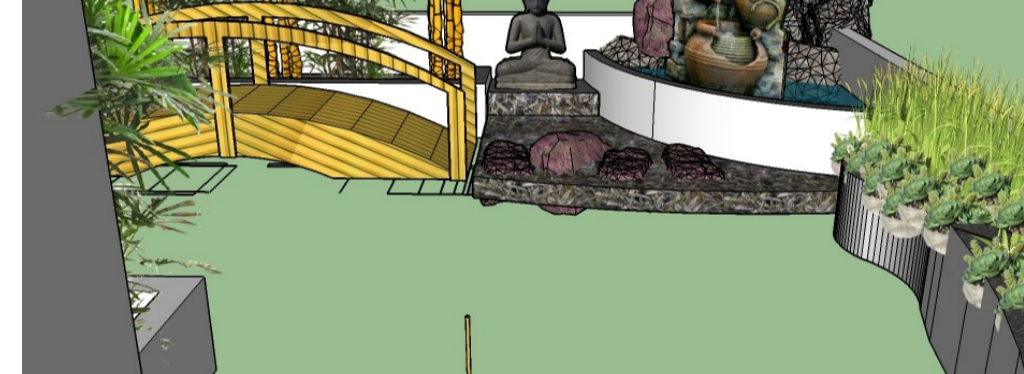
Landscape Architecture, a slightly untouched territory : By Arch. Sonali Gupta



Landscape Architecture - a beautiful connector between a built environment and the mother nature.

Now what is Landscape, and how it goes hand in hand with architecture?

Landscape Architecture consists of two major parts : Softscape (Planted) & Hardscape (Built), and they are associated with Architecture, botany, horticulture, the fine arts, industrial design, soil sciences, environmental psychology, geography, ecology, civil engineering and lot more.



A Proposed Japanese Zen Garden Model on a rooftop in Kolkata

In today’s polluted environment & global warming conservation of ecology is a challenge, but this ecological balance can be sustained through landscape.

The prospects and the scope in this field are wide. Because of a good landscaped region can earn much more brownie points than just a well-designed building. For example, just a simple MIG building can be listed as a luxury apartment with the facilities of landscape offers, like a well-designed gateway and a boundary wall, a well-defined driveway & pathway, a well-maintained lawn and a parking or a small niche amidst nature to have leisure.

This is just an example of the landscape associated in Public Residence; there are more aspects if you go deeper into the design sector which can uplift the experience of living.

If it is so much important in the construction & Design Industry then why this subject or rather territory is so less talked about in our region?

The answer is not so easy, may be lack of knowledge or may be the economical condition of this region. But this is fortunate that the scenario is changing. As few decades ago, a mason used to be a better consultant than a qualified Engineer / Architect, still a gardener is the person who is more likely the in charge of the beatification (well most of us think landscape or rather softscape is just to beautify the ambience of our houses than having some actual functional benefits!!) of our houses. But these days thankfully the Large Corporate Construction Companies of our region and the local governing bodies like K.M.C. (Kolkata Municipal Corporation) or N.K.D.A. (Newtown Kolkata Development Authorities) are paying attention to do landscape to have a healthy environment through the cityscape.

Landscape Architecture is not just something fancy and sophisticated field it is as scientific as a frame-structure calculation.

Hence, I would love to see more and more Landscape Architects from my college (None other than North Calcutta Polytechnic) contributing in our society.

Few Information Regarding Further Studies in Landscape Architecture:

After Completing Diploma in Architecture one can pursue B.La (Bachelor in Landscape Architecture through N.A.T.A. score from CSIIT, Hyd

Or a Bachelors in Architecture then M.La/ M.Sc. in L.D. (Masters in Landscape Architecture or Landscape Design) from the elite Universities of the country.



Orbit Sky View, Central Court, Off to B.T. Road, Kolkata

..... Thanks & keep dreaming

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