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REPORT

Webinar on
LIVEABILITY-DESIGNING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

Date : 19th June 2020.
Resource Person : Prof. Sathya Prakash Varanashi
Time : 11:00 am– 1:00 pm
Venue : Online Webinar

An online Webinar on “**Liveability-Designing Towards Sustainability**” had been organized for Architecture Students of all years, from first year till fifth year and faculty members of MBS School of Planning and Architecture on Friday, 19th June 2020 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The guest speaker was Prof. Sathya Prakash Varanashi

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❖ Free Registration
❖ Limited Seats

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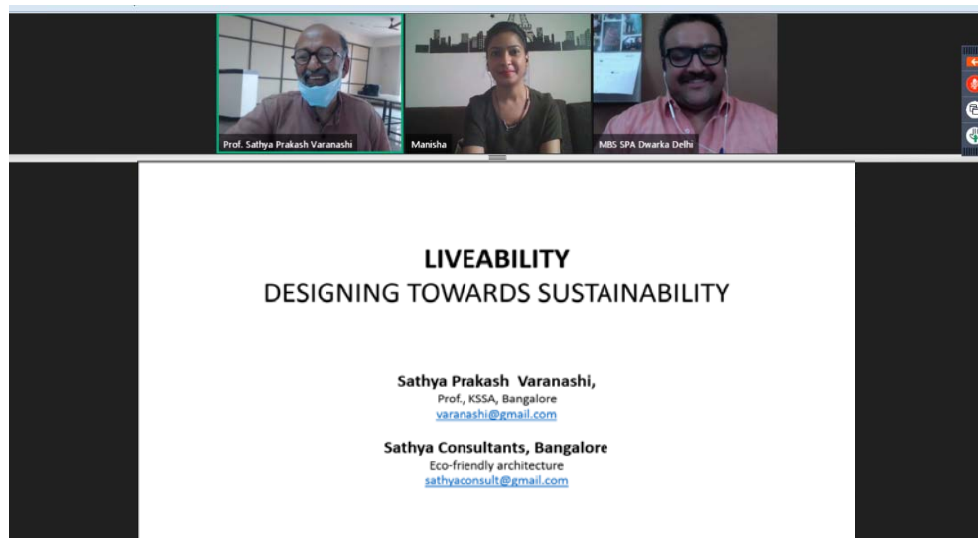
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The webinar was focused on the approach of “Eco-Friendly Living” and “Eco-Friendly Developments”. Prof. Sathya discussed about the global concern “**Climate Change**”. He has discussed the major factors responsible for climate change.



According to him Industrial Production posts Industrial Revolution is the major cause of Climate Change. Industrial Production leads to the consumptions and wastages of Energy Resources, Green House Gas emissions, Bio mass depletion, ozone layer depletion, global warming all these leads to Natural Disasters.

Industrial production affects global economy which leads to inequitable development across the globe thereby creating imbalance among society for the consumption of the resources.

He has also mentioned that 30% of Green House Gas Emissions are due to the construction activities.

He emphasizes on the development of habitats that constitutes “Eco-Friendly Materials” in the construction. He also encourages the style of “**Eco-Friendly Living**” thereby limiting the consumption of resources.



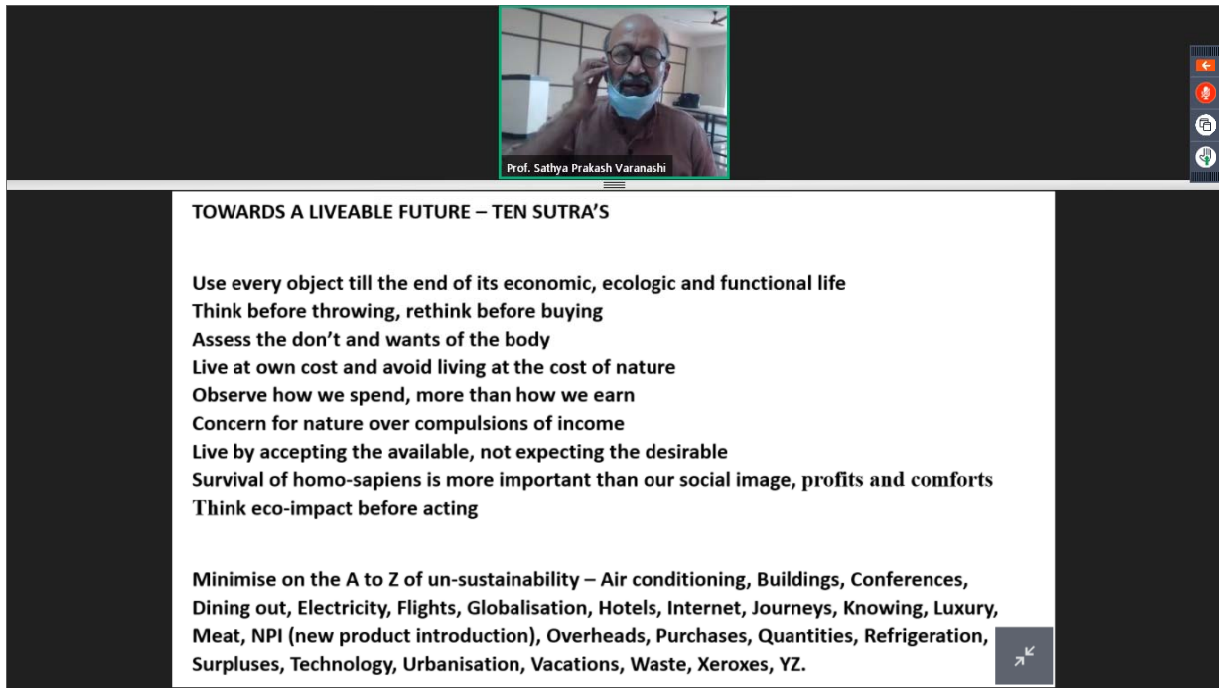
Prof. Sathya presenting Webinar

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Prof. Sathya concluded the webinar by providing Ten Sutra's towards a Eco-Friendly Life (Liveable Future)

The image is a screenshot of a webinar presentation. At the top, there is a video feed of Prof. Sathya Prakash Varanashi, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue face mask. Below the video feed is a slide with a black background and white text. The slide title is "TOWARDS A LIVEABLE FUTURE – TEN SUTRA'S". The slide contains ten bullet points, each starting with a bolded phrase. The text is as follows:

Use every object till the end of its economic, ecologic and functional life
Think before throwing, rethink before buying
Assess the don't and wants of the body
Live at own cost and avoid living at the cost of nature
Observe how we spend, more than how we earn
Concern for nature over compulsions of income
Live by accepting the available, not expecting the desirable
Survival of homo-sapiens is more important than our social image, profits and comforts
Think eco-impact before acting

Minimise on the A to Z of un-sustainability – Air conditioning, Buildings, Conferences, Dining out, Electricity, Flights, Globalisation, Hotels, Internet, Journeys, Knowing, Luxury, Meat, NPI (new product introduction), Overheads, Purchases, Quantities, Refrigeration, Surpluses, Technology, Urbanisation, Vacations, Waste, Xeroxes, YZ.

The Webinar ended with a question answer session. The attendees asked their questions regarding sustainability and Prof. Sathya patiently answered each question motivating and inspiring the attendees.

MBS School of Planning and Architecture thanked Prof. Sathya Prakash Varanashi for taking out time and giving the students such a beneficial webinar on "Eco Friendly Living".

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