

archoforum design workshop 4

location: NK's home office, athens, greece.
project: design competition for the school of planning and architecture (delhi) new campus and continuation of cerita university buildings
participants: CG, KS, NK, SG, catja de haas and alexandra stratou.

day 1 friday 13th march 2009

9:00 to 10:30

- status update by KS on cerita campus.
- introduction by SG to challenges on the same.

10:30 to 12:00

- design discussions on the project.

12:00 to 16:00

- the team split up into three groups.

- KS and catja work on the polytechnic.

- SG and NK work on the management institute.

- SG and CG work on the admin and colonnade.

- KS and CG work on the engineering college.

16:00 to 16:30

- joint review with constructive criticism to produce some clear ideas and proposals.

16:30 to 20:00

- general discussion on the spa design project.

- presentation on campuses of similar size.

- dissection of design brief, and issues raised. discuss the site context, weather conditions, climatic issues, architectural controls, etc.

day 2 saturday 14th march 2009

9:00 to 13:30

- walking excursion in athens to view the acropolis,

- greek lunch in an athens street

14:30 to 17:00

- work on design concepts for the campus.

17:00 to 17:30

- design discussion. ascertain progress.

17:30 to 20:00

- the groups continue conceptual design.

20:00 onwards

- dinner discussion on the project.

day 3 sunday 15th march 2009

9:00 to 9:30

- reviewed previous days work.

9:30 to 14:00

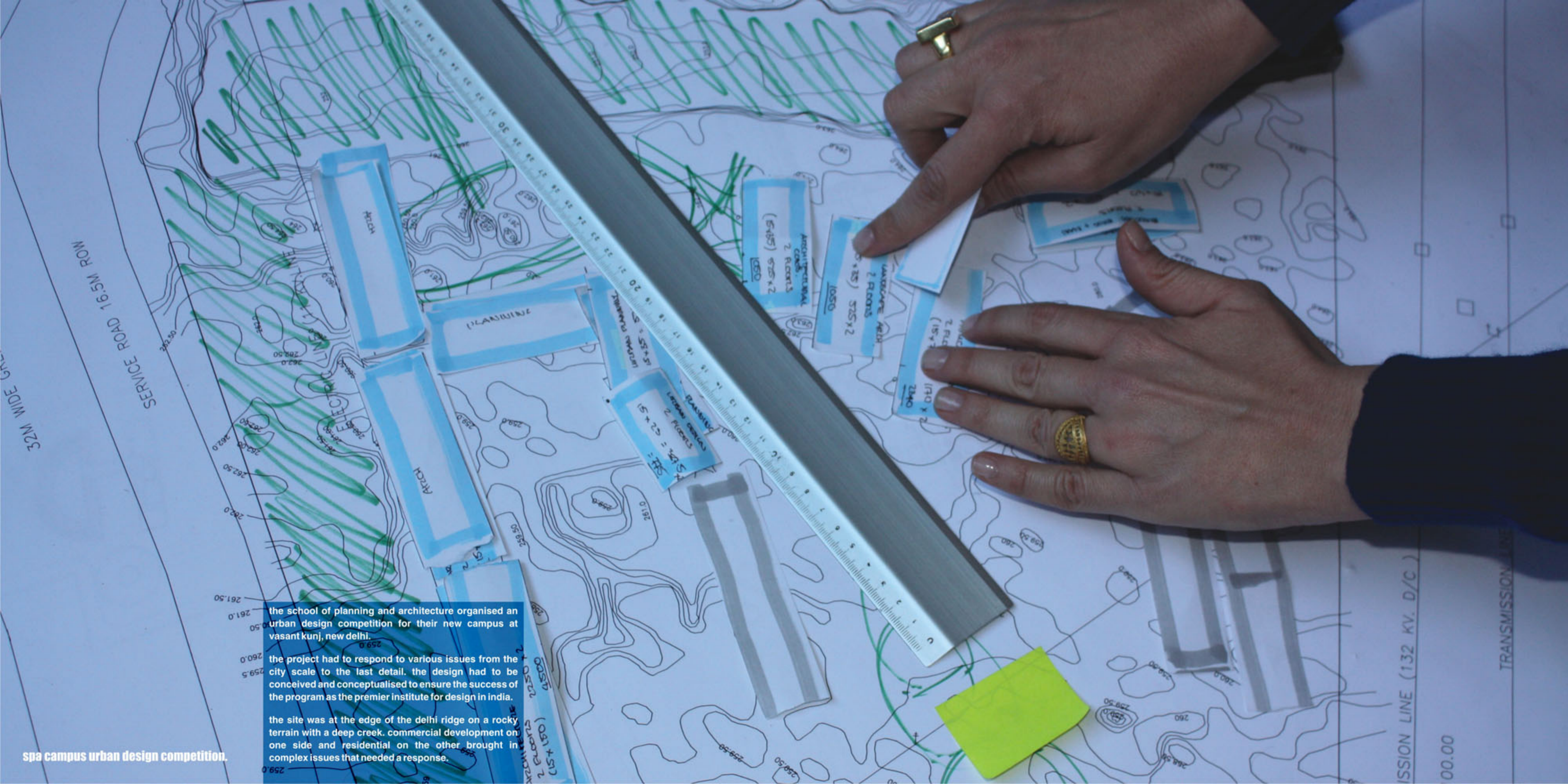
- made sketch up models of the concepts, as also a 'storyboard' of the final design.

15:00 to 19:00

- put together concept notes, support sketches, references, compiled material into a ppt.

19:00 to 20:00

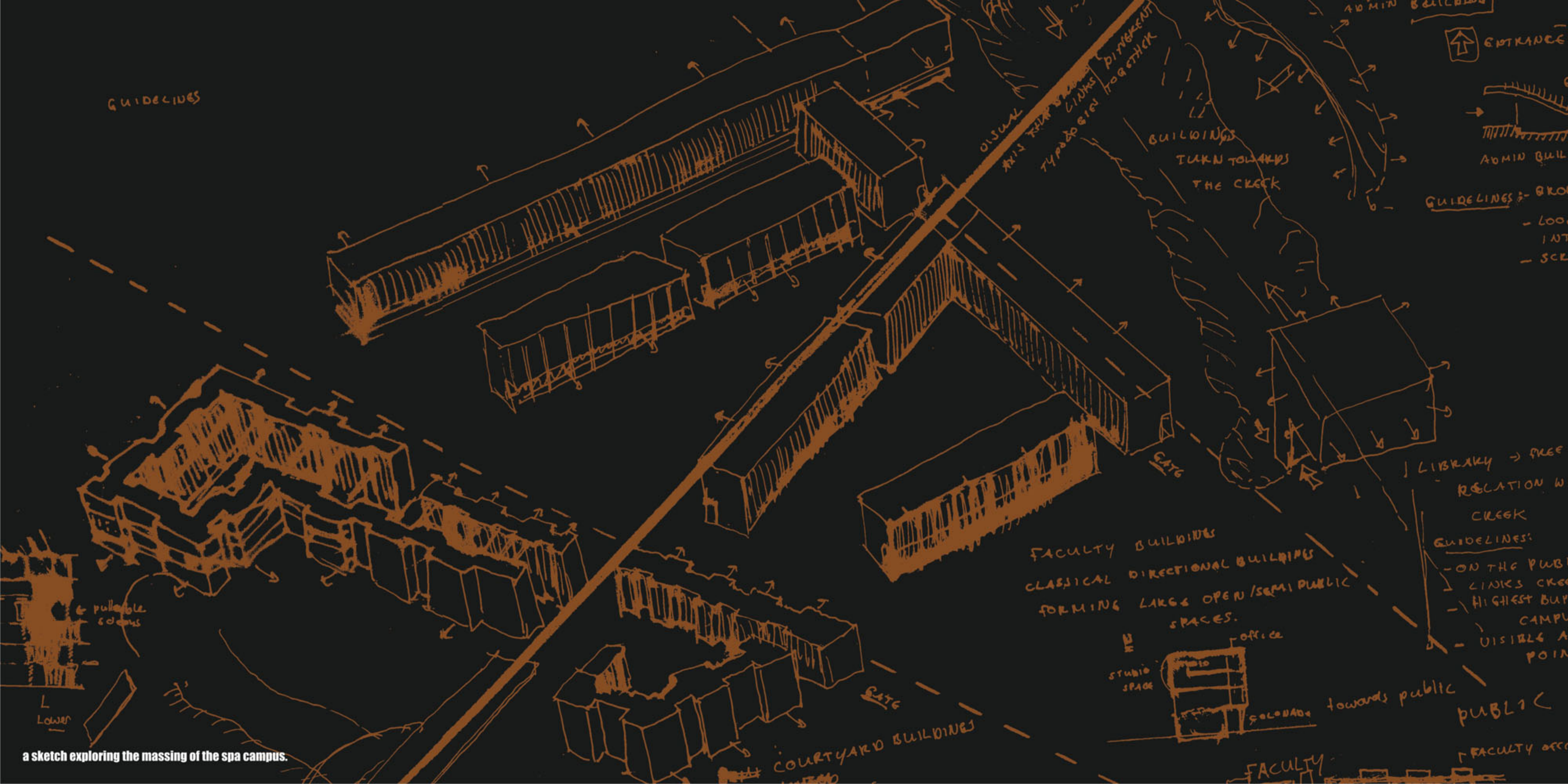
- concluding activities, identify further tasks.



the school of planning and architecture organised an urban design competition for their new campus at vasant kunj, new delhi.

the project had to respond to various issues from the city scale to the last detail. the design had to be conceived and conceptualised to ensure the success of the program as the premier institute for design in india.

the site was at the edge of the delhi ridge on a rocky terrain with a deep creek. commercial development on one side and residential on the other brought in complex issues that needed a response.



a sketch exploring the massing of the spa campus.

the acropolis sits majestically on top looking down to a very ancient dense urban fabric that opens itself up to the modern 'non development' in athens, greece.



excursion through modern and ancient greek architecture.

