Façade workshop

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Structural Support by: Mikul Sir

Students – 1st year and 2nd year worked together.

Student support – Meet and Jay (5th-year students)

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Design aim – The workshop aimed to retrofit the façade of the Sal Architecture college building that becomes the image of the college. The idea was to conduct this workshop where students could design and construct the façade of the building under the supervision of faculties.

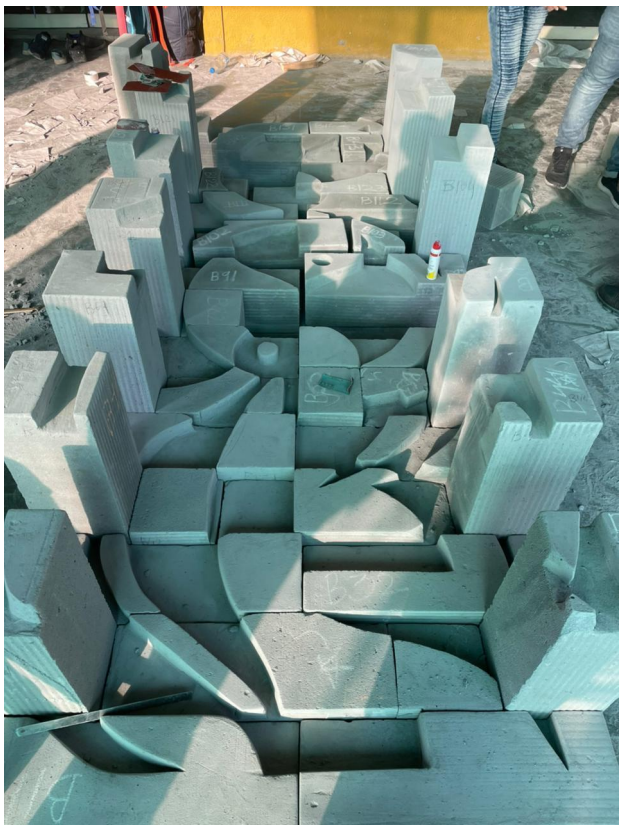
Brief -In order to involve students in the workshop, the 5th year students Jay and Meet, whose design for the 9th Semester Elective module, was selected by the principal and faculties. They were asked to explore the material and construction method, which should be feasible and appropriate, and involve the student. After numerous discussions with internal faculties, students, structural engineers (Mikul Sir, Vineet Sir), and contractors, we chose ACC blocks as the main construction element. The idea was to create a false wall to cover the four black metal square sections supporting the roof of the entrance plaza. The students will carve these ACC blocks based on an abstract pattern which will be constructed into a wall with the help of labour.

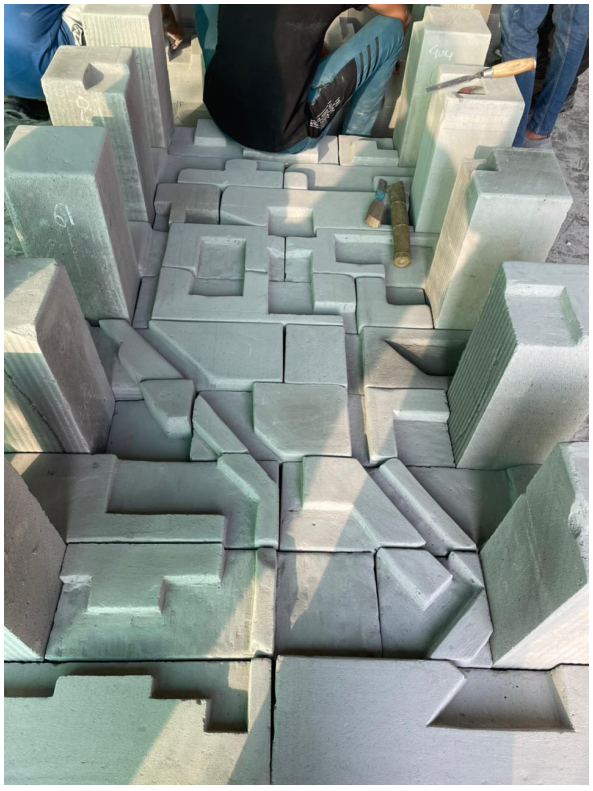
Old pictures of Façade

Proposed picture of façade

Exercise floated to 1st and 2nd-year students – The students were asked to design the façade (masonry wall) in organic and geometrical pattern for 3105 x 1200x 400 mm. Also, they were asked to create individual blocks 600x200x200 mm. 4 shortlisted wall masonry designs by 2nd-year students were selected by the principal ma'am and faculty.

Ongoing Workshop photos.





Construction photo

Final photo of the façade

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