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I once again, congratulate the editorial board members for their endowment to publish the second edition of “STHALA” - A Journal of Architecture, Interior Design, Urban Design and Planning of SJBSAP.

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“Education must lead us from the irresponsible opinion to true responsible judgment. It must lead us from chance and arbitrariness to rational clarity and intellectual order. Therefore, let us guide our students over the road of discipline from materials, through function, to creative work”.- Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

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