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ABSTRACT:

Tackling isolation is much more complex than bringing people's private space physically closer. Interventions need to consider all aspects of isolation.

Bullying and harassment among peers, adult abuse and neglect of children, and suicide as a kind of self-abuse are the primary cause of social isolation.

Isolation, mental illness, and fatigue are increasing day by day among all age groups and gender, and people's mental health problems some time so severe that they end up to suicide. To improve the overall well-being of human beings, mental health should be kept in the first place for that.

Since mental illness is sometimes stigmatized, sufferers may feel humiliated or embarrassed about needing treatment. Even worse, mental health facilities are stigmatized as depressing, institutional places where no one wants to spend time. So, this dissertation is made to study the other alternative to the treatment of mental health which includes architectural interventions.

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Chapter 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1. Introduction:

Isolation, mental illness, and fatigue are increasing daily among all age groups and gender, people's mental health problems some time so severe that they end up to suicide. To improve the overall well-being of human beings, mental health should be kept in the first place for that.

The goal of this study is to gain a better understanding of how isolation and its major problems depression and some other mental illness can be improved and treated through architecting interventions.

1.1.1. Objective of the study-

- Mental health is considered as taboo most of the time, so to create an environment, where people don't face any hesitation to come over to treat their problems just like other health care premises.
- Study the nature and psychology of human beings to understand the reasons for mental problems, so that figure out how to treat them architecturally.

1.1.2. Research question-

➤ How patients can be treated in a Psychiatric centre architecturally.





- ➤ What are social isolation and depression
- ➤ What can cause depression
- ➤ What can be the solution to depression
 - Psychologically through treatment and medications
 - Architecturally through the campus design techniques

1.1.3. Methodology-

- Literature study to understand the social isolation and problem that arises due to that. Identify architecture scope in treating mental health.
- Case study on pre-existing health care institutes, to understand the treating techniques more deeply.

1.1.4. Scope-

Children and adolescents are probably more likely to experience high rates of depression due to social isolation and most likely anxiety during and after enforced isolation end. This may increase as enforced isolation continues.

1.2. Social isolation:

Social isolation is **the lack of social contacts and having few people to interact with regularly**. We can live alone and not feel lonely or socially isolated, and we can feel lonely while being with other people.

Loneliness and social isolation are now widely acknowledged as severe public health problems. There is strong evidence that social isolation hurts health, and there is an urgent need to increase the number of efficient treatments and policies to lessen isolation and its effects on health.

What can cause social isolation?

Long-term illness, impairments, difficulties with mobility, layoffs, or exposure to interpersonal or community violence may all contribute to increased isolation from society and lonely.

1.2.1. They could be signs of social isolation:

- Depression and anxiety
- Aggressive behavior
- Lethargy

- Insomnia or light sleep
- Memory loss
- Poor self-care



Figure 1: Causes of social isolation

1.3. Global Scenario of Mental Health:

According to WHO, **Depression** is one of the leading explanations for the disability. "Depression is a common illness worldwide, with an estimated 3.8% of the population affected, including 5.0% among adults and 5.7% among adults older than 60 years. Approximately 280 million people in the world have depression. Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death among 15-29-year-olds. Over 700000 people die due to suicide every year. People with severe mental health conditions die prematurely – as much as two decades early – due to preventable physical conditions. "¹

¹ World health organization, (2022), mental health

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Individuals with mental health disorders frequently face significant human rights breaches, bias, and stigma regardless of developments in some different nations.

Although many mental health conditions can be successfully treated for comparatively moderate costs, there is still a wide disparity between those who require care and those who have access to it. Coverage of successful treatments is still quite low.

There is a need to feed more investment in every aspect of mental health, including awareness campaigns to encourage comprehension and lessen stigma, initiatives to improve access to effective psychiatric treatment, and research to find novel approaches and enhance those currently available for all psychiatric disorders.

Chapter 2: LITERATURE STUDY

Depression is a major problem that occurs because of social isolation.

2.1. Signs, causes, and consequences of Depression

Many people are bound to experience depression at some point in their lives. 9.1 percent of respondents reported having significant or slight depression right now, according to the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. If untreated, depression can make it significantly harder for you or someone you love to live life to the fullest and, regrettably, motivate a person to attempt suicide.

2.2. Depressions in their different manifestations

- **1. Major Depressive Disorder** (Long-lasting emotions of grief, despair, or rage that interfere with day-to-day existence. In severe circumstances, it can result in suicide.)
- **2. Chronic Depression/Dysthymia** (Bad mood, although they're not quite as unpleasant.)
- **3. Atypical Depression** (Difficult to diagnose, and frequently persists for years.)
- **4. Bipolar or Manic Depression** (alternating between moments of depression and manic activity during which the person feels incredibly in control and optimistic).
- **5. Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)** (In the winter, SAD sufferers become irritable and lethargic due to a lack of direct sunlight, physical activity, and clean air.
- **6. Postpartum Depression** (happens to moms who have just given birth. It can vary from mild to severe.)

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7. Psychotic Depression (display psychotic symptoms like delusions or hallucinations together with the depressive symptoms.)

2.3. Causes depressive disorders

- It might be inherited.
- Depression can arise from personal trauma and stressors like failing relationships or a job layoff. Conflict with relatives and close friends can lead to social isolation, which may be a contributing cause.

2.4. Depression warning signs

Emotional signs:

- Withdrawal from social activities
- Loss of interest in once-enjoyed pastimes
- > Constant sorrow or irritation
- > persistent negativity
- feelings of inferiority and self-hatred

Physical signs:

2.5. Depression has physical consequences as well as mental ones. Unpredictable sleep patterns, decreased hunger (or rise with atypical depression), persistent exhaustion, muscle pains, headaches, and back pain are a few of the physical symptoms.

2.6. Different types of mental health solutions

No one method works for everyone in treating mental illness. Even persons having similar behavioral diagnoses can experience vastly different mental health issues. Alternative solution for mental health care include:

1. Psychiatric hospitalization

- 2. Inpatient or residential mental health treatment
- 3. Outpatient mental health treatment
- 4. Dual diagnosis treatment
- 5. Psychotherapy
- 6. Medication
- 7. Complementary and alternative treatments

2.7. Type of treatments and the scope of architecture intervention:

2.7.1. Psychiatric Hospitalization:

Any person is a potential patient for psychiatric inpatient care if they have:

- Serious mental health issues.
- Hallucinations or delusions of some sort.
- Homicide or suicidal thoughts.
- Lack of sleep or food for weeks.
- lost the capacity to take care of oneself as a result of mental health issues.
 - > Scope of architecture intervention Low

2.7.2. Inpatient or Residential Mental Health Treatment:

Inpatient therapy, often known as residential mental health therapy, is provided in a residential setting around-the-clock. The following methods of treatment are frequently used to treat mental illness in inpatient amenities:

- Individual counselling and psychotherapy
- Group counselling
- Medication
- Medical guidance
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- Recreational therapy methods
- Alternative treatments, such as yoga or meditation
- Many healing centers may also offer luxury and executive options.
 Other than to the types of treatment listed above, these centers may include:
- Individual private rooms.
- Exquisite cuisine.
- Massage and spa services
- Fitness facilities.
- Swimming pools.
- Additional deluxe or executive features including workplaces, PCs, and Internet access.
 - > Scope of architecture intervention High

2.7.3. Outpatient Mental Health Treatment

The best candidates for outpatient mental disorder therapy include:

- Slight to Severe symptoms.
- A strong support network.
- The capacity to carry out daily activities outside from the treatment setting.

A variety of mental health solutions are offered as outpatients. These consist of:

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Family therapy
- Support groups
- Intensive outpatient care
- Partial hospitalization
- Psychiatric drugs and non-hospitalized medical care.
 - > Scope of architecture intervention Moderate
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2.7.4. Dual Diagnosis Treatment

For those battling both a mental health illness and an addiction or drug use disease, dual diagnosis treatment provides full mental health care. Treatment of dual diagnoses simultaneously addresses and treats both conditions.

Scope of architecture intervention – Low

2.7.5. Psychotherapy

A variety psychological issues have been successfully treated using talking treatment in psychotherapy, which is available in outpatient and inpatient settings alike. In talk therapy, an individual or group talks about their problems with a professional counselor who can assist them in processing their emotions and discovering new coping mechanisms.

There are numerous varieties of psychotherapy accessible, including:

- Individual Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Family Therapy
- CBT, or Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- DBT, or dialectical behaviour therapy
- Interpersonal Therapy
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy (EMDR)

> Scope of architecture intervention – Moderate

2.7.6. Medication

It is possible to treat the signs of mental disease with medication. Both hospitalized and ambulatory mental health institutions offer medications, which are frequently combined with psychotherapy.

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➤ Scope of architecture intervention – Low

2.7.7. Complementary and Alternative Treatments

In addition to conventional treatments like counselling and medication, complementary and alternative mental health solutions may be used. The following are some of the most typical forms of complementary therapies:

- Yoga
- Meditation
- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Equine Therapy
 - Scope of architecture intervention High

2.8. Review of Inpatient Wards: for a better understanding of their placement and scope for the interventions.

There is major 4 types of inpatient wards, categorized as per the severity of the treatment.

- 1. Intermediate/improved patients' unit- is intended to assist individuals who have either recovered after prolonged treatment or whose therapy entails a shorter hospital stay and who will likely be relieved in a few weeks or months from now.
- **2. Acute-care unit-** Patients with severe mental illnesses who require extended hospital stays and specialized treatment are accommodated in acute-care units. Their Wards are **single-story** in design because such patients are not anticipated to move higher.
- **3. Forensic unit-** The Forensic Ward is designed to host criminals or offenders with mental illnesses who are hospitalized as a result of legal

admissions. To protect the rights of other patients and guarantee sufficient police security, such patients had to be housed in separate Ward blocks.

4. Chronic-stay unit- Chronic Stay Units have been designed to house those chronically-ill patients who are unable to sustain lifestyles on their own, and, therefore, need external help to perform their daily chores. The majority of these patients are unlikely to be recovered and hence need hospitalization throughout the remaining part of their life. Additionally, a private outdoor recreation area or court must be made available to patients.

2.9. How Architecturally achieve good mental health

2.9.1. Biophilic design is a term used in the construction industry to describe how to use direct, indirect, and space and place variables to promote occupant connectedness to the natural world.

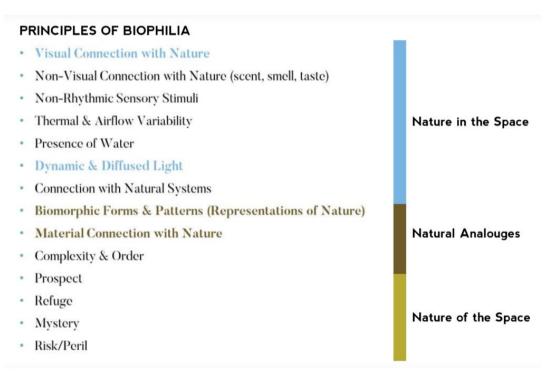


Figure 2: principles of biophilia

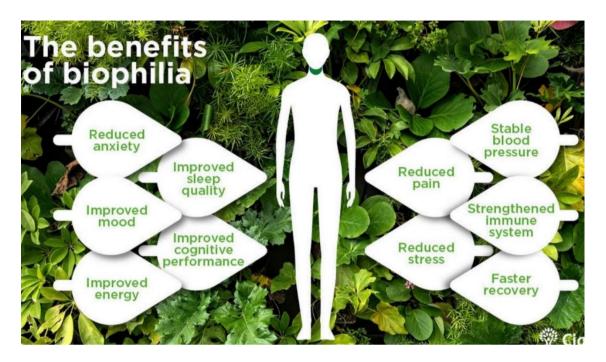


Figure 3 benefits of biophilia

- 2.9.2. Listing and summarizing Architectural interventions, which can be implemented for the better treatment of patients and in achieving good mental health:
 - 1. Natural Light: it is proven to be essential to our health and well-being. It also affect our hormones, metabolic functions, and immune system. In fact lack of daylight has been linked to sadness, fatigue, and mood disorder.
 - **2. Easy access to the spaces:** it is important for the patient admitted to the inpatient ward, and also for OPD patients who visit the centre premises. Not finding easy access can result in more frustration and complications for the patient.

3. Use of Curvature: throughout a variety of research studies conducted, it appears that our brain has associated the visual of curves as signifying, a lack of threat (Jaffe, 2013) `



Figure 4: picture showing the curvature

- 4. **Use of calm interiors**: like installing buddha statues and other soothing pictures.
- **5. Sense of security**: it can be achieved through proper placement of blocks in the site w.r.t. to other spaces, especially if a patient is admitted to a hospital. For better treatment patient should think they are in a safe place with safe people around.
- 6. **Use of colour psychology:** it is the study of how our brain perceives colour which can be linked to our feeling and emotion (Przybyla, 2016). While emotional responses to colours can vary based on culture, geographic location, personal experiences, and gender.



Figure 5: colours and their association with mental well-being

7. The provision of additional space for leisure activities, such as workshops, gyms, and games, for the socialization and rehabilitation of each individual patient. Additionally, these areas ought to be artistically engaging.

Chapter 3 : CASE STUDY

3.1. Case Study–1: Vidya Sagar Institute of Mental Health at Amritsar



ARCHITECT: Sarbjit Singh

Bahga, Chandigarh

DESIGNED: 2000

COMPLETED:2004

SITE AREA: 45 acres

Figure 6: entrance of VSIMH

3.1.1. Design Brief-

- ➤ Patients' stays at mental hospitals are typically substantially longer on average than those in other institutions, especially in the inpatient units. 3 types of activities involved in this unit are
 - 1. Patients stay in a pleasant environment together performing their daily routine chores.
 - 2. The service of meals is done three times a day so requires trolley movement between the kitchen and the wards.
 - 3. The replacement of dirty linen with a fresh one, which also requires trolley movement between laundry and wards.
- The **outermost sphere** and the **middle sphere** are the two main zones. The structures such as the occupational therapy/ rehabilitation unit, voluntary patients' unit, serai, shopping/cafeteria, and services such as kitchen, laundry, and stores are located in the sphere on the outside.

Additionally, staff accommodations have been placed on the outer sphere in the campus eastern edge.

The **middle sphere**, which contains wards of various types, has also been separated into two sectors, one for men on the eastern side and one for women on the west. These areas are bordered by 6-foot-tall boundary walls with limited access. There are checkpoints at each entry point. For example, there are different ward blocks for forensic patients, acute care, intermediate/improved patients, and chronic patients in each area. The kitchen and laundry block are located at the back, or the northern side, while the opd-cum-administrative block is situated on the front, or the southern side. The opd/administrative block is flanked by an occupational therapy/rehabilitation unit on the east and a minicomplex of volunteer units, shops/cafés, and Sarai on the west.

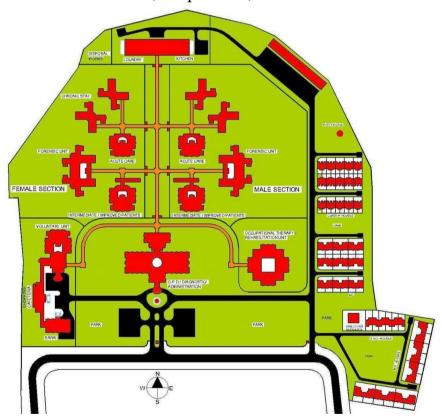
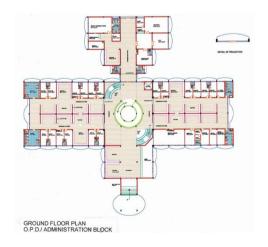
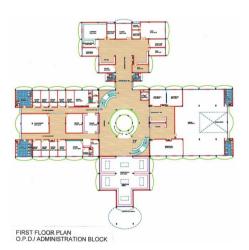


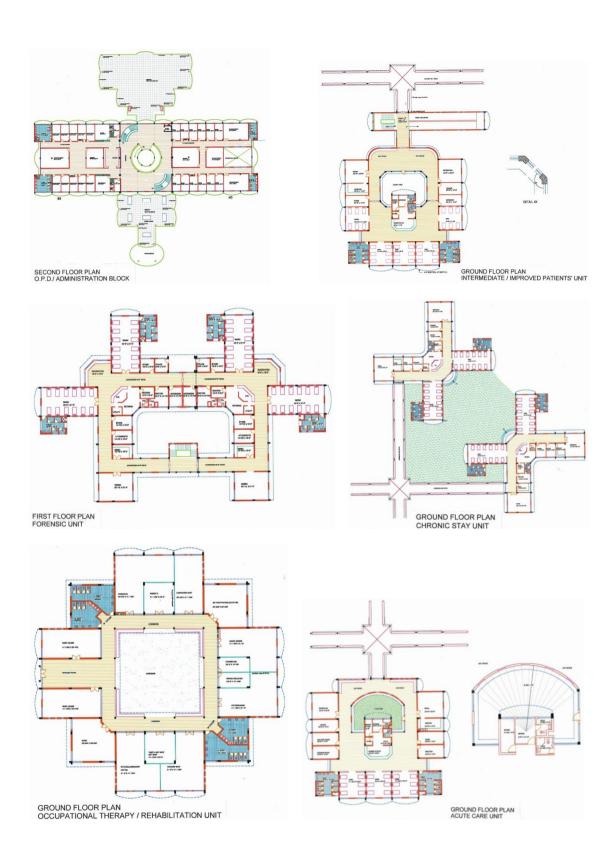
Figure 7: site layout of Vidya Sagar Institute of Mental Health

- ➤ A building-in-the-garden appearance is achieved by skillfully blending the built-up areas and the open areas. A vaulted tunnel connecting the entire healthcare compound runs autonomously through wide open areas with vegetation on both sides. There are built-up benches positioned at strategic points along the walkway for casual seating. Two corridor intersections have been transformed into 20 feet by 20 feet chowk with a tall ceiling.
- ➤ To give the inmates a calm, tranquil, and relaxing environment, the entire middle circle has been kept absolutely pedestrian. Vehicle traffic is only allowed on the outskirts. All of the construction blocks' designs were developed with consideration for the unique needs of various patient types. To make each block clearly recognizable by the patients, attempts have been taken to develop a different style architecture for different purpose building. Yet, by providing consistent exterior elements like red sandstone cladding and naked concrete, the two crucial characteristics of campus design—unity and consistency—have been addressed.

3.1.2. Floor Plans-







3.1.3. Inferences-

- ➤ Nurse's station always placed at a point where the dorms are visible from all ends.
- > Starting hints of curvature can be seen in the interior shaping of spaces which is good for the inmates for passing by from both sides.
- ➤ For the **safety purpose**, **Forensic ward is kept separated** from rest of the units.
- Acute care unit, improved patients' unit and the chronic stay unit are connected linearly.
- ➤ Connecting corridors are provided for the linking of all different blocks for easy movement.
- ➤ In-patient ward area is kept in the middle with pedestrian path only, gives sense of security.
- **green parks** in between, which provide better healing to the patients.
- ➤ Central Atrium is provided in the main entrance of OPD block for better natural lighting.
- **Courtyard planning** for the good natural light and ventilation.

3.2. Case Study – 2: Vejle Psychiatric Hospital, Denmark



ARCHITECTS: Arkitema

Architects

COMPLETED YEAR:2017

SITE AREA: 4.2 acres

(17000 sq m)

LEAD

ARCHITECT: Wilhelm

Berner-Nielsen

LANDSCAPE: Arkitema

Figure 8:site view of Vejle Psychiatric Hospital, Denmark`

In the Danish city of Vejle, a new psychiatric hospital debuted in February 2017. The hospital has seen a 50% drop in physical restriction since it first opened, and it is well known for its healing architecture. This was highlighted in mid-June when the hospital defeated mental health facilities from all around the world to win the Mental Health Design category at the European Healthcare Design Awards 2018.



Figure 9: interior view of lobby of Vejle Psychiatric Hospital

Arkitema Architects created the structure as part of a Public- Private Partnership, where the PPP team always responsible for designing, constructing, and operating the structure. The hospital's goal was to build a cutting-edge mental health facility with 91 beds, a children's ambulatory, a psychiatric emergency room, and ECT. The project's context is a regional emphasis on outpatient care. As a result, the new hospital facilitates the treatment of patients who have severe and complicated behavioral problems that need inpatient care.



Figure 10: showing ladscape and garden in the site plan of interior view of lobby of Vejle Psychiatric Hospital.

The imaginative healthcare design that promotes physical activity and minimizes enforced intervention has been the key design focus. The goal of the design process was to provide the ideal settings for both patients and staff. To achieve this, make sure the building has enough of natural light, easy access to outdoor areas, transparent wards with clear views, and a thoughtful layout..





Figure 11: interior view of Vejle Psychiatric Hospital (use of colour psychology)

Wards are retreated within the facility, whereas extroverted operations like ER reception and children's psychiatry are situated as welcoming units upon entry. A ring structure that conveys a spatial divide and creates a glaringly hierarchical façade connects administration and discrete patient transport on the enclosed first floor.

Access to green space and lots of light

The hospital is subtly positioned at the foot of a hill covered in trees. Smaller square brick building components that twist from one another make up the plan pattern, which allows for the extension of the natural environment into the spaces between the structures. The structure reduces its size, melds with the landscape, and blends in with its surroundings.



Figure 12:Figure 9: view of Vejle Psychiatric Hospital

The facility was specifically created with an emphasis on both natural and artificial light to maximize the healing effects of light on psychiatric patients. Ample natural light enters the structure through glass panels and indoor courtyards. The building is illuminated more extensively thanks to inside windows and recessed ceilings. Additionally, the wards incorporate colored light treatment 24 hours a day for staff and patients' natural circadian rhythm maintenance, sleep support, depression eradication, and relaxing recuperation.

The Region of Southern Denmark, which has agreed to use the facilities for the next 25 years, is in charge of running the Vejle Psychiatric Hospital in collaboration with the PPP-company established by Sam Pension, Pension DK, MTH, and DEAS as investors, owners, builders, and maintenance providers.



Figure 13: view of Vejle Psychiatric Hospital showing raw form of site.

3.2.1. Inferences-

- ➤ Central Atrium is provided in the main entrance of main building block for better natural lighting.
- > Successfully lowering aggressive behaviour in patients, concept of healing architecture infused.
- ➤ Use of **colour psychology** and flexible interior, common spaces, also in the placement of wards on the premises.
- ➤ Mainly focus on landscaping for achieving better opening with green spaces.
- ➤ Inside, curvilinear forms were put to use.

3.3. Inferences of Case study 1& 2 -

After analyzing both the case studies, listed below are the good outcome:

- 1. It is advantageous to add complexity, order, and aesthetic concerns to the setting.
- 2. Having access to nature can improve mental health, add complexity, and stimulate the mind.
- 3. Single rooms are generally preferred for the privacy of particular critical patients.
- 4. Smells: nice scents can lower blood pressure, slow breathing, and lessen pain perception, while unpleasant scents might increase stress, worry, and dread.
- 5. Exposure to nature through gardens, windows, and artwork might help people feel less stressed.
- 6. Interior curved forms assist the patient to interact more closely and effectively.
- 7. Use of natural materials, a soothing colour palette and residential character in the interior design of the facility.

Chapter 4 : CONCLUSION:

Critics may claim that making social isolation a health priority will take precious resources away from other urgent problems (such as addiction, violence, and poverty), yet tackling social isolation and loneliness may also aid in addressing these and other issues.

After analyzing the literature reviews and case study's merits and demerits, here we summaries some strong recommendations for the healing of mental patients other than the traditional procedures-

- ✓ Recovery-focused mental health therapies are necessary.
- ✓ Treatments for mental health need to be given in a setting that is therapeutically stimulating.
 - Comfortable like home
 - Friendly & informal setting
 - Physical and visual access to nature to aid in recovery.
 - Patient privacy, respect, and independence.
- ✓ Services of mental health must able to be offered in a secure environment.
 - Reduce potential dangers.
 - Increase staff interaction and visibility with patients.
 - Using materials that can withstand damage.
 - Incorporate safety-enhancing technology.
- ✓ Services for mental health should be linked and coordinated.
 - Encourage cooperation among healthcare professionals
 - If at all possible, deal with the individual's numerous diagnoses at the same location.
- ✓ Services for mental health should be offered in environments that respect and can support a variety of patient populations and care requirements.
 - the dignity, safety, and privacy of female patients should not get compromised.

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SITE ANALYSIS:

ABOUT CITY:

is one of the bestsegregated Sector 62, Noida is a ies, including IBM, planned sectors of Noida where residential and commercial areas are popular commercial hub, home to various IT/ITeS compan effectively. Noida is a part of National Capital Region of India. Noida, Sec-62 is a prime mixed-use location of Noida city. Samsung, and TCS.

HISTORY:

is taken care by April New Okhla Industrial Development Authority, also known as Noida, New Okhla Industrial Development Authority management. Noida's administration came into existence.

LOCATION:

south direction. Site covered by different Satsang Ashram, Ø Sector 62, Paramahansa Yogananda Marg, B-4, near Yogod Noida. The site is approachable from 12 meters wide road on is approached by a single road and other 3 sides of the site are entities

NOIDA MASTER PLAN - 2031 (DRAFT)

RAJASTHAN

APPROACH TO THE SITE:

- Indira Gandhi international airport 31.9 km
- 19 km Vaishali metro station
- 20.4 km New delhi railway station

the considering for for site Total land Area: 28.94 acres Considering area of and rest of the site is proposal = 6.50 acres future extensions.

Land type: Institutional

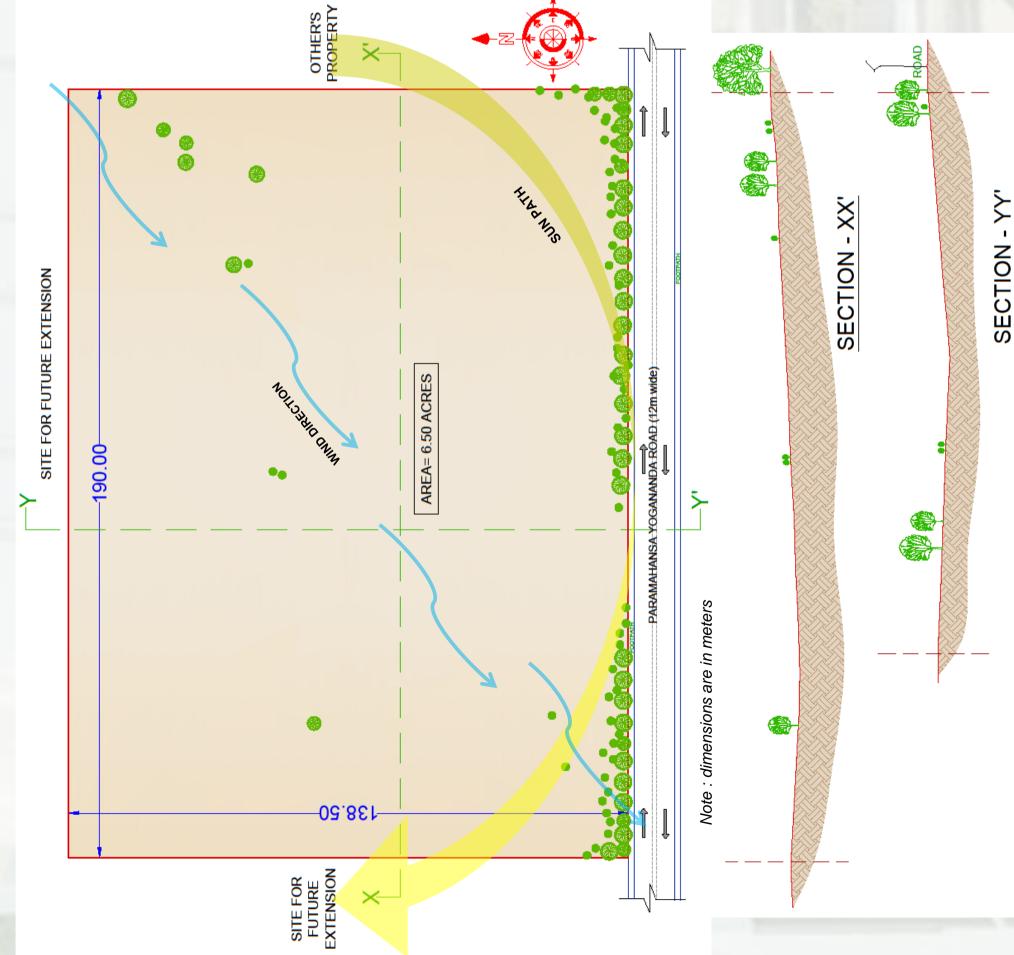
metres 2,000 Yogi.com Noida

Proposed

CENTRE TOWARDS TREATING SOCIAL ISOLATION

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▼INFRASTRUCTURE

Sewage system – present but untreated Drainage system – present Electricity – present

slopes in the mid location. Overall

site is below the road level.

▼ TOPOGRAPHY & SLOPE

Site is almost flat with small

V SHAPE

The Site is more over rectangular in shape.

SOIL CONDITION

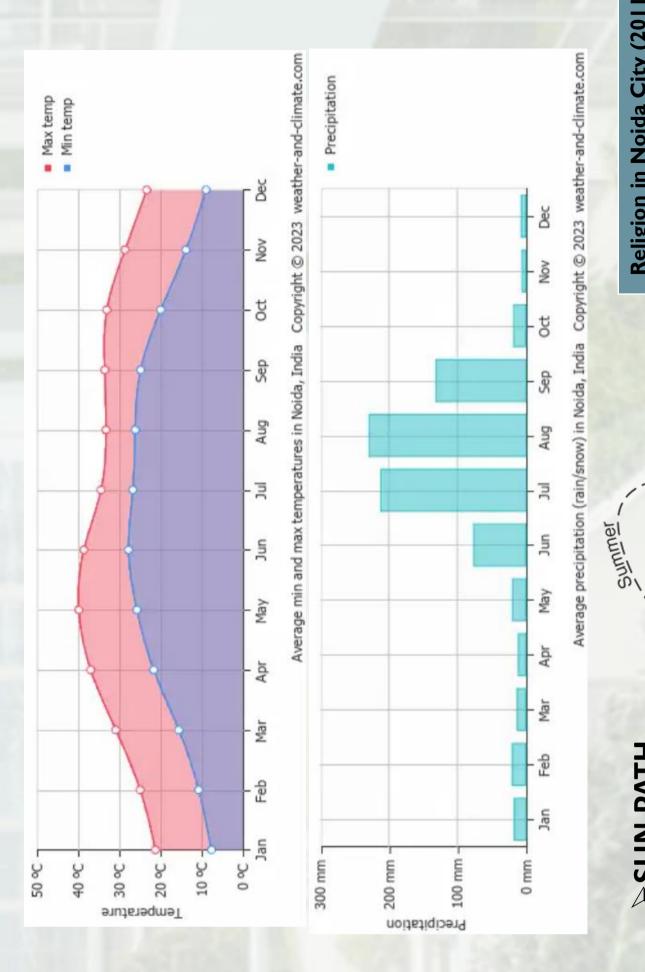
Sandy and Loam Soil

♥ CLIMATE

In summer (March to June), the weather remains hot and the temperature ranges from a maximum of 48 °C to a minimum of 30 °C.

Monsoon season prevails from mid-June to mid-September.

The cold waves from the Himalayan region make the winters in Noida chilly and harsh. Temperatures fall to as low as 3 °C to 4 °C at the peak of winters.



SUN PATH

Religion in Noida City (2011)	la City (2011)
Religion	Percentage
Hinduism	90.55%
<u>Islam</u>	7.40%
Sikhism	0.88%
Christianity	0.46%
Jainism	0.26%
Others	0.45%

□ DEMOGRAPHICS

Site is partly filled with wild grass

VEGETATION

Ref: https://www.census2011.co.in/census/city/109-greater-noida.html

and few trees on boundaries.

► EARTHQUAKE FACTOR

Noida lies in seismic zone IV
(severe intensity zone)

As per provisional cont of whitemals to seismic zone IV
(severe intensity zone)

As per provisional data of 2011 census, Noida had a population of 642,381 out of which the male population was 352,577 and the female population was 289,804. The literacy rate was 88.58 per cent. Male literacy was 92.90% and female literacy was 83.28%.

S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS:

STRENGTH

The site has rectangular shape, close proximity to metro station, developing sub city at this point of time thus provide scope for advancement. Location of the site near green belt provides healthier and fresher environment.

WEAKNESS -

There is no such potential weakness in terms of location. But untreated sewerage drain close to the site and currently used as a dumping zone which can give rise to water born disease. And also garbage is thrown in the site.

- OPPORTUNITIES -

There is no such this type of mental health Centre present in the vincity. This building will be able to enhance the social and cultural lives of humans.

- THREATS -

Traffic is likely to get heavy on the roundabout. Sewage system mismanaged.

SITE INFERENCES FOR DESIGN:

- The site will be primarily affected by summer heat waves, so we can use techniques like courtyard planning, the use of louvers, jaali on the south façade, and the placement of the blocks so that more openings will be in the north and east direction to create naturally cool environments inside the building and campus
- ➤ We'll make use of the existing trees along the south boundary of the site to shield the campus from heat waves and to block outside noise from the hectic road.

SITE PICTURES:



INSIDE BOUNDARY PHOTOS

ELECTRIC POLE

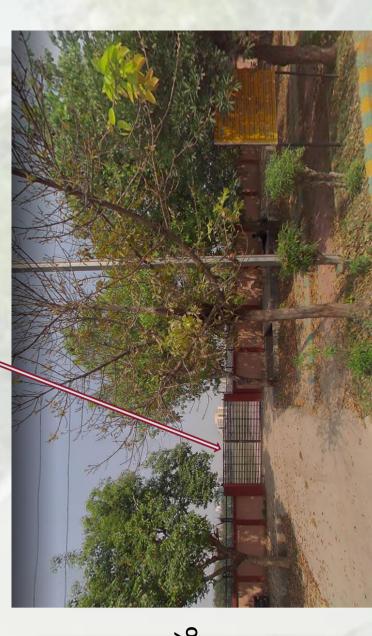


DRAINAGE

MAIN GATE & BOUNDARY

SITE INFORMATION:

Permissible F.A.R. = 1.5
Permissible Ground Coverage = 30%
Minimum setback:
Front = 15m
Side and rear = 9m
Height restriction = 20m



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AREA CALCULATION:

= 6.50 ACRE	(26315.41SQ M)
SITE AREA	

Permissible F.A.R. = 1.5

= 30 X 26315.41 / 100 = 7894.62 SQ M = 30% Permissible G.C.

F.A.R. = total built up area on all floors / site area

Total built up area on all floors

= 1.5 x site area

= 39473.12 sq m $= 1.5 \times 26315.41$

No. of floors = 39473.12 / 7894.62 5 floors

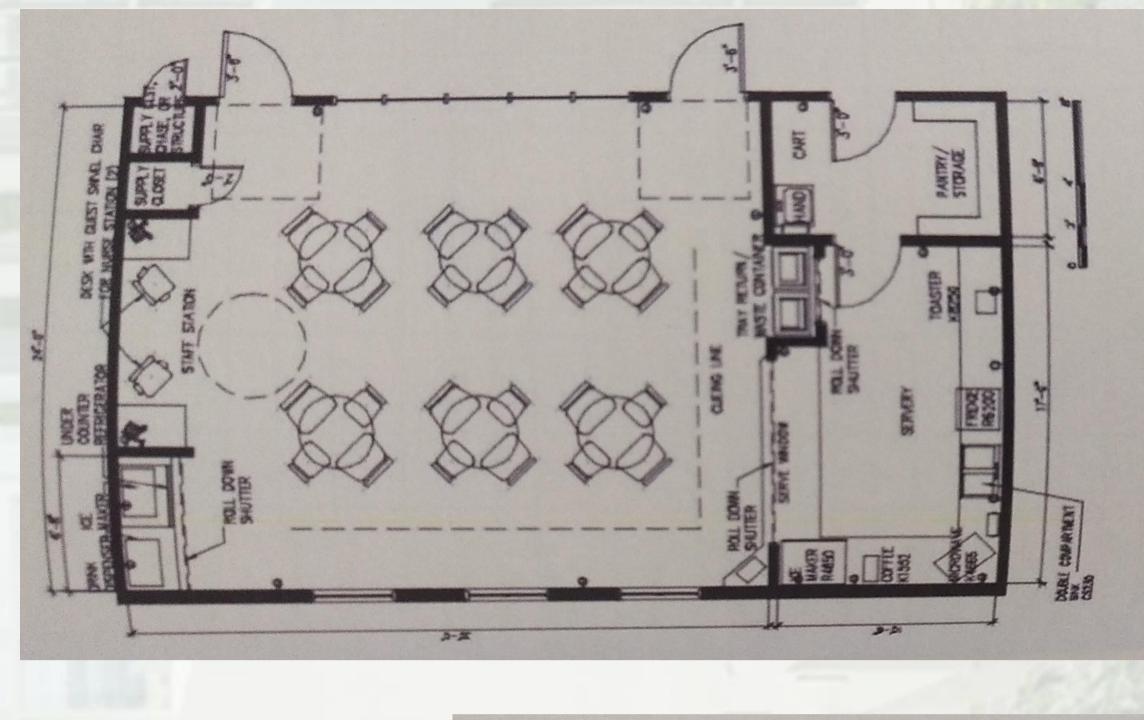
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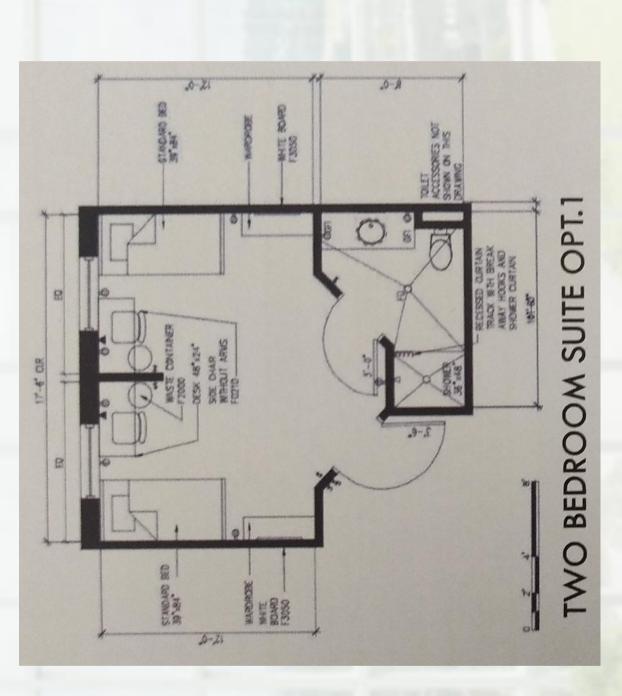
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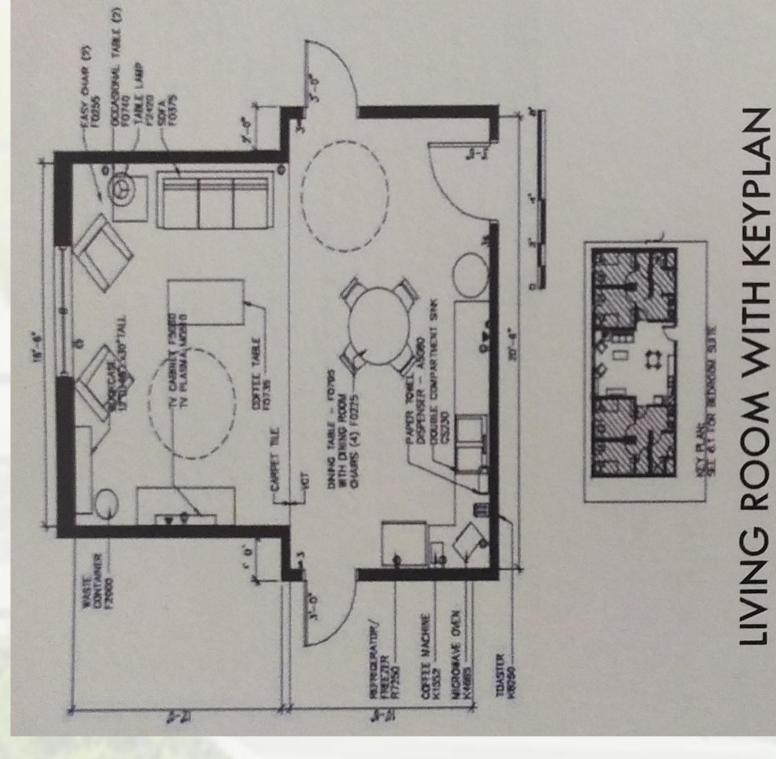
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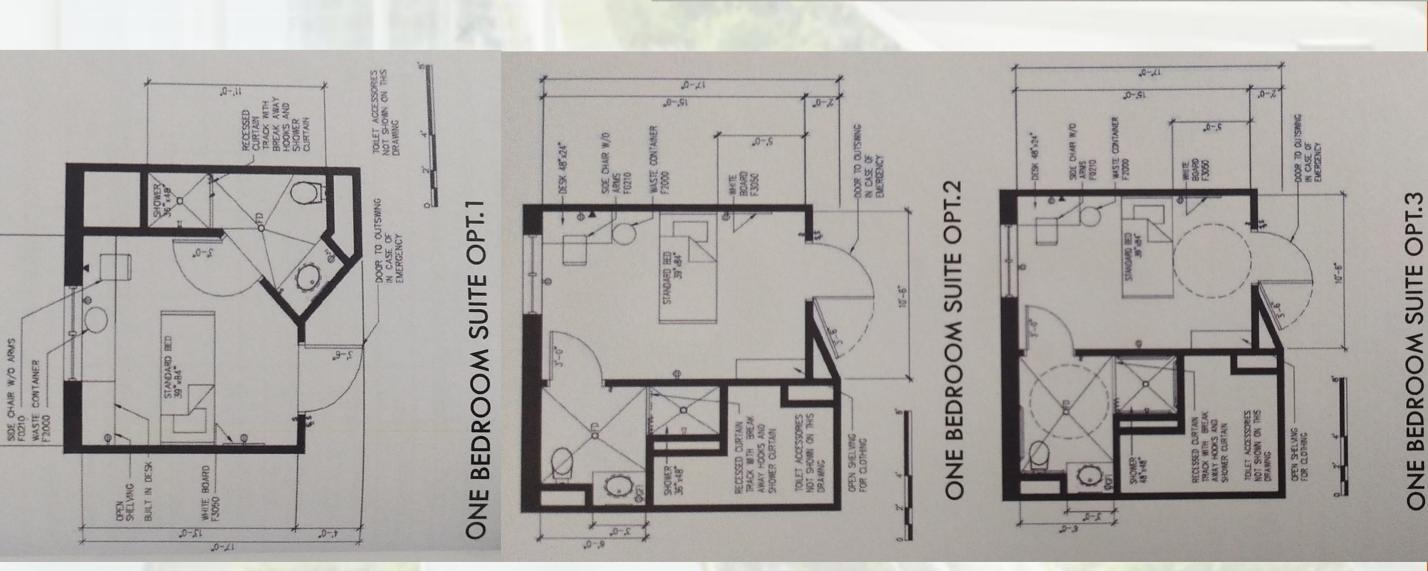




STANDARD NORMS & DESIGN GUIDELINES

FOR MENTAL HEALTH:





interventions, which can be implemented for enhancing the treatment After analyzing different techniques of biophilic design and other Architectural aspects of building design, I conclude on following of patients and in achieving good mental health:

- (greenery, water body, natural material, smell) Connection with nature
- Natural Light and Ventilation
- Easy access to the spaces
 - Use of Curvature

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Interact colony

Interaction with house mates

Interaction with room mates

arrangement in

showing bed

pictures

general ward

with glass

partition if

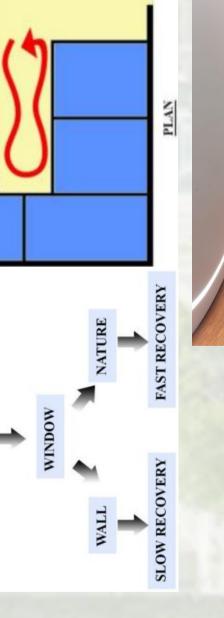
required

PATIENT

- Use of calm interiors
- Use of colour psychology
- Sense of security



ward for reduction of crowding stress & facilitates privacy. aggression, also





pictures showing the curve & calmness in interiors picture showing nature with water body



statue give positive

Placing "Buddha"

from mental stress

energy and peace

WITH GREEN ENVIRONMENT ACCESS CONTROL BY INTERACTION OF PATIENT HOSPITAL STAFF

elements with psychological factors: Cross referencing of architecture

	ANAIETY	STRESS	DISORDER	HOMELINESS	DEPRESSION
LANDSCAPE	The constant connection to landscape areas reduce the anxiety in patients.	Landscape that reaches Patients afflicted with out to patients help in drug addiction have a reducing stress level in sense of disorder in their lives, keeping them engaged to other things goes a long way to help keeping order in their lives.	Patients afflicted with drug addiction have a sense of disorder in their lives, keeping them engaged to other things goes a long way to help keeping order in their lives.	Landscape spaces Keeping landscaped allow patients to areas with certain connect with nature interactive elements and makes them feel reduce chances of safe in a greater power, patients slipping into depression.	Keeping landscaped areas with certain interactive elements reduce chances of patients slipping intedepression.
LIGHT	Well lit areas make patients feel less anxious.	A naturally well lit space can go a long way to de-stressing a patient.	Uniform warm lighting reduces the feeling of disorder.		Creating interest by playing with light and shadows allows patients never to feel like they a leading a mundane life keeping depression at bay.
COLOURS	Warm colours reduce anxiety in patients.	Warm colours with a touch of loud colours distract patients from their conditions and help them reduce their stress levels.	Creating sense of calmness with colours allows patients to regain order in their minds.		Creating interest through colours help creating an engaging environment and reduce depression.

shown to help anxiety. Spaces which patients can look at can help in a human scale is reduce INTERIOR OPEN SPACES

anxiety.

Spaces such as these help patients de stress by giving them a new dimension to look at.

help make patients feel

spaces creates interest keeping patients interior open spaces

keeping depression at

bay

Volumes in interior

Giving dimensions in

patients predicament distracted from the

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composition of forms

A soothing

Giving patients a view

A variety of forms but

FORMS

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using a variety of forms is good for

Keeping the mind

A variety of familiar forms helps patients Adventurous, Cheerful, Confident, Creativity, Fun, Optimistic, Stimulating, Unity, Youthful

Orange

Compassionate, Encourages Creativity, Energetic, Fascinates, Motivating, Playful

PR

Alertness, Energizing Enthusiasm, Happiness, Optimism, Positivity, Uplifting Warmith, Youthful

Yellow

Balance, Encouraging Growth, Healthy, Peaceful, Refreshing, Relaxing, Revitalizing

Green

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colours and their association with mental well-being

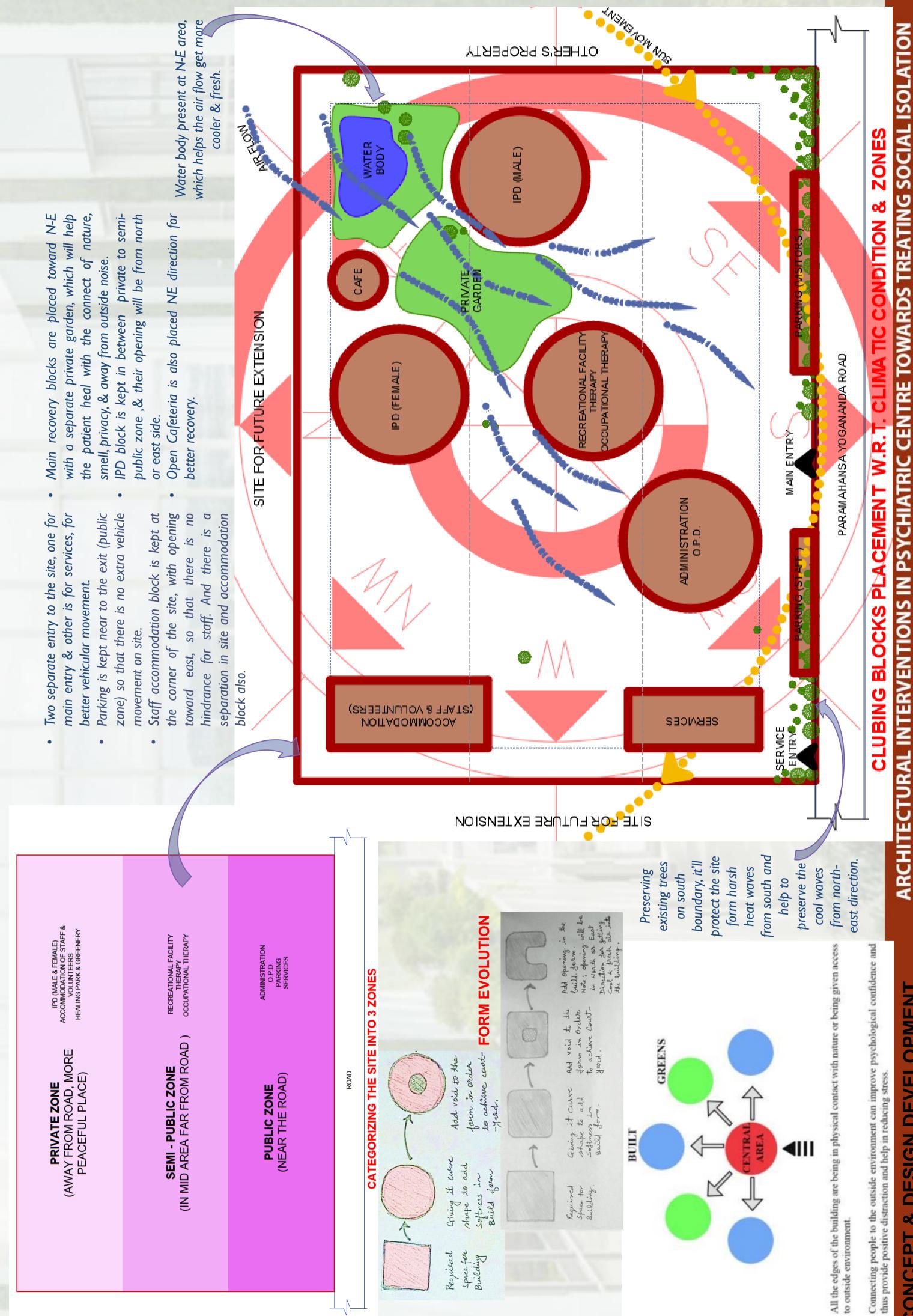
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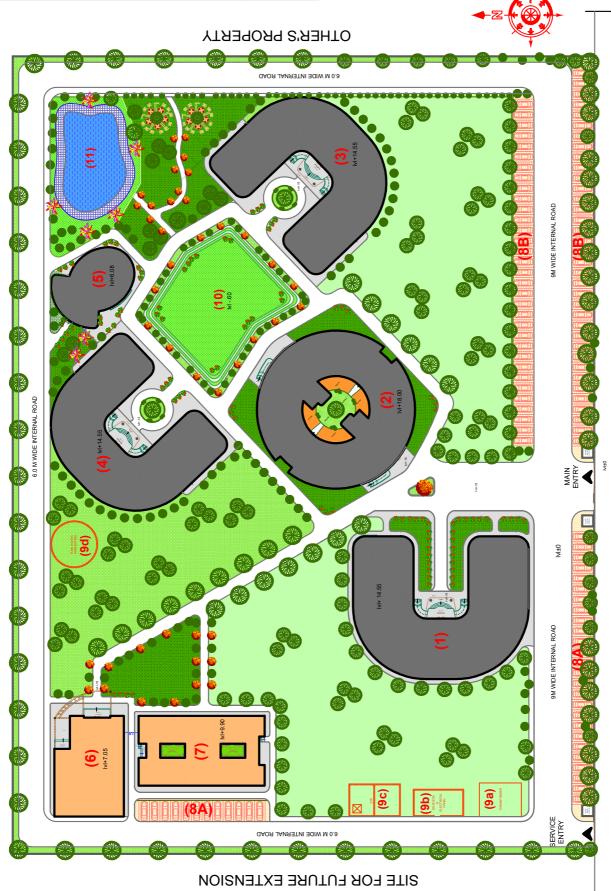
Space for Building

Required

to outside environment.

CONCEPT & DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

SITE FOR FUTURE EXTENSION



AREA CALCULATION

O.P.D. & ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 3527.83 SQ M OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PSCHOTHERAPY & RECREATIONAL FACILITY TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 4151.77 SQ M I.P.D. BLOCK (MALE) TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 3877.74 SQ M I.P.D. BLOCK (FEMALE)

TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 3877.74 SQ M CAFETERIA BLOCK

COVERED AREA= 250.00 SQ M

STAFF GUEST HOUSE BUILDING TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 853.30 SQ M

QUARTERS FOR STAFF

TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 1369.56 SQ M

TOTAL SITE AREA = 26315.41 SQ M

PERMISSIBLE F.A.R. = 1.5 PERMISSIBLE GROUND COVERAGE = 30 %

= 4880.92 SQ M TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 17,907.94 SQ M TOTAL GROUND COVERAGE = 4880.92 ACHIEVED GROUND COVERAGE = 18:54 % ACHIEVED F.A.R. = 0.68

REQUIREMENTS GIVEN:

- 1) O.P.D. & ADMINISTRATION BLOCK
- 2) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PSCHOTHERAPY & RECREATIONAL FACILITY BLOCK
- 3) IPD (MALE) BLOCK
- 4) IPD (FEMALE) BLOCK
 - 5) CAFETERIA
- 6) STAFF GUEST HOUSE BUILDING
- 7) STAFF & VOLUNTEERS QUARTERS
- 8) A- PARKING (STAFF & SERVICE) B- PARKING (VISITORS)
- 9) SERVICES
- a- transformer b- D.G. room & electrical panel
 - d-rain water harvesting c- S.T.P.

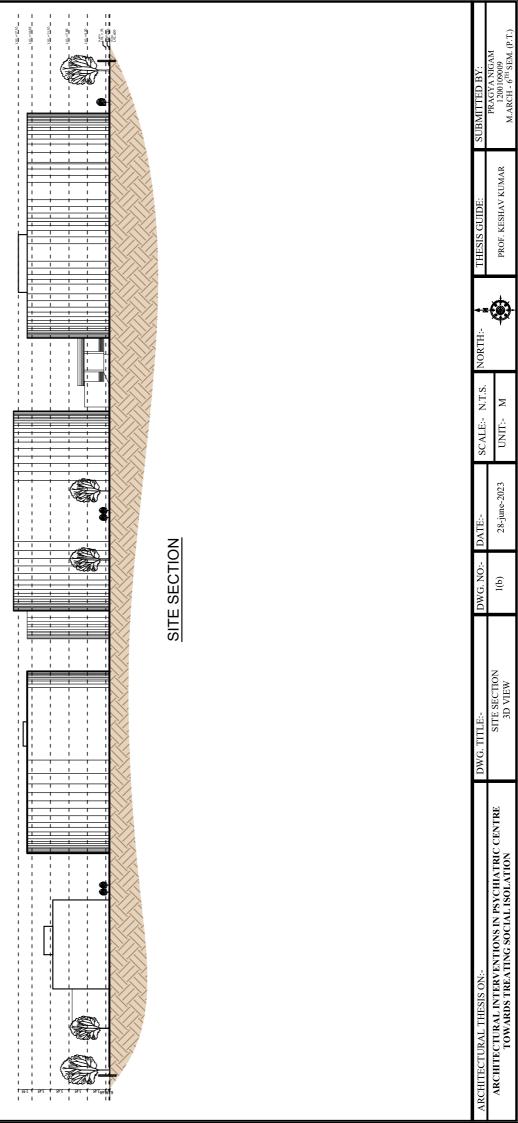
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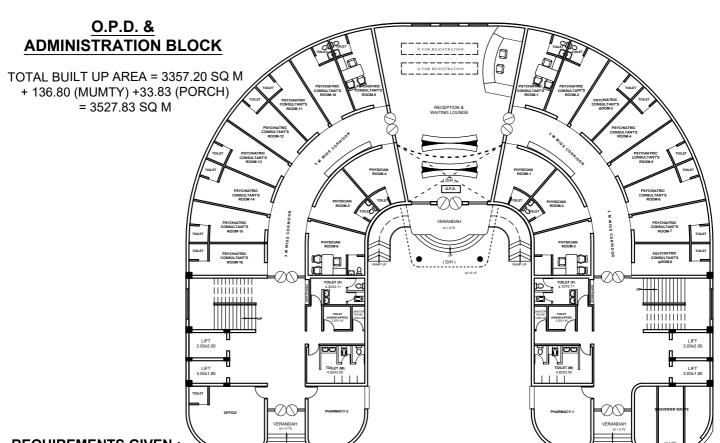
- 10) AMPHITHEATER 11) SWIMMING POOL

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ARCHITECTURAL THESIS ON:-

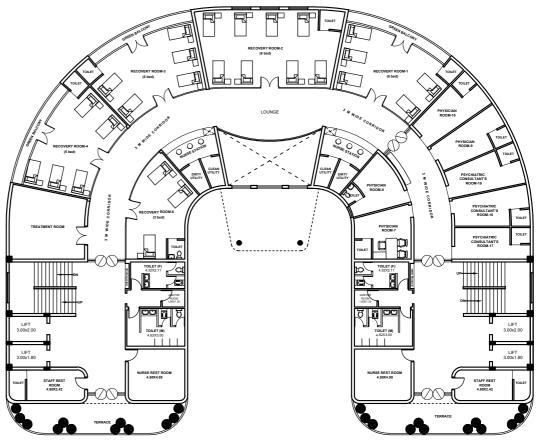




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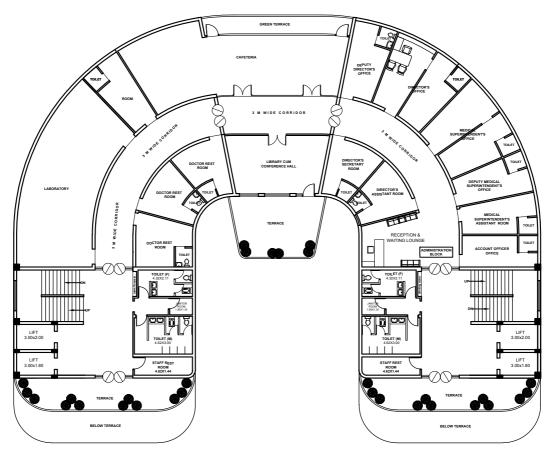
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2	OFFICE
3	DOCTOR ROOM (GENERAL PHYSICIAN)
4	PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTANT ROOMS
5	RECOVERY ROOM
6	NURSE STATION
7	CLEAN UTILITY
8	DIRTY UTILITY
9	SOUVENIER SHOP
10	PHARMACY
11	LABORATORY FOR VARIOUS TESTINGS
12	TOILET (M,F,& H)
13	NURSE REST AREA
14	DOCTOR REST AREA
15	STAFF REST AREA
	ADMINISTRATION
1	RECEPTION CUM WAITING
2	DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
3	DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY ROOM
4	DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
5	DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT
6	MEDICAL SUPRINTENDENT'S OFFICE
7	DEPUTYMEDICAL SUPRINTENDENT'S OFFICE
8	MEDICAL SUPRINTENDENT ASSISTANT
9	ACCOUNT'S OFFICER
10	RECORD ROOM KEEPER
11	RECORD ROOM
12	MAINTENANCE OFFICER
13	CCTV MONITORING ROOM
14 15	SECURITY HEAD OFFICE LIBRARY CUM CONFERENCE HALL
16	CAFETERIA
17	CAFETERIA PANTRY
18	COMMON TO LET
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GROUND FLOOR PLAN
COVERED AREA = 1033.91 SQ M

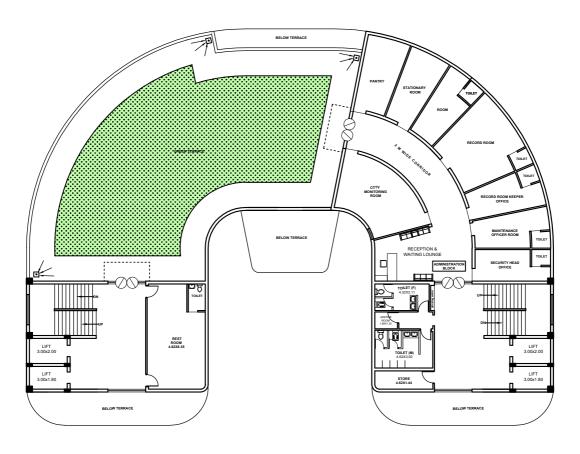


FIRST FLOOR PLAN
COVERED AREA = 941.46 SQ M

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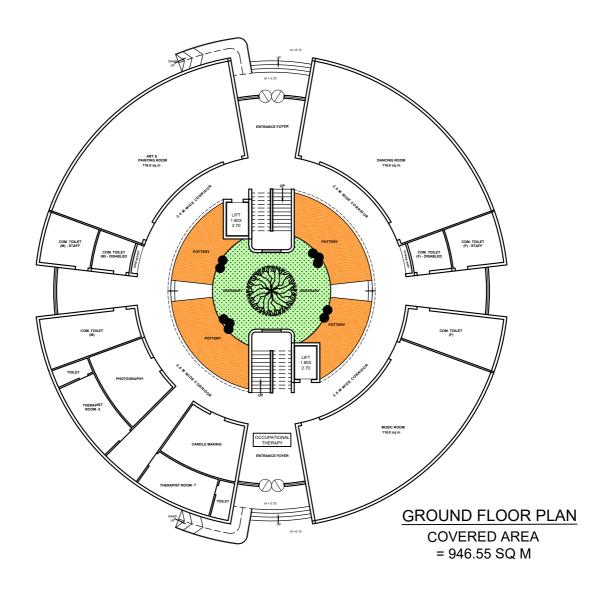


SECOND FLOOR PLAN COVERED AREA = 875.24 SQ M



THIRD FLOOR PLAN
COVERED AREA = 506.59 SQ M

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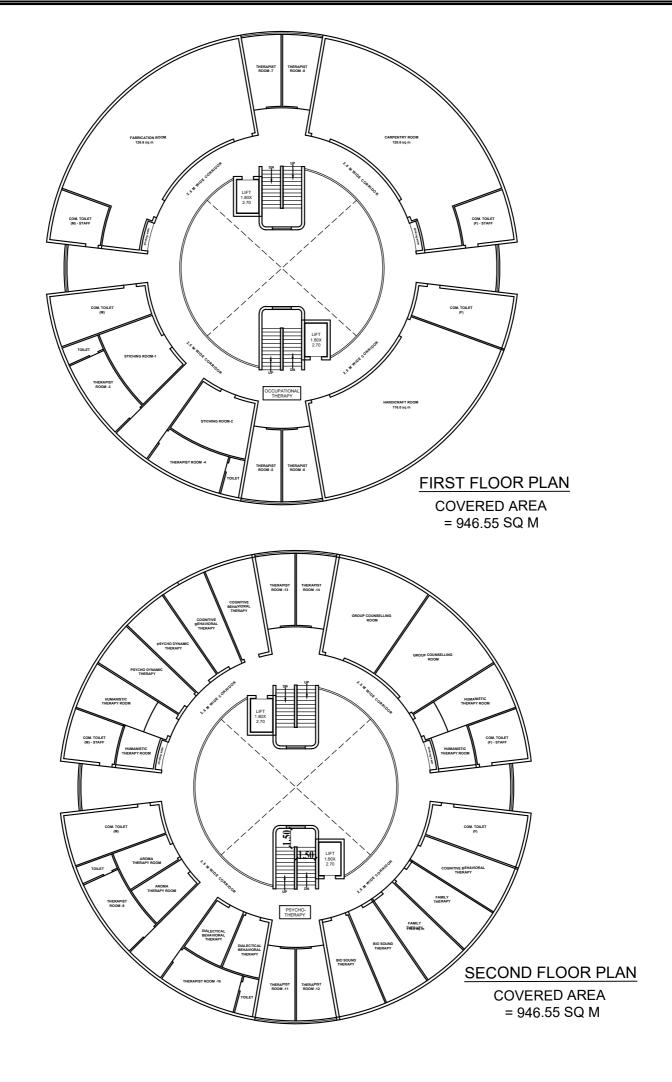
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PSCHOTHERAPY & RECREATIONAL FACILITY

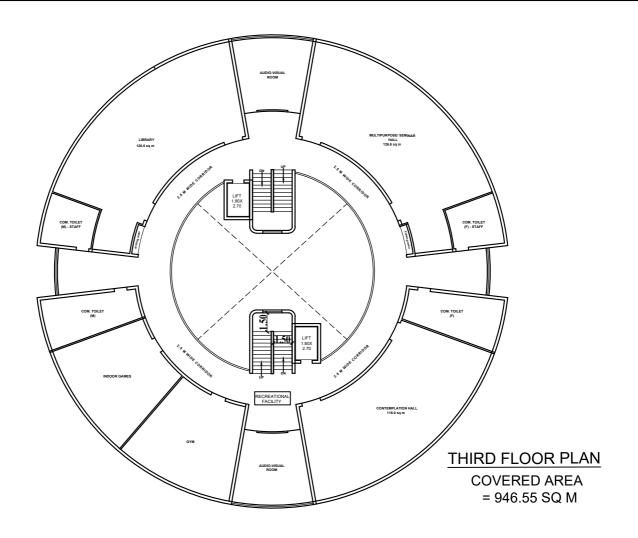
TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 4151.77 SQ M

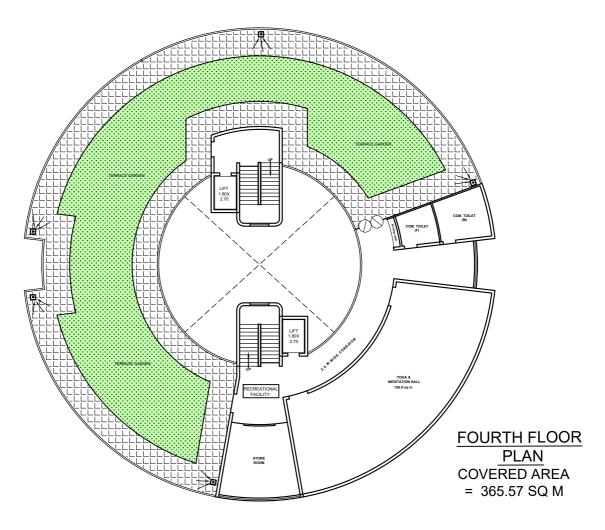
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY										
	ROOMS									
1	HANDICRAFT ROOM									
2	ART & PAINTING									
3	DANCING ROOM									
4	MUSIC ROOM									
5	GARDENING									
6	POTTERY									
7	STICHING									
8	CARPENTRY									
9	FABRICATION									
10	PHOTOGRAPHY									
11	CANDLE MAKING									
12	THERAPIST ROOM									

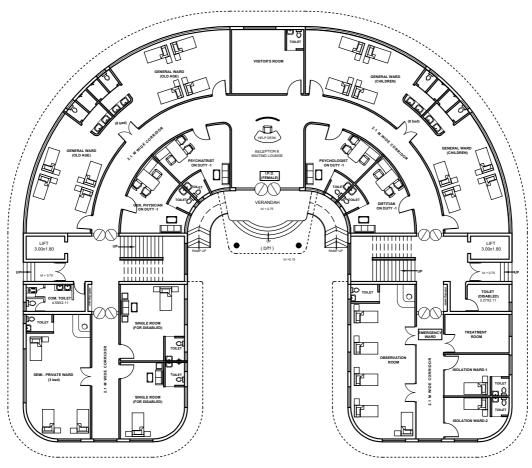
RECR	EATIONAL FACILITIES
1.	LIBRARY
2.	YOGA & MEDITATION HALL
3.	CONTEMPLATION HALL
4.	MULTIPURPOSE
	ROOM/
5.	SEMINAR HALL
6.	AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM
7.	INDOOR GAMES
8.	GYMNASIUM
9.	PANTRY
10.	STORE

	PSYCHOTHERAPY
1	FAMILY THERAPY ROOM
2	BIO SOUND THERAPY ROOM
3	GROUP COUNSELLING ROOM
4	COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY ROOM
5	AROMA THERAPY ROOM
6	PSYCO DYNAMIC THERAPY ROOM
7	HUMANISTIC THERAPY ROOM
8	DIALECTICAL BEHAVIORAL THERAPY ROOM
9	THERAPIST ROOM
10	TOILET (PATIENT & STAFF)









GROUND FLOOR PLAN
COVERED AREA = 875.10 SQ M
BED = 28

I.P.D. BLOCK (FEMALE)

TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 3753.51 SQ M + 90.88 (MUMTY) +33.35 (PORCH) = 3877.74 SQ M TOTAL BED IN FEMALE WARD= 87

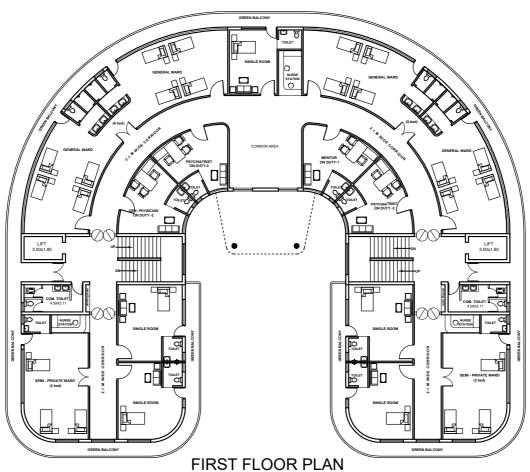
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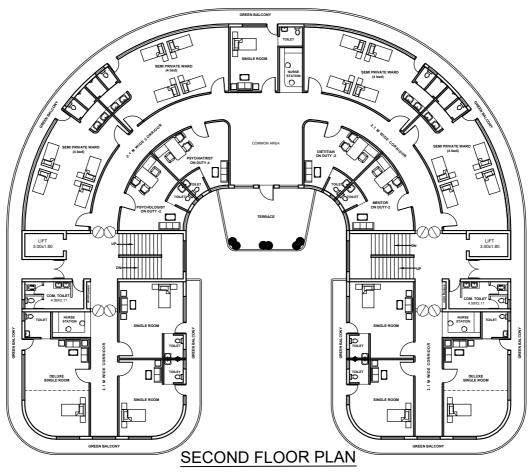
REQUIREMENTS GIVEN:

>	RECEPTION & WAITING AREA
>	VISITORS ROOM
>	EMERGENCY WARDS
	-TREATMENT ROOM
	-OBSERVATION ROOM
>	ISOLATION WARD
>	DOCTOR ON DUTY (GENERAL PHYSICIAN)
>	PSYCHIATRIST ON DUTY
>	PSYCHOLOGIST ON DUTY
>	DIETITIAN ON DUTY
>	MENTOR ON DUTY
>	NURSE STATION

➤ SINGLE BEDED ROOM (19)	
DELUXE ROOM (4)	
SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM (3 room of 3 per. & 4 room of 4 per.)	
COMMON LIVING AREA	
GENERAL WARD (4 ward for 8 per.))
➤ TOILET (COM., & HANDICAP)	
UTILITY ROOMS	
LAUNDARY STAFF ROOM	
➤ LAUNDARY SUPERVISOR ROOM	
LAUNDARY & HOUSEKEEPING	

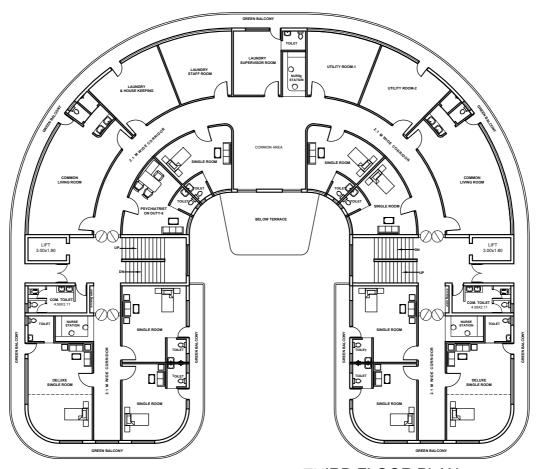


COVERED AREA = 959.47 SQ M PORCH AREA = 33.35 SQ M BED = 27



COVERED AREA = 959.47 SQ M BED = 23

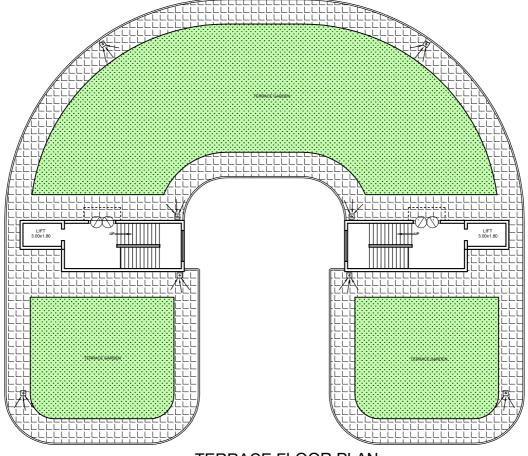
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THIRD FLOOR PLAN

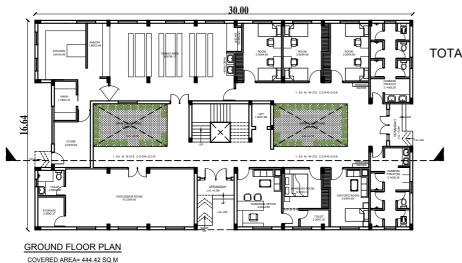
COVERED AREA = 959.47 SQ M

BED = 9



TERRACE FLOOR PLAN
COVERED AREA = 90.88 SQ M

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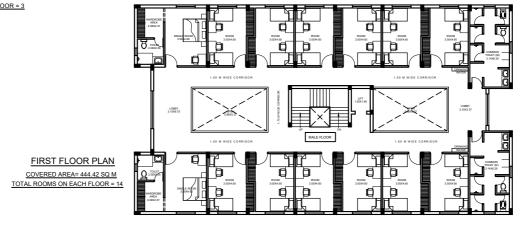


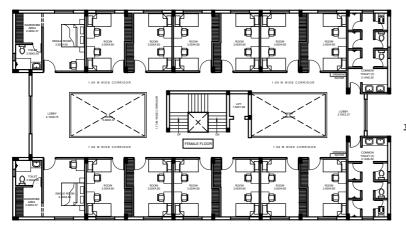
QUARTERS FOR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 1333.26 + 36.30 (MUMTY) = 1369.56 SQ M

REQUIREMENTS GIVEN:

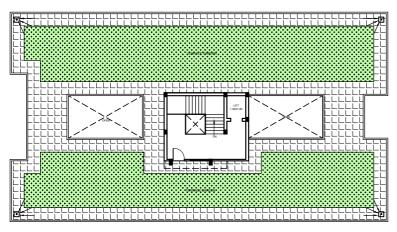
- 1) TWIN SHARING ROOM = 27
- 2) SINGLE ROOM = 4
- 3) COMMON TOILET
- 4) DINING
- KITCHEN
- PANTRY
- STORE
- WASH
- DINING SPACE
- 5) DISCUSSION ROOM
- 5) WARDEN'S ROOM & OFFICE
- 6) VISITOR'S ROOM





SECOND FLOOR PLAN

COVERED AREA= 444.42 SQ M
TOTAL ROOMS ON EACH FLOOR = 14



TERRACE FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR

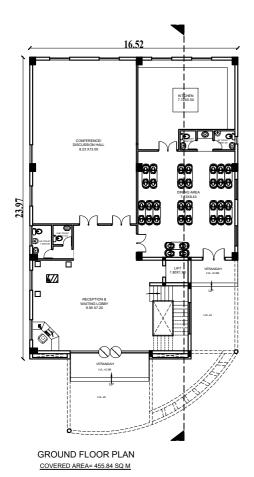
SECTIONAL DETAIL OF STAFF & VOLUNTEERS QUARTER

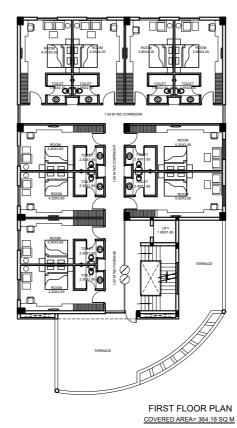
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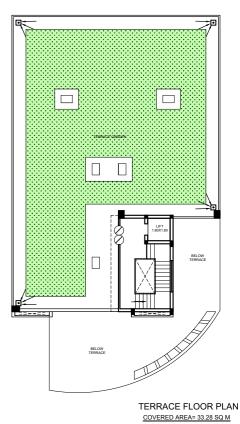
COVERED AREA= 36.30 SQ M

STAFF GUEST HOUSE BUILDING

TOTAL BUILT UP AREA = 820.02 + 33.28 (MUMTY) = 853.30 SQ M

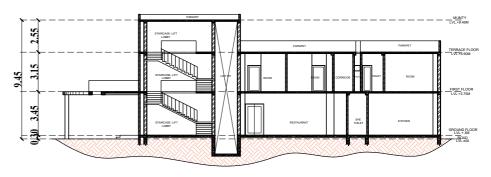




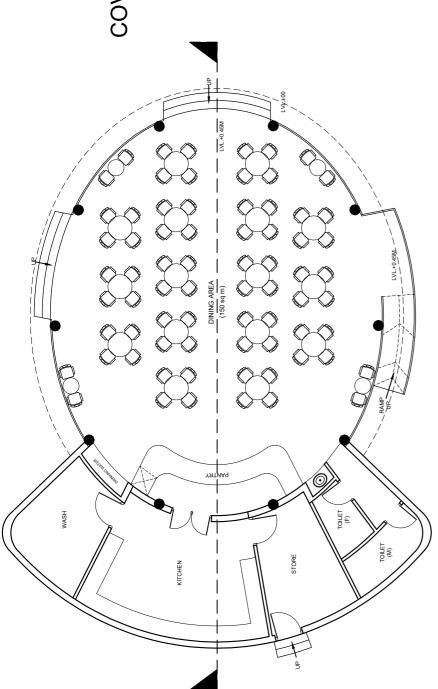


REQUIREMENTS GIVEN :

- 1) RECEPTION & WAITING LOBBY
- 2) COMMON TOILET
- 3) DINING
- KITCHEN
- DINING SPACE
- 5) DISCUSSION / CONFERENCE ROOM
- 6) SINGLE ROOM WITH ATTACHED TOILET = 10



SECTIONAL DETAIL OF STAFF GUEST HOUSE



CAFETERIA BLOCK

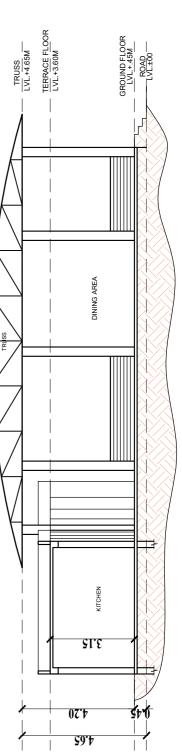
COVERED AREA= 250.00 SQ M

REQUIREMENTS GIVEN:

- SHADED DINING SPACE (for 100 person)
 - KITCHEN PANTRY STORE WASH

- TOILET (M & F)

GROUND FLOOR PLAN



SECTIONAL DETAIL OF CAFETERIA

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RECREATIONAL BLOCK

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3D VIEW OF





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GREEN AREA