

Usha Rani Dhenuvakonda

EDUCATION

- Certificate in Sustainable Cities : Greening the Economy, Lund University , 2017
- M.LA - Master in Landscape Architecture, 1994, School of Planning & Architecture, N.Delhi
- B.Arch. – Bachelor of Architecture

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2012- continuing
Lecturer, Department of Architectural Engineering, University of Sharjah / United Arab Emirates
- 2007- 2010 Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Planning, University of Botswana, S.Africa

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)

- 2018 – International Architect Consultant, UNDP, Kuwait
- 2016 – Infrastructure Design Reviewer Panel , UNOPS.IPMG,Copenhagen,Denmark.
- 2011 - International Architect consultant, UNDP, Bahrain
- 2007-- 2010 -- Consultant Architect, Govt. of Botswana, S Africa
- 2003 –2007– Principal Architect, Department of Building and Engineering Services, Govt. of Botswana, S.Africa
- 1998 – 2003 -- Architect coordinator, World Bank Project, India

CERTIFICATION OR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Council of Architecture, India

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the GAATES (Global Alliance and Accessibility Technologies and Environments)
- Member, Institute of Landscape Architects of South Africa, (ILASA) South Africa
- Member, American Society of Landscape Architects,(ASLA) USA
- Member, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, (INTACH) India
- Member, Indian Association of Architects,(IIA) India

HONORS AND AWARDS

- University Gold Medal , B. Arch

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Made a presentation to UOS Disability center on ‘ Universally Designed Campus’, Nov,2022
- Coordinated the Universal Design Audits on Pilot Projects identified for Govt.of Kuwait as Universal Design Consultant of UNDP Kuwait,Aug,2018.
- Conducted an International Series of Workshops on Universal Design and adapting the Built Environment to the Kuwait Universal Design Code,at UNDP Kuwait,May,2018.
- Coordinator of the Guest Lecture by invited speaker in Landscape Design for AE Department, UOS,March,2016
- Conducted Workshops for students of AE Department, UOS, on Sketching and shade and shadow, March 2016
- **Conducted** International Workshop on Universal Design Practices- coordinated by UNDP, Bahrain, GAATES, and Ministry of Social Development, Bahrain, 2011

RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Attended UOS – Skoltech Workshop : “Innovation Toolbox: Interactive group activity”, 12-14th June ,2023
- Work shop series : Utilizing AI Chatbots in Teaching & Learning : 20th February ,2023
- Participated in the Seminar ‘Dealing with Conflict of Interest in Higher Education’ 14th November 2021
- Participated in the International Symposium on High Impact Educational Practices , KFUPM, 15-16 February 2022.
- Certificate for ‘Hands on Educational Games to Strengthen the Quality of Course Delivery & Student Engagement in Online Classes’, The Institute for Leadership in Higher Education,UOS, 2021
- Certificate ‘Teaching in New Era’, The Institute for Leadership in Higher Education, UOS
- Certificate in ‘Educational Leadership’, The Institute for Leadership in Higher Education, UOS
- Attended Middle East Smart Landscape Summit 2017, Dubai
- Attended Smart Skyscraper Summit 2017, Dubai
- Participated in the GAATES workshop on Universal Design, Bahrain,2011
- The Green Building Conference, presented by ILASA, South Africa, 2009
- Attended workshop on procurement procedures as per FIDIC Guidelines May 2006 PPADB (Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board), S.Africa
- World Bank Procurement Guidelines, Workshop by World Bank, India, 2003

TIME DISTRIBUTION

80% Teaching, 100% Committed to Architectural Engineering Program.