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# BUILDING MATERIAL

FIRST EDITION - 2023

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# BUILDING MATERIAL 2023

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I am convinced that a good building must be capable of absorbing the traces of human life and taking on a specific richness... I think of the patina of age on materials, of innumerable small scratches on surfaces, of varnish that has grown dull and brittle, and of edges polished by use.

— **Peter Zumthor**

## **Introduction**

Archiol has organized this first edition of the Building Material essay competition to understand the various types of building material used in architecture.

"The philosopher believes that the value of his philosophy lies in the whole, in the building: posterity discovers it in the bricks with which he built and which are then often used again for better building: in the fact, that is to say, that building can be destroyed and nonetheless possess value as material."

— **Friedrich Nietzsche**

Building materials form an essential part of the field of architecture. The concept of building materials elevates the endurance and visual aspect of architecture design. The relationship between quality and quantity of the building material determines the character of the architecture. The use of correct building material impacts the durability of the structure. Building material affects the vision of the structure as it deals with the appearance – related qualities of the structure.

"People have been doing this for hundreds of thousands of years: using whatever is available to build shelter. If you ponder what could be used, then building materials are everywhere."

-**Dan Phillips**

## **Purpose:**

This competition aims to understand the various types of building materials used based on their location, durability and other architectural aspects.

## **Essay requirements:**

1. Maximum 2500 words and minimum 1500 words.
2. Essay title
3. An Image for your essay size 30cm X30cm (jpg/jpeg – 25mb max.)

“I decided to set out to prove that you could make a reasonable living building for the poor using recycled materials and only hiring unskilled labor.”

**-Dan Phillips**

## Participation:

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

## Submission Requirements:

- Essay with a title – docx. / docs. Format
- An image supporting your essay – jpeg. / jpg. format.

## Submission Guidelines

Email your submission (zip file containing the text file and image) to the details mentioned below:

- Email address: [submit@archiol.com](mailto:submit@archiol.com)
- Email Subject: BM23\_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 23 – AR 1
- JAN 24 – FEB 04 – AR 2
- FEB 05 – FEB 23 – AR 3

### STANDARD REGISTRATIONS

- FEB 24 – MAR 23 – SR 1
- MAR 24 – APR 23 – SR 2
- APR 24 – MAY 23 – SR 3
- MAY 24 – JUN 23 – SR 4

### LATE REGISTRATIONS

- JUN 24 – JUN 30 – LR 1
- JUL 01 – JUL 15 – LR 2
- JUL 16 – JUL 31 – LR 3

Submission Starts: **25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Submission Ends: **15<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Result Announcement: **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

## Prizes:

**Winners (X3):** Certificate of achievement + Publication + Interview

**Honourable mentions (X3):** Certificates + Publication

Shortlisted entries (X10): Certificates

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

## Fees

REGISTRATION	TIMELINE	INTERNATIONAL FEES (USD)	INDIAN FEES (INR)
ADVANCED REG 01	Jan 01 – Jan 23	10	200
<b>AR 02</b>	Jan 24 – Feb 04	12	225
<b>AR 03</b>	Feb 05 – Feb 23	14	250
STANDARD REG 01	Feb 24– Mar 23	16	300
<b>SR 02</b>	Mar 24 – Apr 23	18	325
<b>SR 03</b>	Apr 24 - May 23	20	350
<b>SR 04</b>	May 24 – Jun 23	22	400
LATE REG 01	Jun 24 – Jun 30	25	500
LATE REG 02	Jul 01 – Jul 15	27	600
LATE REG 03	Jul 16 – Jul 31	30	650

## Registration:

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## 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:

**Do the essay text file 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

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