

– Section Cut –

CUTTING THROUGH IDEAS BEFORE THE THESIS



An Inter- Institutional Exchange 1.0

An exhibition of best thesis work of students.

Date: 11th February 2026

Time: 10.00 AM – 3:00 PM

BMS College of Architecture, Design and Planning
in collaboration with



Convener

Dr. Vidya Srikanth, Director & Professor, BMS College of Architecture Design & Planning

Presentations By



Ar. Avanee G

Topic- Revitalizing Food Systems through Nodes of Resilient & Integrated Agro Hubs: Case of Mysuru

College: BMSCA D&P



Ar. Kunal Rameshkumar Sudra

Topic : "THE UNYIELDING SPIRIT: A Memorial and Coastal Security Vision for Mumbai"

College: BMSSA Yelahanka



Ar. Prateeksha M

Topic : Redefining SUB - TERRA

College: DSCA

Venue: BMSCA D&P Auditorium

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Cutting Through Ideas: Before the Thesis

This seminar is designed as an open platform for interaction with peers from other institutions, encouraging collective brainstorming of thesis ideas. The focus is not on final outcomes, but on processes of thinking, questioning, and evolving design-research positions.

Through discussions, informal reviews, and shared reflections, students will explore:

- Early-stage thesis ideas
- Research directions and design inquiries
- Methods of thinking, framing, and refining questions
- Learning from diverse academic cultures and perspectives

SESSION 1

Participation Details

- BMSCA: 40 students (Host Institution)
- BMSSA: 30 students (Invited)
- DSCA: 30 students (Invited)

Schedule & Venues

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM:

- Introduction and award winning thesis
- Display of Best Student Work:
Two selected works from each institute will be exhibited during the session
- Venue: Auditorium, BMSCA D&P

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM:

- Tea Break
- Venue: Colloquium Conclave

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM:

- Group-based collaborative activity involving mixed teams from all three institutions
- Venue: Auditorium

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM:

Selected student groups will present outcomes of the group activity, followed by brief discussion

As part of this inter-institutional collaboration, the second session will be hosted by BMSSA and DSCA respectively.