



# POORNIMA UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE

## **REPORT ON PRAVAAH KNOWLEDGE LECTURE SERIES "TRANSFORMATION OF HISTORIC CORE OF CITIES - A GLOCAL CONTEXT"**

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### **Activity -1:**

**Lecture on "Cities in Context: Exploring the Role of Historic Preservation in Place Making".**

Speaker: Dr. Manish Chalana, Associate Professor, University of Washington, Seattle.

Experience: 25 years

Venue: Ground Floor Seminar Hall

Date: 24th August 2018

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

No. of Students Participated: 180

The lecture provided an insight of the making up of an identity of a place and how during the course of developmental process it dilutes. The lecture revealed the impact of various disciplines like economic reforms, globalization, industrialization etc. on the architecture and its evolution. The presentation and the talks post presentation with Dr. Chalana provided food for thought for various students especially the lecture contributed to resolve various mental blocks of students undertaking dissertation studies and provided them with new perspectives to align their thought process.





## **Activity -2:**

### **Discussion with faculty Group of SPA**

Venue: Studio A1-318

Date: 24th August 2018

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

No. of Faculty Participated: 18

Points of discussion were:-

- Academics as a profession, challenges and future scope with an international perspective
- Addressing challenges of teaching, pedagogy developments and contribution of research.
- Changes observed in student groups, addressing the need for being answerable to students.
- Developing research caliber, commitment to place of work
- Need for daily reading and up-gradation
- Faculty feedback and review mechanism observed in USA & subsequent consequences.



