TEACHING PEDAGOGY BUILDING SERVICES (FIRE FIGHTING AND ACOUSTICS)

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STRUCTURE OF THE PRESENTATION

- Pedagogy
- Pedagogical approach and teaching learning outcomes
- Sample outcomes to demonstrate effectiveness of pedagogy

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To introduce aspects of Indoor Environmental Quality in terms of good hearing conditions.
- To make them understand fire safety's considerations by safe design and incorporation of safety norms the design of buildings

SPPU MARKING SCHEME

Subject Code Teaching Scheme		3201550 (SS) 3201551(PP) Examination Scheme		
Studio = 2)		In-Semester exam	30	
		End-Semester exam	70	
		Total Marks	150	
		Total Credits	3	

The credits assigned to this subject are really less. There is no viva but there is theory paper. Challenge was to make this technical subject interesting.

SYLLABUS AS PER SPPU

Unit I: Fire Fighting I

- 1.1. Fire triangle, Causes and spread of fire in buildings, fire resistance
- 1.2. Active control systems of fire: fixed and portable fire fighting equipment

Unit II: Fire Fighting II

2.1. Passive control of fire: fire safety codes, rules and regulations

Unit III: Acoustics I

- 3.1. Properties and defects of sound
- 3.2. Parameters for good acoustical condition of a room

Unit IV: Acoustics II

- 4.1. Noise control methods for air-borne and structure-borne noises
- 4.2. Acoustical materials and construction
- 4.3. Sound amplification system

Unit V: Acoustics III

- 5.1. Reverberation time calculation and recommendations for acoustical treatment
- 5.2. Acoustical treatment Layout design

PEDAGOGY WAS GIVEN THOUGHT DURING

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Lesson plan preparation

Design of inputs and study material

Interaction
with
students,
classes, site
work and
drafting

Assimilation

PEDAGOGY WAS FRAMED AROUND FOLLOWING POINTS

- Contextualization and Sensitizing about need of the subject in the area of architecture
- Use of modern teaching aids
- Challenging Activities
- Participative approach

CONTEXTUALIZATION AND SENSITIZING

- Making Meaning: Connecting students to present environment and the places where they can contribute with their professional intellect
- Students' own knowledge of experiences of spaces and their acoustical response to be revised as a foundation for new knowledge.
- Providing and discussing experiences that show abstract concepts are drawn from and applied to the everyday world.
- Developing 'understanding' by connecting new learning to previous knowledge of Building materials and technologies and building byelaws.

CONTEXTUALIZATION AND SENSITIZING-

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE IN THE FIRST CLASS

Week 1 of the acoustics was a discussion session on the experiential architecture. Students have memories of the spaces that connect to acoustical comfort or discomfort. To understand why it would have happened, there was a detailed discussion. Class happened in outdoor areas and students wrote their experiences in their book in 20 minutes and then they shared it with all. Faculty helped them understanding the key words of acoustics with these experiences. In every class and topic these experiences were taken as background of the principles.

Examples of key words that had come out of theis discussion-

Transmission of sound, Structure borne sound, Air-borne sound, Sound masking, acoustical comfort, acoustical shadows





CONTEXTUALIZATION AND SENSITIZING-THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE

All the students were asked to download the app "decibel meter" on their smart phone and then sensitization was done for all the various types of sound zone in urban context.

To begin with this, they were sent at different venues in campus and later they wrote the sound levels at these locations





CONTEXTUALIZATION AND SENSITIZING-THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE IN THE BEGINNING

Week 1 of Fire-fighting was a discussion session on the parameters of architectural design that have role in fire-safety. The basic physics of spread of fire was introduced to them. Then they were asked to find the news regarding hazards that have happened because of fire. The discussion over these news happened to see where did architectural design go wrong and how architects can play role to make buildings fire-proof.

Later stage they were supposed to apply knowledge of this subject (acoustics and firefighting) to their present design. 3. EXAMPLES OF OUTPUT

CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES

- Cognitively challenges; i.e., instruction that requires thinking and analysis, not only rote, repetitive, detail-level drills.
- Giving them works that need careful leveling of tasks, so that students are motivated to stretch.
- Assisting students to accomplish more complex understanding by building from their previous success of the explorations.

CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE

- Connecting theory to practice— The most challenging activity given was to correct the acoustics of their own classrooms with cost effective installation.
- They were asked to find out the sources of sound, make observations over the period of time (during morning, lunch break, post studio hours, festivals, etc, and then to see the role of building to achieve best possible environment for the purpose it has been designed.
- Market survey and its analysis were also the challenging task. As they were supposed to see the installation procedure with construction detail. Also, as the available materials in market for acoustics are generally expensive, they were made to think that what can make it.

CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES

2. PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH AND OUTPUT

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE





Students preparing installation to correct the acoustics

PARTICIPATIVE APPROACH

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE

- Teaching Through Conversation and working together
- Continuous connection with the class, and being with them even during site work and studio work
- Involving them in problem solving
- Making sure that student talk occurs at higher rates than teacher talking to them
- Ensuring that all students are included in the conversation according to their preferences.
- Listening carefully to assess levels of students' understanding.
- Assisting students' learning throughout the conversation by questioning, restating, praising, encouraging, etc.

3. EXAMPLES OF OUTPUT

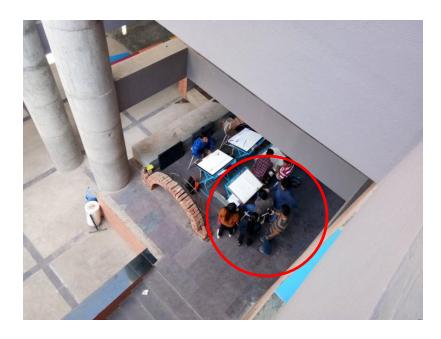
PARTICIPATIVE APPROACH

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE

- Two major explorations were designed for class group work, and faculty also acted like a mentor and team member.
- One was correction of studio acoustics, and the other was case studies for fire-fighting and acoustics.
- Every class had a discussion session, where, students' own experiences, thoughts were given priority and faculty just acted like a session chair.
- The individual works were two works, one small and one pertaining to their own design

PARTICIPATIVE APPROACH

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE



Students taking sound levels at different places

PARTICIPATIVE APPROACH

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE



Discussion time in outdoor classes

PARTICIPATIVE APPROACH

THIS IS HOW IT WAS DONE



Students preparing installations in class

PARTICIPATIVE APPROACH

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Students preparing installations in class

STRUCTURE OF LESSON PLAN

- 1. Understanding course objective and interpreting in pedagogy
- 2. Designing Weekly schedule
- 3. Interpretation of sessional works in the explorations
- 4. Defining work assessment parameters
- 5. Incorporating learning applied from the previous term

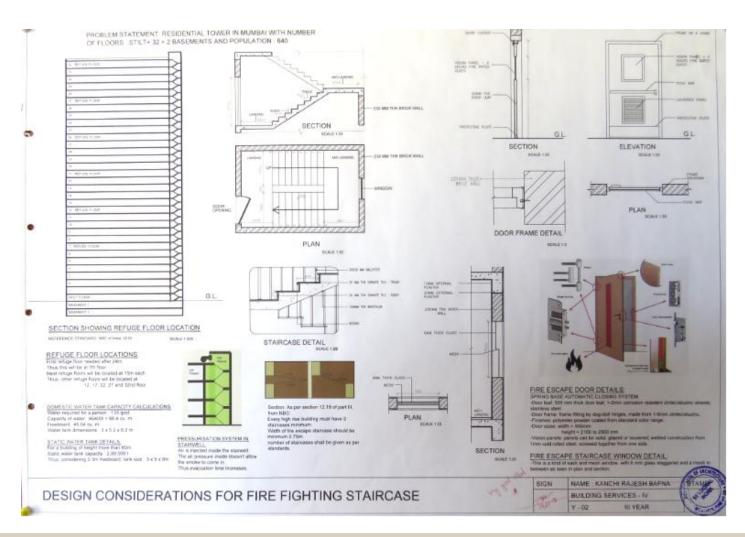
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HOW THIS PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH IMPROVED TEACHING LEARNING OUTCOMES?

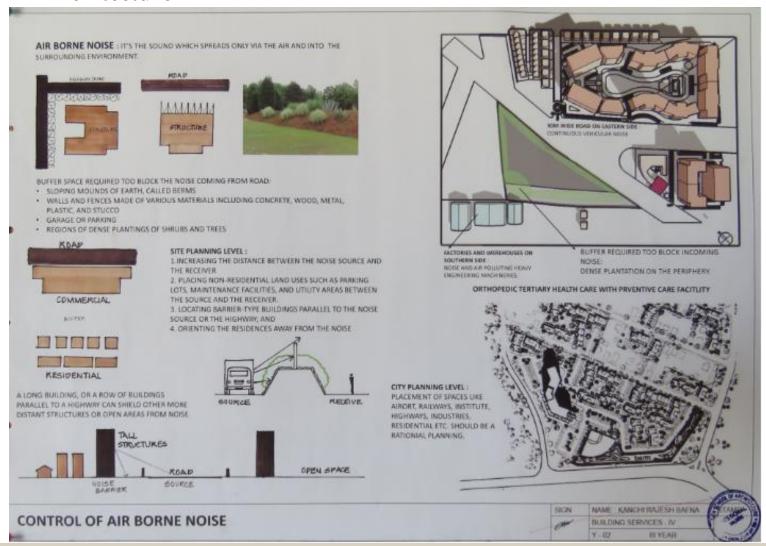
FOLLOWING WERE THE LEARNING OUTPUTS

- 1. Students now are sensitized towards the passive design features that play major role in fire safety and acoustical comfort.
- 2. Concepts and Passive strategies adopted for acoustics and fire safe design are clear
- 3. Application base has been made stronger in Architectural Design
- 4. Enabling choice of appropriate system, materials and integration into Design

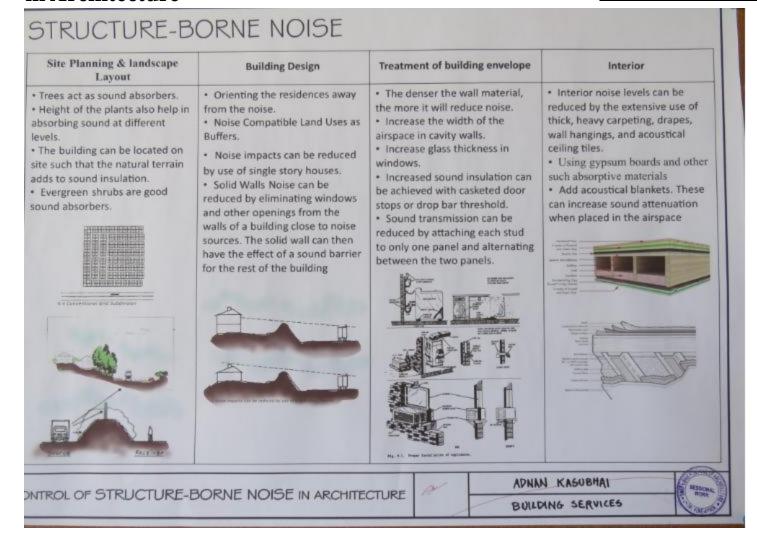
Design of fire fighting stair case



Control of structure borne and Air borne noise in Architecture

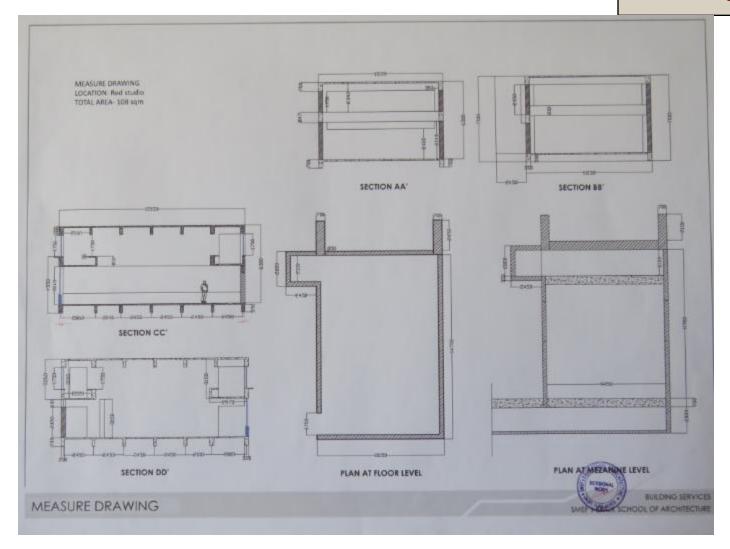


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2. PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH AND OUTPUT

3. EXAMPLES OF OUTPUT



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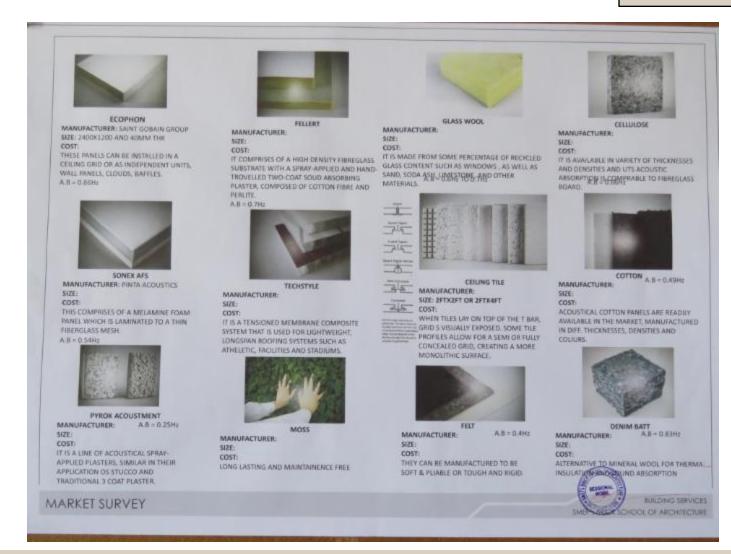
3. EXAMPLES OF OUTPUT



Correction of studio acoustics

TYPES OF CEILING APPLIED ACOUSTIC MATERIALS

CEILING TILES APPLICATION: COMMERCIAL SPACES, BOARD ROOMS, THEATRE AUDITORIUMS	CEILING CLOUDS APPLICATION: RESTAURANTS MALLS, ABOVE STAGE AREA, ARENAS, BROADCAST ROOM	CEILING BAFFERS APPLICATION: LARGE BOARD ROOMS, STADIUMS, INDOOR COURTS(SPORTS), FACTORIES	CEILING BANNERS APPLICATION: RESTAURANTS OLYMPIC POOLS, THEATRES, ARENA, AUDITORIUMS	CEILING DIFFUSERS APPLICATIONS: BUNGALOWS RECORDING STUDIOS, THEATRES, LIBRARIES, CLASS
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MANUFACTURER: SAINT GOBAIN SIZES: 600x600, 1200x600 COST: Rs.65/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: ACOUSTIC WORLD SIZES: 595x595, 1200x2400, CUSTOM SIZES AVAILABLE COST: Rs.500/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: ECOTONE INDIA, NOIDA SIZES: 250x1500, 250x1800 COST: Rs.145/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: ACOUSTICS FIRST SIZES: 600x600, 1200x600 COST: Rs.185/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: SANA ACOUSTICS, MUMBAI SIZES: 600x600, 1200x600 COST: Rs.2500/sq. ft.
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MANUFACTURER: VITERO ILES IZES: 600x600, 1200x600 OST: Rs. 75/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: SAINT GOBAIN GYPROC SIZES: 600x600, 1200x600 COST: Rs.650/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: ARMSTRONG CEILINGS SIZES: 400x1200, 400x1800 COST: Rs.165-180/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: ARMSTRONG CEILINGS SIZES: 200x1200, 500x1600, CURVED PANELS AVAILABLE. COST: Rs.225-245/sq. ft.	MANUFACTURER: SYMPHONY DESIGN GROUP, BANGALURU SIZES: 600x600, 1200x600 COST: Rs.1200/sq. ft.





Correction of studio acoustics

NOICE BARRER

- 1. MILD STEEL BARRIER
- MANUFACTURER- INDIAMART
- . SIZES- AS PER DEMAND
- COST- RS 11000/ SQ M
- APPLICATION HIGHWAYS, COMPOUND WALLS.
- AB = 0.82Hz
- 2. NOICE BARRIER
- MANUFACTURER SOLACE
- SIZE AS PER DEMAND
- COST RS 170 /SQ FT
- APPLICATION RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.
- 3. FLEXIBLE NOICE BARRIER
- MANUFACTURER PYROTEK
- SIZE AS PER DEMAND
- COST 100/ SQ FT
- APPLICATION INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.





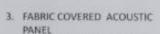


SOUND REFLECTOR

- RANDOM GROVED WOODEN
 PANEL
- MANUFACTURER- HV ACOUSTIC
- · SIZES- AS PER DEMAND
- COST- RS 800/ SQ M
- APPLICATION SOUND REFLECTOR



- MANUFACTURER AUTONODE
- SIZE –AS PER DEMAND.
- COST RS 360/SQ FT
- APPLICATION RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS



- MANUFACTURER SOUND AND ABOUT
- SIZE AS PER DEMAND.
- COST RS 140/ SQ FT
- APPLICATION RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.







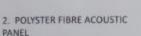
MARKET SURVEY

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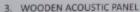
TYPES OF WALL APPLIED ACCUSTIC MATERIAL

SOUND ABSORBER

- 1. ACOUSTIC FOAM PANELS
- . MANUFACTURER- E-PARK
- · SIZES- AS PER DEMAND
- COST- RS 1250/ SQ M
- APPLICATION COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SPACES



- MANUFACTURER AMAZONE
- SIZE 2400 X1200 MM
- COST RS 90/SQ FT
- APPLICATION RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOL ,COLLEGES, THEATERS.



- MANUFACTURER SOLACE
 GYNTECH
- SIZE 15 X 128 X 2440 MM
- COST 160/ SQ FT
- APPLICATION STUDIO, OFFICE, SCHOOL.

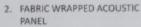




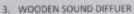


SOUND DIFFUSER

- 1. ACOUSTIC PANEL
- MANUFACTURER-SOLACE
- SIZE 9MM
- COST RS 100/SQ FT
- APPLICATION CLASSROOM, GYM, MUSIC ROOM
- A.B = 0.95Hz



- MANUFACTURER SOLACE
- SIZE 2X2, 2X4 FEET
- COST RS 175 / SQ FT
- APPLICATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SCHOOL, RESTAURANTS, OFFICE.
- A.B=1.0Hz



- MANUFACTURER -INDIAMART
- SIZE 15 X15 INCH
- COST RS 1000/SQ FT
- APPLICATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONTROL ROOMS.
- A.B=









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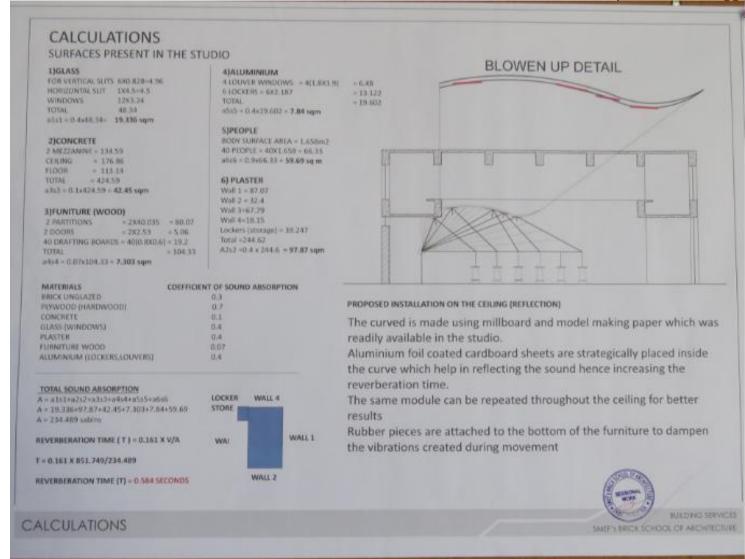
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ACOUSTIC DEFECTS IN STUDIO

REVERBERATION

It is the persistence of sound in the enclosed space, after the source of sound has stopped. Reverberation time is, time taken for the sound to drop by 60db.

FORMATION OF ECHOS

An echo is produced when the reflected sound wave reaches the ear just when the original sound from the same source has been already heard. An echo must reach after one tenth second of the direct sound.

SOUND FOCI

Sometimes the shape of the hall makes sound waves to concentrate in some particular areas of the hall creating a sound of large quality. These spots are called sound foci.

DEAD SPOTS

This defect is the outcome of formation of sound foci. Because of high concentration of neflected sound at sound foci, there is deficiency of related sound at some other points. These spots are known as dead spots where sound intensity is so low that it is insufficient for hearing.

EXTERNAL NOISE

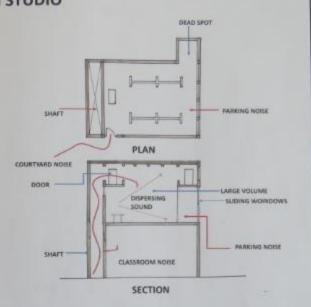
External noises from vehicles, traffic engines, surrounding buildings, construction machines etc. may enter the studio either through openings or even through wells and other structural elements having improper sound insulation.

INSUFFICIENT LOUDNESS

insufficient loudness is a factor affected by planning. The loss of sound as it travels across the studio due to the volumes and the materials of the space.

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	LOUDNESS(dB)
Courtyant	Playing + Breaktime	65-70
Shaft	Lectures	55:60
Mezzanine Door	Banging due to wind	45
Parking	Dispersal	30
Parking	Car horn	68-70

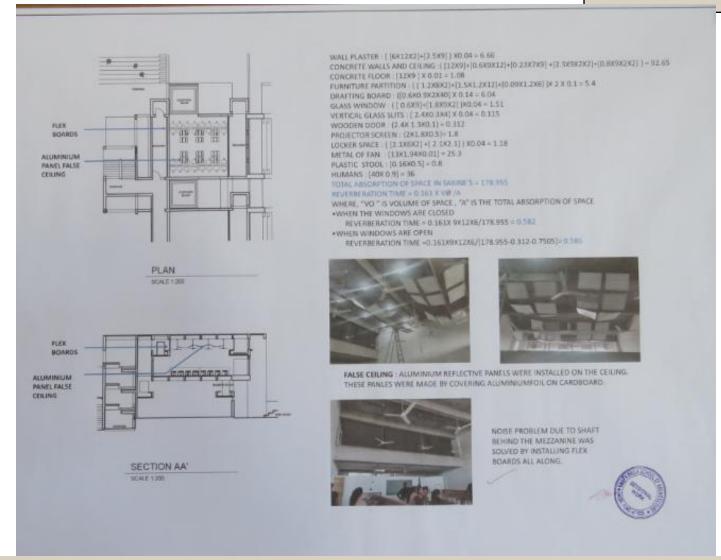
Note: All openings closed causes loudness to decrease by 8-10d8



INFERENCES

- The initial sound from the source should be of adequate intensity so that it can be heard throughout the half.
- The boundary surface should be so designed that there are no echoes or near echoes.
- The sound produced should be evenly distributed so that there is no dead spots and sound foci.
- Dead spots can be removed by suitably placing diffusers and reflectors and with right proportions of internal spaces.
- External nones can be removed by proper planning of the studio with respect to its surroundings and by proper sound insulating of external walls.

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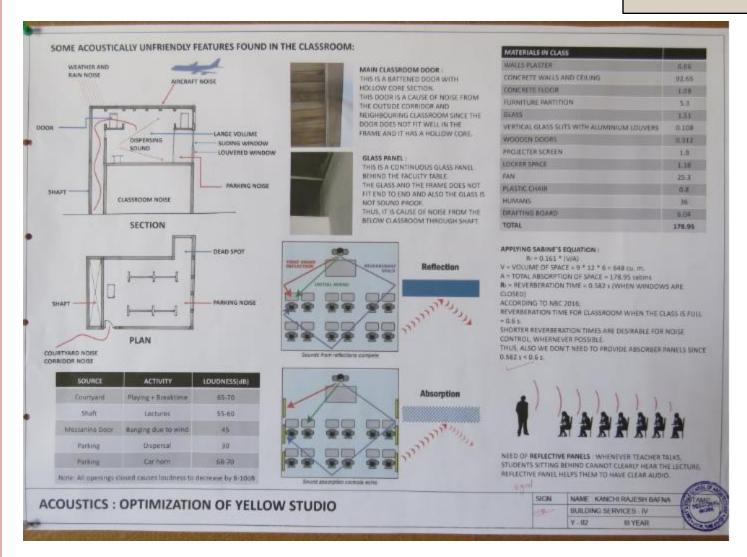
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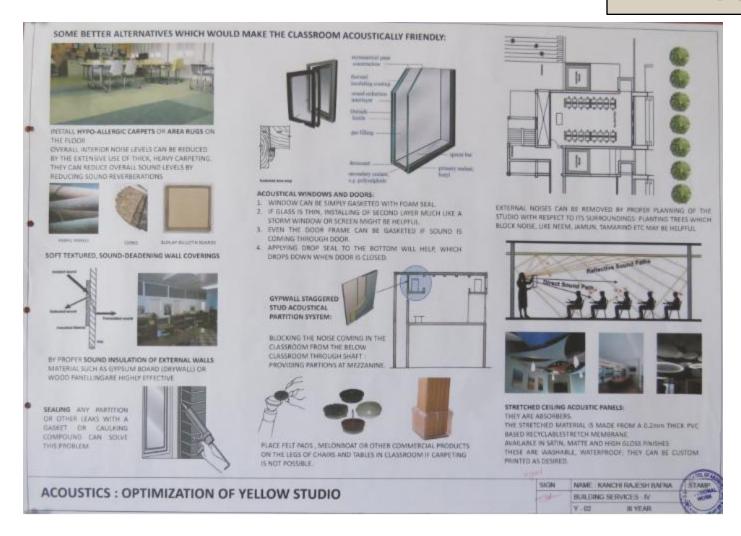
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COMPANY NAME	INSULATIVE WALL COVERINGS		ABSORPTIVE WALL COVERINGS		REFLECTIVE
	NanKarraw GeoWool Premium Acoustic Panels	NanKarrow QuadraFuse Premium Acoustic Diffuser	NanKarrow IsoBoard High Density Soundproofing Panel Board	Nankarrow GeoHive Wood Panels	Nankarrow NeoWave Wedge Acoustic Panel
IMAGES				9000	
MATERIAL	PREMIUM ROCK WOOL	PREMIUM TAIGA SPRUCE WOOD	CEMENT - BONDED PARTICLE BOARD	NATURAL PINE WOOD	FUSED FOAM SHEETS
SIZES	4ft × 2ft & 12mm thk	2ft x 2ft & 6mm thk	8ft x 4ft & 10mm thk	1ft x 1ft & 2mm thk	2ft x 2ft & 4mm ti
COST	Rs.655/- per panel	Rs.1438/- per panel	Rs.1084/- per panel	Rs.410/- per piece	Rs.2980/- per pan
FEATURES	SUPERS ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE DENSITY - 120 KG/CUBIC METER SEXCELENT LOW PREQUENCY ASSORPTION. HIGH INSULATION EFFICIENCY FOR MAXIMUM THEMAL COMPORT NON-COMBUSTBLE HIGH FIRE RESISTANCE.	1. FULLY CHE CUI WITH NO IMPERFECTIONS. 2. 2.0 GRO DIFFLER WITH HENEPHERICAL SOUND SCATTERING. 3. EASY TO INSTALL 4. COLOUR: NATURAL	EXCELLENT SOUND ANNEUTATION PROPERTIES HIGH FRE RESISTANCE. SECELLENT LOAD CARNYING CAPACITIES HIGHLY MOSTURE RESISTANT. SESSTANT TO FUNCIOS. TERMITE/VERMIN, IMPACT. MON-TOWIC AND ENVERONMENT FRIENDLY.	1, NATURAL PINE WOOD PRODUCT. 2. ENSURES OUTSTANCING ACQUISTIC PROPERTIES DUE TO OPEN SURFACE STRUCTURE. 3. NOT AFFECTED BY HUMBITY 4. PARTARE SURFACE.	FIRLY CINC LASER CUT WITH NO IMPERFECTIONS. ABSORAL MID AND HID FREQUENCY REFLECTIONS TO COMPRIS AMBENCE. ALEVIATES RUTTER ECHO AND SLAP BACK.







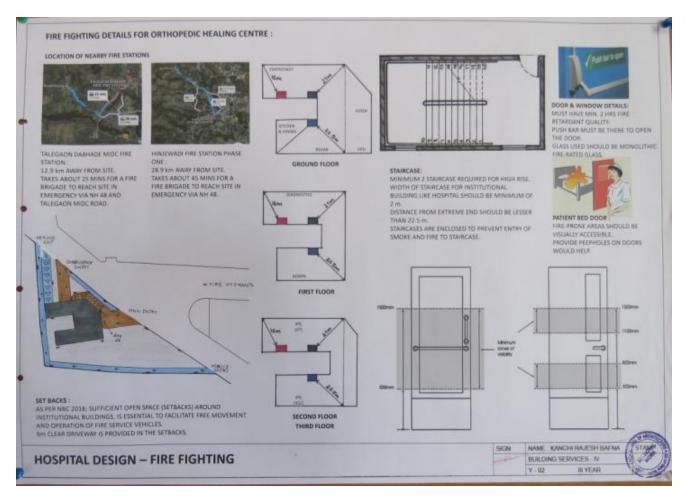


Acoustical design- following points were expected in this exploration.

- •Mapping of audible experiences within every space that is part of the design
- •Listing down the design criteria as per students' concept and also w.r.t. the NBC 2005.
- •Taking any two spaces from their building and making it fit for the given reverberation time.

Fire Safe design- Following points were expected in this exploration.

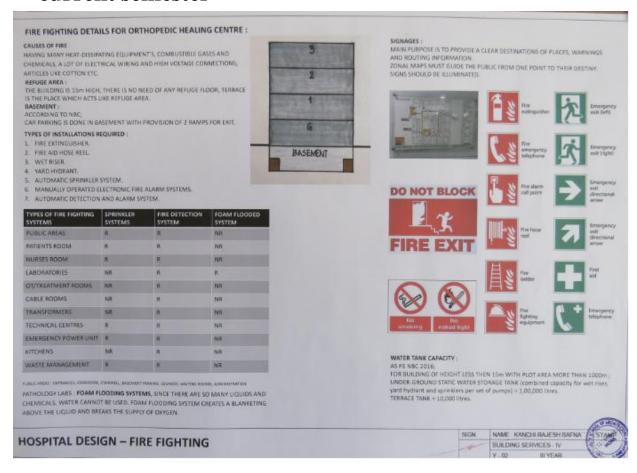
- •Listing of the standards given in NBC in terms of the capacity of water tanks required, design of the sprinkler system, location of smoke detectors, fire alarms etc
- •Site plan with the basic infrastructure required for fire safety.
- •Layout of sprinkler system on typical floor plates



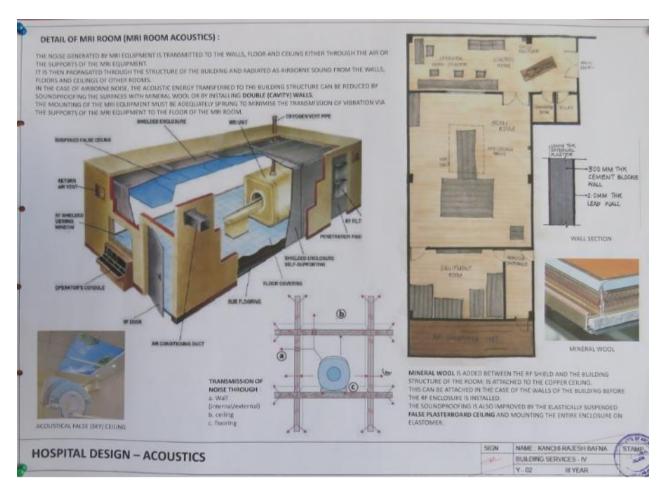
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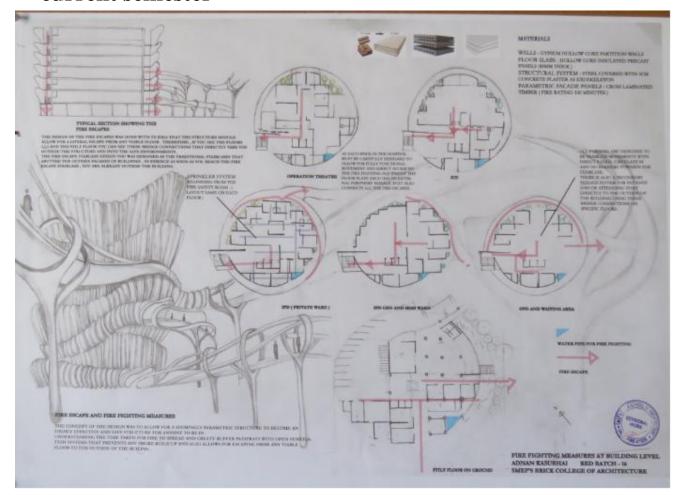
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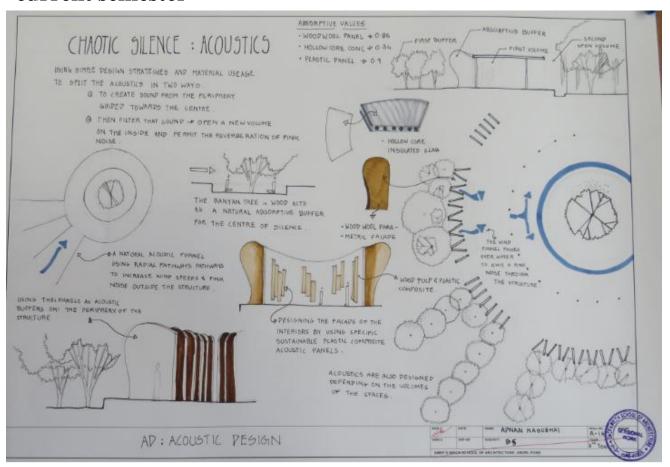


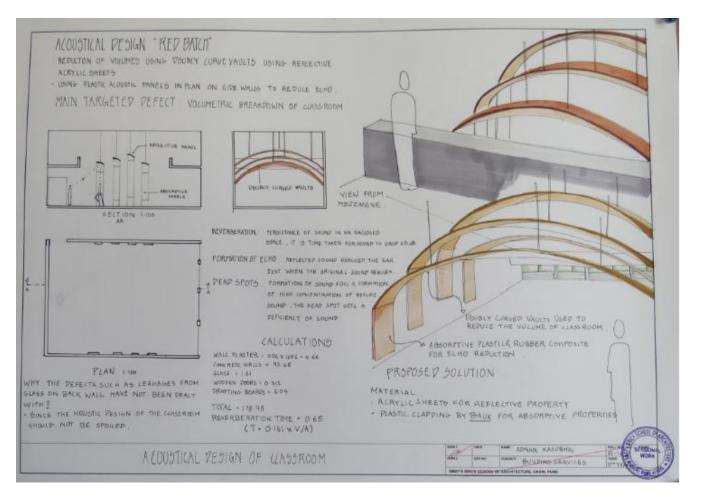












Students' front

- The attendance always remained more than
 75%
- 2. Students remained enthusiastic and curious. Working with smart phone apps remained a joyful event for students
- 3. Drawings and calculations were co-ordinated.
- 4. Results remained more than 80% for last four years



THANK YOU