

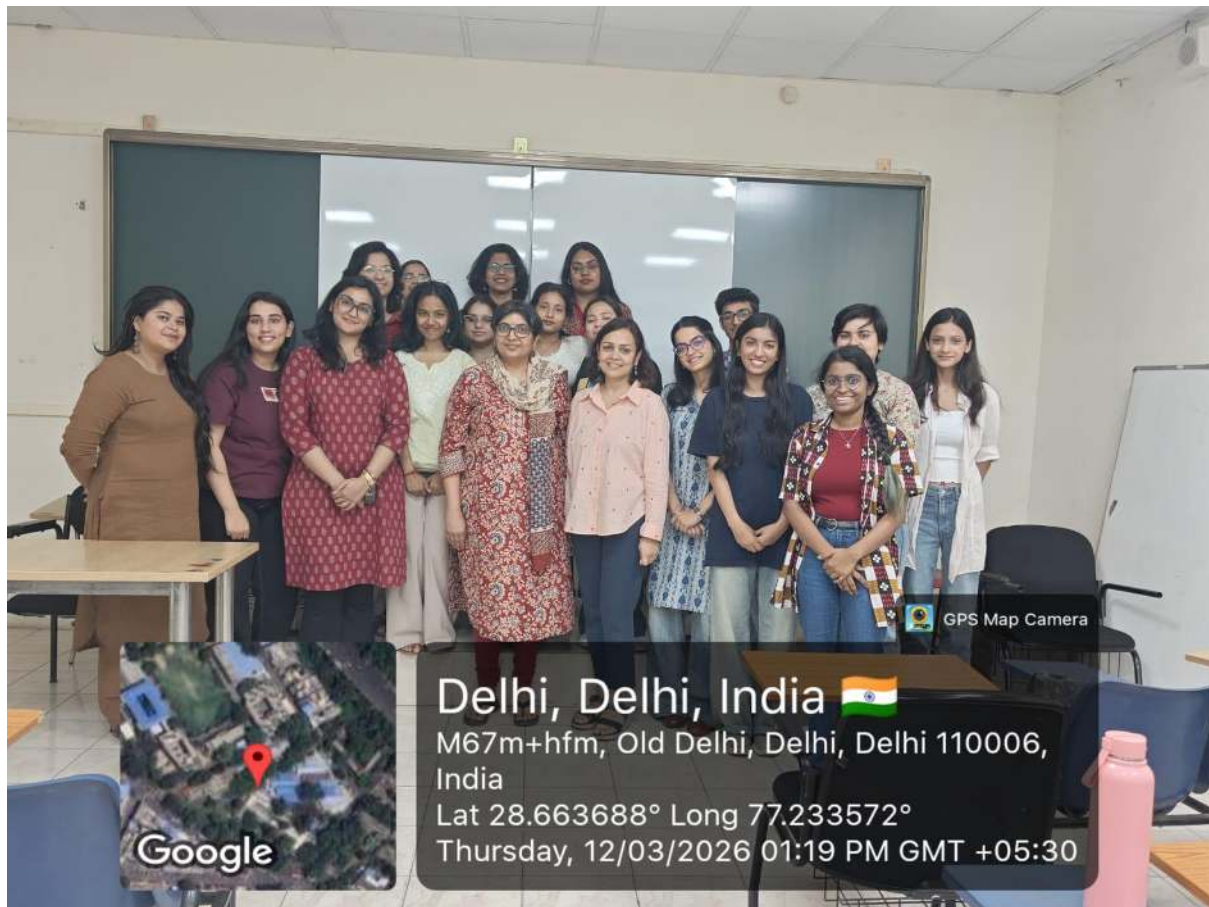
PUBLIC SPACE AUDIT WORKSHOP organized by SAFETIPIN



On 12th March 2026, the workshop began by briefing the students about the process of public space audit organized by SAFETIPIN. Safetipin works towards building safer, inclusive and accessible cities and infrastructure through technology that not only represents but also accommodates change. It includes digital tools to collect relevant and robust data. The organisation supports cities in achieving safe mobility for all by using innovative applications to generate data through the mapping of physical infrastructure and other key aspects of urban spaces, including people's lived experiences. These applications enable both large-scale and participatory data collection, providing reliable, geotagged information to stakeholders to support the design of safer, more inclusive, and accessible streets. At the core of these applications is the Safety Audit – a methodology used to assess public spaces in terms of safety, access, and inclusion. It consists of a set of parameters that together contribute to the perception of safety.

The students were taught how to use the app to audit the space as an abled institutional framework and how inclusive and accommodating it is for disabled bodies. We were asked to go around the Kashmere Gate campus and audit its accessibility and accommodation for bodies identifying to respective genders, ability, disability etc. The audit involved uploading the pictures, writing reviews and mark parameters accordingly. We regathered and discussed about our observations. It brought forward many questions and lack of institutional infrastructure in accommodating bodies different than a conventionally abled male body. A lack of tramps or the

ones existing were in dilapidated conditions and the space through discussions and observations appeared to be a masculinized ableist space.



Students and faculty who attended the workshop

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