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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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“STHALA” is an annual ‘ Journal of architecture, Interior design, Urban design and Planning’, creating an academic and practice exchange platform for practicing architects, academicians, researchers, students and scholars of architecture and related fields. Scholarly Journals are extremely important to create a knowledge forum for critical writings for young as well as established academicians, scholars and practitioners from all the areas of architectural research, including research-by-design, urbanism, practice-related research, sustainability, technology, pedagogy, visual culture and artistic practices. STHALA acts like a catalyst to ignite the thinking process and provides a think-tank stage for architectural professionals.

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