

Architecture Design Competition

# RETREAT CENTER

SECOND EDITION - 2023

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INTERNATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION

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# 2023

JAN - JUN

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"In order to design buildings with a sensuous connection to life, one must think in a way that goes far beyond form and construction.."

- Peter Zumthor

# Introduction

Archiol has organized this second edition of the Retreat Center design competition to understand the possibilities of healing architectural spaces.

"I do not claim to know what space is. The longer I think about it, the more mysterious it becomes. About one thing, however, I am sure: when we, as architects are concerned with space, we are contending with but a tiny part of the infinity that surrounds the earth and yet each and every building marks a unique place in that infinity."

**- Peter Zumthor**

This competition intends to understand spaces of the built environment and its effect on human mind and behavior. Every space has some effect on our mind depending on the quality of that space. We as human beings have an inner connection with our environment by physical, mental, emotional and spiritual means.

This competition challenges you to design architecture that fosters various levels of controlled interaction between people and space, which heals them mentally and physically.

Design a retreat center with spaces that induces positivity, design a facility for people to rejuvenate their emotional and physical states.

A retreat centre focusing on individual self-renewal through several types of retreats.

"My buildings should have an emotional core –a space which, in itself, has an emotional nice feeling."

**-Peter Zumthor**

## Purpose:

This competition aims to understand the effect of the built environment on human mind.

## Design :

### Site Selection:

- The site is not specified as we expect the participants to come up with an interesting site to design a retreat centre.
- The site can be in any part of the world.
- The site area can be decided considering your functional needs.

### Design Program details:

- Functional requirements to be decided by the participant (Mention the selection and reasoning for your functions in the panel)
- The program can consist of a single function or various functions, depending on your approach.

I think space, architectural space, is my thing. It's not about facade, elevation, making image, making money. My passion is creating space.

- Peter Zumthor

## Participation:

- This competition is open to all.
- You can participate individually or as a team (Maximum 4 members in a team)

## Submission Requirements:

- Design sheets (2 -5) ) jpeg. / jpg. Format. (dimension: 30cm x 30cm, file size: 25mb)
- Design description with a title (Min. 300 words) – docx. / docs. Format

## Submission Guidelines

Email your submission to the details mentioned below:

- Email address: [submit@archiol.com](mailto:submit@archiol.com)
- Email Subject: RetCen2023\_your code

\*Do not ask any queries on [submit@archiol.com](mailto:submit@archiol.com), email all your queries to [contact@archiol.org](mailto:contact@archiol.org)

## Timeline:

Registration deadline: **31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

### ADVANCED REGISTRATIONS

- JAN 02 – JAN 19 – AR 1
- JAN 20 – FEB 06 – AR 2
- FEB 07 – FEB 19 – AR 3

### STANDARD REGISTRATIONS

- FEB 20 – MAR 19 – SR 1
- MAR 20 – APR 19 – SR 2
- APR 20 – MAY 19 – SR 3
- MAY 20 – JUN 19 – SR 4

### LATE REGISTRATIONS

- JUN 20 – JUN 30 – LR 1
- JUL 01 – JUL 15 – LR 2
- JUL 16 – JUL 31 – LR 3

Submission Starts: **30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Submission Ends: **17<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Result Announcement: **8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## Fees

REGISTRATION	TIMELINE	INTERNATIONAL FEES (USD)	INDIAN FEES (INR)
ADVANCED REG 01	Jan 01 – Jan 19	25	500
AR 02	Jan 20 – Feb 06	27	800
AR 03	Feb 07 – Feb 19	32	900
STANDARD REG 01	Feb 20– Mar 19	37	1000
SR 02	Mar 20 – Apr 19	39	1500
SR 03	Apr 20 - May 19	42	2000
SR 04	May 20 – Jun 19	47	2500
LATE REG 01	Jun 20 – Jun 30	57	2600
LATE REG 02	Jul 01 – Jul 15	59	2610
LATE REG 03	Jul 16 – Jul 31	60	2620

## Prizes:

### Winners (X3):

**First:** Bespoke medal, Certificate of achievement + Publication + Interviews

**Second & Third:** Certificate of achievement + Publication + Interviews

**Honourable mentions (X5):** Certificates + Publication

Shortlisted entries (X30): Certificates

*\*All the certificates will be attested and e-format.*

## Registration:

Visit our website: [www.archiol.org](http://www.archiol.org)

Click the link below:

Competition link – <https://www.archiol.org/competitions/retreat-center-2023>

## Organisers:

Archiol – [www.archiol.org](http://www.archiol.org)



## Contact:

Doubts /Queries related to the competition: [contact@archiol.org](mailto:contact@archiol.org)

Request online chat support for queries: DM (Instagram) @archi\_ol (Team will redirect you to the chat support)

## FAQ's:s

**Do the presentation boards have to contain our participation code for identification?**

A: No, only the files need to be named with the participation code.

**How to submit the competition entry?**

A: Follow the submission guidelines mentioned in the brief, which are as follows:

Email address: [submit@archiol.com](mailto:submit@archiol.com)

Email Subject: As mentioned in the guidelines

**I forgot my participation code, where can I find my participation code?**

A: Email your query to [contact@archiol.org](mailto:contact@archiol.org) in the format mentioned below:

- Email Subject: Participation Code Query – Competition Name
- Email Body:
- Competition Name:
- First name followed by last name:
- Email id:
- Country:
- Phone number:
- Date of registration:

## Submission format

All submissions should be digital:

- Text submissions and illustration notes must be submitted digitally in .doc format.

- Image must be submitted in .jpeg format

## Media Partners:

