

ISA_EVINFO / Chowmahalla Palace Site Visit Report

Event Information

Event Name: Academic Site Visit to Chowmahalla Palace

Course: Basic Design & Visual Arts (V4AR1.1PC)

Date: 08 September 2026

Time and Duration: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM | 7 hours

Institution: ICFAI School of Architecture (ISArch), IFHE

Participants: 41 first-year students and 3 accompanying staff members

Design Faculty: Dr. Joyce Supriya; Ms. Mirunaalini S.

Accompanying Librarian: Mr. Nagaraju

Mode: Offline

Venue: Chowmahalla Palace ,Hyderabad

Site Visit Overview

An academic site visit to Chowmahalla Palace was organized on 08 September 2026 for 41 first-year students, accompanied by two design faculty members and the Librarian, as part of Basic Design & Visual Arts. The visit was intended to connect classroom concepts with the observation and visual study of a built environment.

Objectives of the Visit

The objectives were to understand elements and principles of design through direct observation, document the building through photographs and sketches, and develop group work for presentation on selected aspects of the building.

Academic Focus and Activities

1. Elements and Principles of Design

The study focused on identifying line, plane, form, colour and texture, and examining balance, harmony, rhythm, contrast, symmetry, scale and proportion. These themes connect the visit to Units I and II of the course.

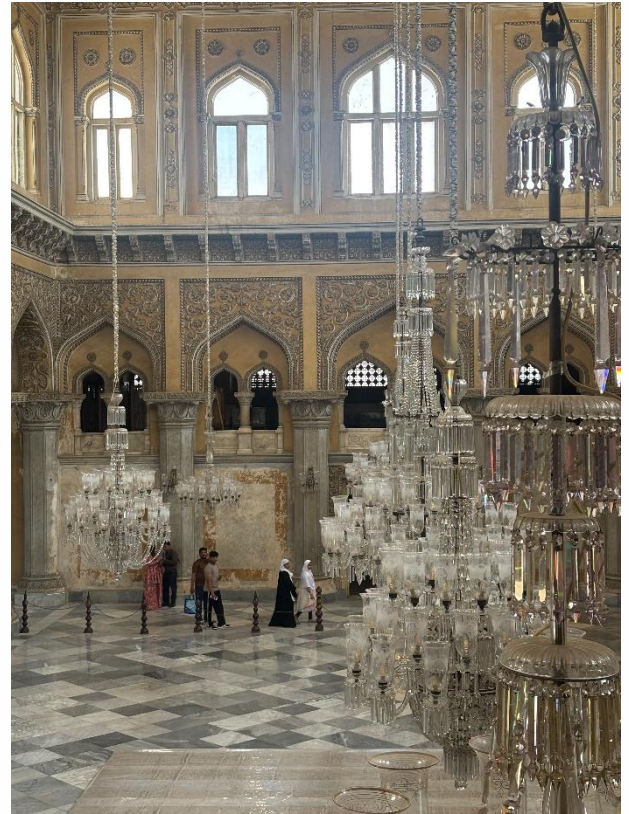
2. Photographic Documentation and Sketching

Photography and sketching were intended to record selected building features and explore form, space, solids and voids, light and shadow. These exercises support the syllabus emphasis on visual observation and the use of drawing to communicate design ideas.

3. Group Study and Presentation

Group work was planned for presentation on selected aspects of the building, using photographs, sketches and design analysis. The exercise was intended to help students organize observations and explain relationships between architectural elements and the overall composition.

Photographs



Site observations and building details