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Climate change is not nature's plea for help. Rising temperatures is a warning. As always the victims are the poor.

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## Go Global with KIET Group of Institutions: International Education Awareness Week IEAW-2022

The Department of PR & International Relations at KIET Group of Institutions, Delhi-NCR, Ghaziabad organized an International Education Awareness Week (IEAW-2022) followed by an International Education Fair from 25 April to 29 April 2022.

IEAW-2022, an initiative taken under the guidance of Head PR & International Relations, Dr Preeti Chitkara, commenced on 25th April 2022 at the auditorium in the KIET premises. The main objective behind the event was to create awareness and share information about the international opportunities in higher education, international Internships and foreign languages and guiding the students through the correct pathway to become global citizens. Many eminent speakers shared valuable information on these topics.

29 April 2022 witnessed the closing ceremony of the IEAW followed by an International Education Fair. The fair was inaugurated by the Director, Dr (Col.) A Garg and Dean Academics, Dr Anil Ahlawat in the presence of our guest School Principals & students, Dean's, HoDs, Faculty, Team IR and KIET students. The fair was adorned by a plethora of foreign universities like Wolverhampton University, UK, Deakin University, Australia, Maynooth University and others from Australia, USA, UK, and Ireland along with the country specific education counsellors who guided the students through and through.

The director, Dr (Col.) A Garg brimmed with happiness and pride when he appreciated the efforts of Team PR & International Relations and shared the journey behind the success of IEAW. The Joint Director, Dr Manoj Goel praised the team spirit of Ms Madhu Gautam, Ms Neelam Rawat and Ms Shweta along with other faculty and student coordinators who left no stone unturned in realizing the event.

The event was a grand success as it was quite an informative and enriching experience for the students as it revived the spirits of fulfilling their dreams to study abroad.



## C.M.R. University- (Bengaluru) School of Architecture

Known for its Maker-centered approach to learning the CMR University School of Architecture, started in the year 2015 is one of the youngest schools of architecture in Karnataka, .

The school aims to nurture professionals who are socially and ecologically sensitive who will proactively engage with the needs of the built environment. The school focuses on inculcating collaborative learning, through a highly interactive teaching learning environment.

The school hosts the 5-year B-Arch course approved by the Council of Architecture and PhD program in architecture. The focus of the Maker-centered approach on intentions, choices and actions in education is critical in articulating to the students the sensitivities of design needed to address the complex issues faced in today's context.

Being part of a private university, the school has taken multiple initiatives to make the programs offered by the school to prepare relevant and competent professionals to take on the practice of architecture and beyond. To this end the school exposes students to the rigours of practice through multiple workshops, external reviews through practicing professionals, multiple site visits, study tours, exposure to talks and seminars by practitioners and multiple competitions. The school has nurtured its very own brand of workshops that are part of the curriculum called the 'Fullscale' where students from across the batches get together to apply their learnings in real world scenarios. Through the unique courses the students are exposed to handle a varied range of materials, tools and processes in the inhouse 'Makerspace'. The school has an excellent mix of senior and youngster faculty from various backgrounds and experiences. The school encourages the faculty to be involved with the practice in one form or the other either through research or projects.

CMR University's placement department connects the fresh graduates to employment opportunities in architecture and in industries beyond where design is valued and appreciated. With a comprehensive portfolio in their hand the students also get into prestigious universities at national and international level for further education. This is apart from students venturing on their own to start their private practices.

The CMR University has excellent initiatives for the all-round development of students through the LEAP and CCC or the Common Core Curriculum to realise their true potential as professionals at national and international levels. The legacy of CMR Group in the field of education also complements the unique learning journey at the School of Architecture.

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