

Review of: "Analysing the conglomeration of various urban pockets through the lens of environmental design for crime prevention: A case of Kolkata"

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This study is rational for historic Kolkata. Socio-economic development-led changes are threats to these beautiful cities. Cities' growth should be guided towards improving livability and quality of life. This study can create a knowledge base for healthy living. Some detailed comments are given to help this study. Overall, authors can reduce jargon from the write-up, increasing the article's readability and comprehension. Sources need proper citation within the style. Besides need a detailed checkup on referencing. The Author can add some qualitative presentations; headings may increase the study's beauty and citation.

Title

It would be more appreciated if this paper could be more than an analysis.

Abstract

The abstract is too elaborate and needs be more concise write-up. (200 -250 words suggested)

The background of the research can be reduced in the abstract, which is better to place in the introduction or the literature review section.

The abstract should focus on the equal or balanced word distribution of research purposes, methods, findings, and originality/value (research or practical implications)

Introduction

The Author can include some background of Historic Urban Kolkata and contemporary development-led changes.

Literature review

Literature review requires proper references (2nd 3rd paragraph....etc)

The definition of crimes may not be necessary, but it can be turned into a discussion relating criminology and Urban spaces and Transgression, Affect and Performance.

In the research gap findings, authors should discuss how previous literature analyzed the urban spaces with CPTED

elements. Authors can show and discuss some cases as examples (in India/Kolkata or other places) and highlight the value of this research and how it will contribute to the existing knowledge.

The Author also discusses the previous findings from applying the concept.

This study can include more about the built environment and Urban security and how to alleviate the insecurity of urban spaces.

Methodology

Detailed architectural analysis is needed to get a deep understanding of the problem in urbanism. What is the scale of urban pockets? This study must discuss it in samples and must be discussed in literature reviews.

Findings

This study can come to more qualitative findings. The Author can add findings on human activities that influences territoriality of a place. These findings can add more justification for the conclusions.

Remarks & Conclusion

The discussion and conclusion are not effectively written. There are gaps in connecting findings with the discussion of spatial dimensions. How this study ended up with some design solutions is not clear. This study should include more discussion about what they showed in Radar charts. More discussion is needed about parameters and their outcomes in the studied context. There is no discussion on duality and how it helps enhance social security. As mentioned in the title, this study did not discuss the conglomeration of urban pockets. How is socio-economic development and built environmental gentrification influencing the activities of urban spaces? How must the historicity and gentrification of different sites contribute to social security be discussed? This study can include a list of recommendations to help reduce insecurity in urban spaces, which can be a guide to upgrading the building code to enhance social security.