

Join us for an impactful **two-day National Conference on Environment-Conducive Design and Planning!** This event is tailored for government officials, practitioners, and researchers who are looking to enhance their skills and knowledge in **sustainable development strategies.**

Participants will engage in **six dynamic sessions** focused on revitalizing traditional practices for environmental stewardship. By the end of the conference, you will be empowered and equipped to implement meaningful changes at the grassroots level, making a real difference in your community.

Don't miss this opportunity to **connect, collaborate, and contribute** to a more sustainable future!

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The **School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada** is honored to host this national conference, providing a prestigious platform for leaders and influencers to discuss and address shared challenges. The event will highlight best practices in **environmentally sustainable development**, with a focus on advancing **HARIT initiatives at the grassroots level.**

The **SPA Vijayawada (SPAV)** was established on 7 July 2008 by the Ministry of Education (formerly the Ministry of Human Resource Development), Government of India. It is one of the three Schools of Planning and Architecture recognized as Institutes of National Importance and functions as a Centrally Funded Technical Institution (CFTI) under the Ministry of Education. We are committed to excellence in the built environment and offer a range of specialized postgraduate programs designed to meet current industry and environmental challenges.



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National Conference
on
‘Environment Conducive Design & Planning for Sustainable Living’
(HARIT - 2)
between 16th & 17th April, 2026
At School of Planning and Architecture,
Vijayawada



Venue
Krishnaveni Sabhagar Auditorium
SPA Vijayawada

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE

16th April 2026

Registration	09.15 – 09.55
Launch of HARIT Conference	10.00 – 11.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lighting of the Lamp• Welcome Address• Setting the Context• Guest of Honour Address• Chief Guest Address	
Tea Break	11.25 – 11.45
Keynote Address	11.45 – 12.10
Session 1	12.10 – 13.40
<i>Climate-responsive design and planning</i>	
Lunch Break	13.40 – 14.30
Session 2	14.30 – 16.00
<i>Traditional wisdom and sustainability</i>	
Tea Break	16.00 – 16.15
Session 3	16.15 – 17.45
<i>Environmental psychology and sustainable development</i>	

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Session 4	10.15 – 11.45
<i>Healthy built environment</i>	
Break	11.45 – 12.00
Session 5	12.00 – 13.10
<i>Innovations and technology</i>	
Lunch Break	13.10 – 14.10
Session 6	14.10 – 15.20
<i>Traditional materials and modern construction technology</i>	
Tea Break	15.20 – 15.35
Valedictory Ceremony	15.35 – 16.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Guest Address• Conference Recommendations• Vote of Thanks	
Tea and Networking	15.35 – 16.30

National Conference (Hybrid)

HARIT

*Holistic Action for Rejuvenating
Indigenous Tradition*

‘Environment Conducive Design & Planning for Sustainable Living’

DETAILS OF SESSIONS

Day 1 - (16th April 2026)

Session 1

Climate-responsive design and planning

Prof. Dr. Ramesh Srikonda

Director, SPA Vijayawada

Prof. Dr. Virendra Kumar Paul

Director, SPA Delhi

Prof. Dr. Kailasa Rao M

Director, SPA Bhopal

Session 2

Traditional wisdom and sustainability

Dr. S. Vishwanath

Water Wisdom / Biome Environmental Trust, Bengaluru

Prof. Dr. Chitrarekha Kabre

Professor, Department of Architecture, SPA Delhi

Dr. Anil Mehta .

Central Team Member , Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi

Session 3

Environmental psychology & sustainable development

Ar. Habeeb Khan

Chairman, BoG, SPA Delhi

Prof. Dr. Shanmuga Priya

Department of Architecture, SPA Vijayawada

Dr. Faiz Ahmed C

Department of Architecture, SPA Vijayawada.

Day 2 - (17th April 2026)

Session 4

Healthy built environment

Prof. H. D. Charan

Chairman, BoG, SPA Bhopal

Prof. Dr. Iyer Vijayalaxmi Kasinath,

Department of Architecture, SPA Vijayawada.

Dr. Rajakumari M., & Mr Srikanta Bhargav Teja

Department of Planning, SPA Vijayawada

Session 5

Innovations and technology

Dr. Anshu Sharma,

Co-founder, Seeds Technical Services.

Mr. Kapil Natawadkar,

Department of Architecture, SPA Vijayawada.

Session 6

Traditional materials and modern construction technology

Prof. Dr. Venkata Krishna Kumar Sadhu

Department of Architecture, SPA Vijayawada.

Prof. Dr. Srinivas Daketi

Department of Architecture, SPA Vijayawada.

Dr. Ranga Naga Satyanarayana Murthy,

Department of Architecture, SPA Vijayawada.