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Title : CAMPUS CAPERS - Consensus built, Cept rebuilds

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After provoking protests over “irrational“ changes to its buildings, Cept University has started fresh architectural modification on the campus. This time, however, changes in Faculty of Planning (FP) are being made with the consent of students and staff. The FP was founded by the famous architect Christopher Benninger. A section of students was recently in high dudgeon over some changes to Cept buildings and had installed a “live graveyard of dissonance“ to protest against the university's decision to restructure the buildings designed by the celebrated architect and School of Architecture founder, B V Doshi. He was founder, B V Doshi. He withdrew from Cept's board of management in March. “Work is on at FP , which includes the extension of a staircase, and a facility upgrade,“ said a source.

“We're also repairing a BPlan studio, installing soft boards for students and building a meeting room. The work has been taken up with everybody's consent -sabka sath, sabka vi kas!“ The work will be completed before the new academic session begins next month.

Niftian designs reversible garments

There are two sides to every story and now even clothes, says Nift-Gandhinagar student Seerat Hora who has made reversible apparel for kids. The garments are both double and single layered, keeping in mind the Indian weather conditions. The innovation is available as frocks, jeans, t-shirts and shorts. “I came up with the idea soon after my neighbour's son, Vedant, 5, dirtied his dress just before he was to go out with his family,“ Hora said.

New int'l programme in EDI

EDI will launch a new international programme called postgraduate diploma in management -business entrepreneurship. The two-year course, which will begin from June 25, will help participants identify ways to make a family business more innovative.

Tree disappears mysteriously

IT-Gn has always been environmentally conscious and has ensured that no tree was felled while building its permanent campus in Palaj village of Gandhinagar. However, its present campus in Chandkheda was the site of a curious case of a disappearing tree. Our little birdie tells us that the mango tree was in the middle of the football field and was a major obstacle for strikers. The students approached the principal of Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, who rejected their plea outright. Interestingly, the day he retired, the tree vanished overnight.





(Clockwise from top) Students strike a selfie on riverfront; From garba venues, backless cholis have moved to college convocation; participants at EDI's summer school

