2. ADVANCED THEORIES OF DESIGN (PCHD4302)   Cr-3

Design Theory and its impact on Architecture of shared spaces-the vocabulary of designing for people –centric spaces;

Behavioural issues at the level of public architecture, activity profile of people in public spaces, memory and mental mapping, public and private domain, open-endedness and prophecy, environmental perception.

Situational analysis of public architecture from macro level to micro level situations, site planning techniques, spatial organization and scale, built-environment and open space relationship, micro-level aspects like street furniture, colours, textures, surfaces, enclosures, visual details.

Analogical examples, bipolarity - old& new, utopianism, partial realization, various models of city level design-cosmic model, organic model, machine model, myths, mythology and symbolism; formality & informality in public design, interfaces in an urban context.