

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

The academic year at PMCA commenced with a focus on enhancing practical learning experiences. On July 22, 2023, the college hosted a session under the Industry-Academia interface with CEDIA, a global leader in smart home technology. This session, aimed at 4th and 6th semester students, provided valuable insights on integrating home automation into architectural design.

In alignment with environmental consciousness, the Community Club, PEHEL-ARCAUSE, organized a plantation drive on July 31, 2023, marking a significant contribution to greening the campus.

The college celebrated the remarkable achievements of its student, Bhaumik Mohanty, a 20-year-old novelist. His second novel, *The Girl with the Brown Eyes*, has garnered attention and praise.

On July 24, 2023, the 4th Bi-Annual K B Mohapatra Memorial Lecture was conducted, featuring a keynote address by Prof. Punita Mehta on "Architecture as Altruism." The event was well-received, highlighting the importance of inclusive design.

The PMCA participated in the prestigious Solar Decathlon India 2023, showcasing their sustainable office project for Raven Infra Developers. The event, aimed at promoting energy-efficient designs, attracted attention and support for the students and one of the groups became the finalists of the competition. Our students Prabhu and group also the finalists in the INSDAG competition

PMCA also proudly celebrated numerous individual and collective achievements, including student publications, awards, and scholarships. Notably, our students won 1st prize in the IIA Leadership Conclave and Design Carnival 2023, and Mayukh Sanyal received the Ethos Bridge R. S. Beri Scholarship 2023. Ayushraj Mohanty's best Thesis Award in IIA Design Carnival, Jagdisgh Samal's best student of the year award (given by IIA) and University Gold medal, Jitesh Panigrahy winning UltraTech award as batch topper made PMCA immensely proud and happy. Joshy Poul, our M.Arch. student made us proud further being shortlisted among the top 40 architects under 40 years age.

Our faculty and students continuously engage in professional development through guest lectures, workshops, and community outreach initiatives. Ar Nihar Ranjan Debata, Associate prof., PMCA, with his presence of mind, courage and bravery could avoid a railway accident and saved lives of hundreds of people. For such inspirational act he had been acknowledged by media and various other organizations. PMCA feels proud and applauds the good Samaritan deed of its faculty.

This year many faculty of PMCA became resource persons for various training programs and workshops. Ar. SwayamPraksh Mohanty, Ar. Maitreyee Mishra, Ar. Shankar Giri, Ar. Dharitri Das were resource persons for different such events.



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From celebrating Women's Day to organizing a shram daan drive on Gandhi Jayanti, PMCA has actively contributed to various social causes like joy of giving, visiting senior citizens' home, conducting competition among the children of our class 4 employees, distributing food in the slum areas on Ganesh puja. Also, important days like Earth Day, National Youth Day, International Yoga Day, Independence Day etc. were observed and celebrated in the campus with all enthusiasm and spirit.

The 4th year students' exceptional achievement at the Wall Painting event in New Delhi and Arya Jaiswara's international recognition, Jitesh and Oiswarya winning IGBC jury recommendation, achievements of Sambhavi, Seemantini, Akanskhya, Bhoumik and Shruti in Transparence 17 further demonstrate PMCA's commitment to fostering creativity and excellence.

Through events like the *Walking Studio* and participation in NASA competitions, PMCA has created a learning environment that encourages teamwork, innovation, and cross-disciplinary engagement.

In December 2023, we celebrated the homecoming of our first batch (1993-1998), a joyous occasion reflecting the continued legacy of PMCA. We remain committed to developing professionals who contribute positively to society and the field of architecture.

**Looking forward to more milestones and achievements in the upcoming academic year!**



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