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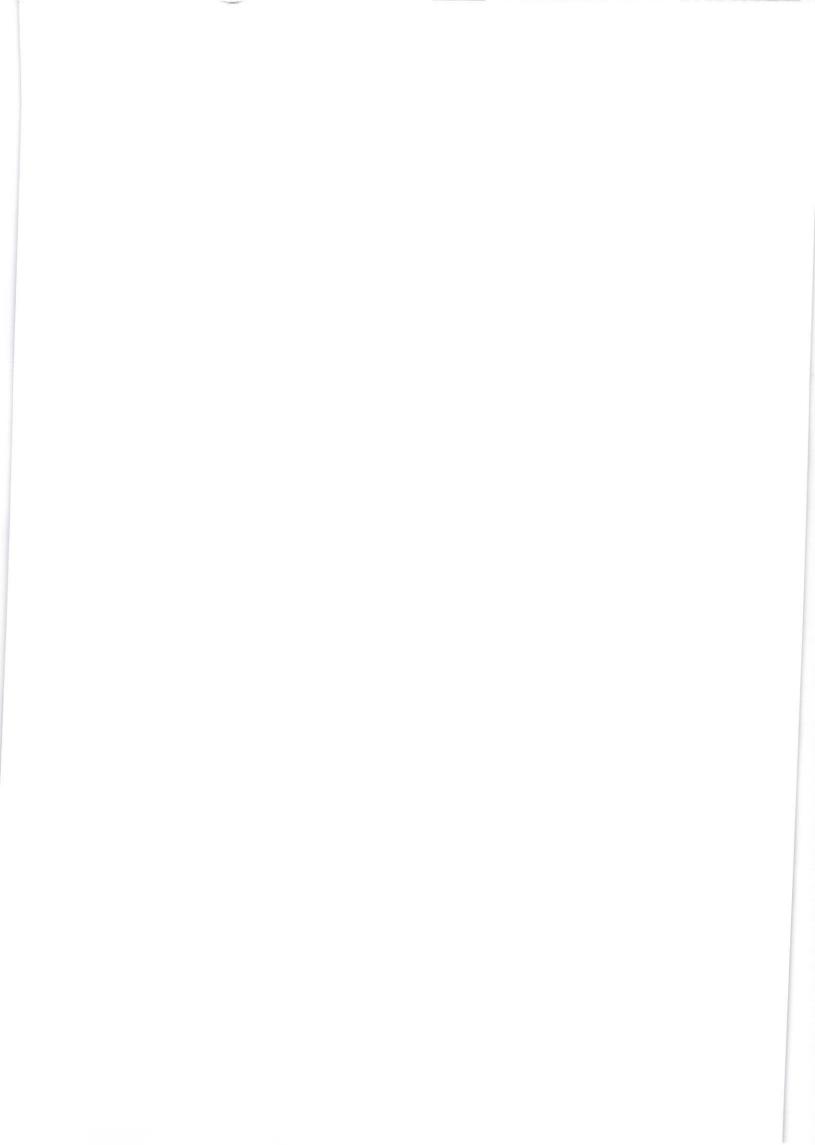
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SITE VISIT

Academic year: 2022-23

Subject	Architectural Design
Sem	Sem 5
Organised by	Pillai HOC College of Architecture, Rasayani
Objectives	Encourage students to observe the site's physical characteristics, context, topography, and existing structures. This helps them develop their observational skills and understand how architectural designs respond to the surrounding environment. Help students grasp the spatial relationships between buildings, open spaces, circulation paths, and landscape elements. This can enhance their understanding of how to create functional and aesthetically pleasing designs. Teach students how to document their observations through sketches, photographs, notes, and measurements. This skill is crucial for creating accurate and detailed design documentation. Encourage students to think about how the designed spaces will be used by people. Discuss circulation patterns, accessibility, and human comfort to help students prioritize user needs.
Date and time	3 Jun 2022 – 6 Jun 2022
Venue	Nate village, Ratnagiri
Faculty coordinator	Prof.Amit Kadam.
Supporting staff	Prof. Sandhya M, Prof. Abhay, Prof. Akanksha, Prof. Sanjana, Prof. Aswathy
No. of students present	66
Program approved by	Prof. Suchita Sayaji, Principal, PHCOA
Brief about the activity/event	The Site visit was organized for the 3 rd year, Sem V Students as part of their Architectural design studio. They observed and analysed various aspects of the site including, context, topography, existing structures, materials, and spatial relationships. Students documented their observations through sketches, photographs, notes, and drawings etc. Sketches captured architectural details, spatial configurations, and other noteworthy features.





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	After the visit, students work reflected their observations and experiences. They in detail analysed Topography, context studies, existing characters of the site.
Remarks	They got an opportunity to document a vernacular settlement. They were exposed to diverse architectural styles, materials, and spatial arrangements can stimulate students' creativity and broaden their design perspectives.

Prof. Amit Kadam. (Faculty Coordinator)





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Photographs of the site visit to Ratnagiri:



