Report on Faculty development program - CROSSING THE FIRST MILESTONE IN RESEARCH - Tips and Techniques for a Thorough Literature Review and Formulating Research Topic in the areas of Architecture, Urban Planning, and Urban Design
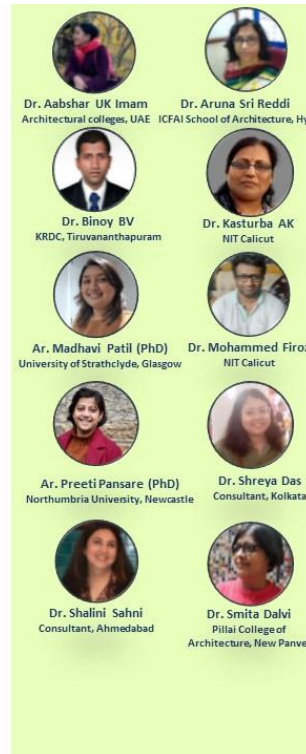
ICFAI School of Architecture organized a 5-day National Online Faculty Development & Training Program from 17th April 2023 – 21st April 2023. The symposium was coordinated by **Dr. Aruna Sri Reddy**, Professor at ISArch. Ten eminent speakers from all over the world delivered valuable sessions across the 5-day program conducted.

Participants in the program on literature review gained important insights and skills. They developed a general understanding of the significance of literature reviews and learned to approach them systematically. Module 1 focused on expediting reading and condensing information effectively. Module 2 introduced the PRISMA framework and bibliometric analysis for a rigorous review. Module 3 provided speakers' personal experiences and techniques. Finally, Module 4 covered making the review ready for publication. Overall, participants gained knowledge on the importance of literature reviews, learned systematic approaches, and benefited from experienced researchers' insights. These takeaways will enhance their research skills and enable them to produce high-quality literature reviews in the future.