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Architecture Students Association (ArcSA)

The Architecture Students Association (ArcSA) was formed in November, 2006. ArcSA is an organization of the students of the Department. The Association, moderated by a teacher of the Department, arranges various extra-curricular activities for the students. Among these are Nabin Baran (Fresher's Reception Programme), Probin Biday (Farewell Programme), picnics, exhibitions, publication of newsletters, etc.

Architecture Alumni Association of BUET (ArcAAB)

Architecture Alumni Association of BUET (ArcAAB) was founded in July 2001, with the following objectives:

- To establish and maintain a bridge between the alumni (i.e. the graduates and post-graduates) and the Department of Architecture, BUET (i.e. the Alma Mater).
- To create an environment for the exploration and sustainability of all possible methods through which the alumni can participate in the enrichment of the profession and the Department for mutual benefits.
- To monitor by periodical evaluation the development, application, standing and influence of architecture in different sectors of the society, culture and economy and to find ways and means to broaden the scope of participation and contribution of the alumni.
- To provide a platform whereby the Association can correlate with different development works.
- To promote the welfare of the members and their immediate families.
- To protect the academic, professional and civic rights of the alumni.
- To establish, safeguard and further the professional well being of the association such as to uphold, endorse and promote the professional interests of the members of the Association.
- To keep the alumni informed about each other.
- To make information available to the alumni with regard to development activities of the Department & the alumni.
- To publish periodicals and to host seminars, workshops, exhibitions & competitions.
- To provide recreational facilities for the alumni.

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- To take effective measures for the creation of a permanent fund called the "ArcAAB Welfare Fund", for attainment of the following objectives:
 - a. To offer scholarships and loans to deserving undergraduate and postgraduate students.
 - b. To purchase relevant books and journals for the department.
 - c. To help procure materials and equipment for the department studio works and other research projects.
 - d. To provide travel & other expenses to ArcAAB members for attending conferences/ seminars abroad.
- To help the Department keep pace with architectural education worldwide.
- To undertake any other activity which the Association deems necessary for the interest of the Alumni, the Department, the University and the country at large.
- To raise funds and acquire assets in pursuance of the objectives of the Association, & enter into contracts with second parties as necessary.
- To maintain liaison with Alumni Associations with similar objectives at home and abroad.

MEMBERSHIP

- Architecture graduates of the erstwhile East Pakistan University of Engineering and Technology (EPUET) and the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).
- Architecture postgraduates of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

CAF-BRTC

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Consulting Architect-Teachers Forum - Bureau of Research, Testing and Consultation (CAF-BRTC)

CAF-BRTC in the Department of architecture, BUET is regarded as the only research-based professional body in the field of architecture in Bangladesh. Recent projects managed by CAF-BRTC are:

- 50 Bed Hospital for Diabetic Society of Chandpur,
- Map of Bangladesh: Mujib Nagar Liberation War Memorial,
- Uniform Design of Sonali Bank Limited,
- BUET-Japan Institute for Disaster Prevention and Urban Safety (BUET-JIDPUS),
- Master Plan of National University,
- BUET Center
- Feasibility study of Dhaka and Rangpur Modernization project,
- Updating of Bangladesh National Building Code (BNBC) etc.
- ILO- Fire & Electrical Safety Assessment in Existing RMG Factory Building Project.

Besides the above, at present the Department is involved in diversified projects:

- Accessibility Audit of World Vision Bangladesh
- Acoustical Treatment of the National Assembly Building, Dhaka
- Demo Modules Development for Training and Presentation for GIZ
- Caritas Development Institute, Savar Center
- Dhaka Bishobiddaloy Shadhinota Stambha
- Design of Chattri Hall in BUET
- Design of Green Knit Apparels Ltd
- Design of ME-Annex Building, BUET
- Green Head Office Building for RAJUK
- GIZ- Promoting A Green Architecture Concept
- Research on "IPEN Adolescent: International Study of Built Environments and Physical Activity
- Sonali Bank Training Institute at Khulna and Rangpur
- Paikgacha Agricultural College Master Plan, Khulna.

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GrACe

Green Architecture Cell (GrACe)

Green Architecture Cell evolved in 2010, as an outcome of a joint research initiative by the Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology and promotion of social & environmental standards in the industry (PSES) – a project supported by GIZ on behalf of BMZ titled: Promoting green architecture concept in Bangladesh towards implementing Green Strategies in Building Design.

GrACe aims to promote green architecture concept by way of advocacy, training, design and research in Bangladesh. This is an open forum for architects, engineers, developers, civil society members, academics, researchers, students, stakeholders and individuals interested in green architecture in the Tropics.