

ISA_EVINFO /Seminar and Design Dialogue by Dr. Mahesh Daas

Basic Event Information

- Event Name: Seminar and Design Dialogue – *“Posthuman Pilgrimages and Peregrinations”*
- Speaker: Dr. Mahesh Daas, President Boston Architecture College
- Event Duration: 1 day
- Date: 05th Nov 2025
- Conducted by: ICFAI School of Architecture, Hyderabad
- Faculty coordinators: Dr. Anil Kumar, Prof. Sai Akhila B, Prof. Rama Kiran M
- Mode: Offline
- Event Host: ISArch Events Team
- Recording available: Yes
- Poster available: Yes
- Event schedule: 9:30AM- 1:30Pm
- No. of Participants: 75
- Venue: ICFAI School of Architecture, Hyderabad.

Event overview:

The School of Architecture successfully organized a Seminar and Design Dialogue titled **“Posthuman Pilgrimages and Peregrinations,”** delivered by **Dr. Mahesh Daas**, an eminent architect, author, and academician. The event aimed to expose students and faculty to emerging architectural thought that transcends conventional disciplinary boundaries and engages with speculative, philosophical, and technological dimensions of design.

Event Brief:

The ICFAI School of Architecture, Hyderabad, successfully organized a one-day Seminar and Design Dialogue titled *“Posthuman Pilgrimages and Peregrinations”* on **05th November 2025**, delivered by **Dr. Mahesh Daas**, President, Boston Architecture College. Conducted in offline mode at the ICFAI School of Architecture campus, the event was hosted by the ISArch Events Team and coordinated by **Dr. Anil Kumar, Prof. Sai Akhila B, and Prof. Rama Kiran M**. The seminar was attended by **75 participants**, including students and faculty members, and was scheduled from **9:30 AM to 1:30 PM**. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests including **Dr. Massimo**, Advisor for ISArch; **Dr. T. Koti Reddy**, Vice Chancellor, IFHE Hyderabad ; **Dr. S. Vijaya Lakshmi**, Registrar, IFHE Hyderabad ; **Dr. K. L.**

Narayana, Director, ICFAI Tech; **Dr. Mahendra H. S.**, Principal, ISArch ; and **Prof. Venkata Ramana**, Design Chair, ISArch.

The seminar offered a thought-provoking and multi-dimensional exploration of architecture that transcended conventional disciplinary boundaries. Dr. Mahesh Daas engaged the audience through an intellectually rich discourse that drew connections between **mythology, celestial formations, and cosmological narratives**, while meaningfully linking these themes to contemporary architectural theory and practice. Insights from his professional practice and published works further enriched the dialogue, offering participants a holistic synthesis of theory, research, and built inquiry.

A key highlight of the session was the discussion on the evolving role of **Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in architectural practice**, emphasizing posthuman perspectives and the changing relationship between humans, technology, and the built environment. Dr. Daas also shared valuable insights into his **architectural pedagogy and studio methodology**, highlighting innovative approaches that integrate speculative thinking, interdisciplinary research, narrative construction, and experimental design processes. The seminar concluded with an engaging interactive session, where students and faculty actively participated in discussions and queries. Overall, the event significantly enriched the academic environment and inspired critical inquiry, creative thinking, and future-oriented architectural exploration.

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**Seminar &
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 **November 05, 2025**
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

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