

Review of: "Examining GITAM (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad Campus for Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Measures: A Foundation Towards a Safe CPTED Exterior Campus Model"

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I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to review the manuscript titled "Examining GITAM (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad Campus for Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Measures: A Foundation Towards a Safe CPTED Exterior Campus Model" by Sneha Reddy. The paper delves into a crucial issue faced by higher education institutions in India – campus violence – and proposes a novel approach to addressing this issue through environmental design. As campus violence poses significant physical and psychological threats to its users, it is imperative to explore innovative strategies for prevention. However I have some issue and queries that are listed below:

1. Research Objective and Significance:

- Can you clarify the specific objectives or research questions that guided this study?
- How significant is the issue of campus violence in India, and why is it important to address it through environmental design?

2. Methodology:

- Can you provide more details about the research methodology used in conducting surveys and collecting data at the GITAM Hyderabad campus?
- Were there any challenges or limitations encountered during data collection?

3. Data Analysis:

- What were the key findings or trends emerged from the surveys and analysis of different campus spaces?
- How do these findings contribute to the understanding of preventing campus violence through environmental design?

4. Applicability and Generalization:

- To what extent can the findings and recommendations from the GITAM Hyderabad campus be generalized to other campuses in India?
- Have you considered any potential variations in campus environments that might affect the applicability of your recommendations?

5. CPTED Measures:

- Can you elaborate on the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) measures proposed or discussed

in the paper?

- How do these measures address the specific issues identified in the context of Indian college campuses?

6. Policy and Practical Implications:

- What are the practical implications of your research for college authorities in India, and how might it guide their decision-making regarding campus safety?
- Have you considered potential challenges or resistance to implementing these recommendations in practice?

7. Future Research:

- You mentioned the scope for future research related to interior campus CPTED measures. Can you provide insights into what aspects of interior campus design might be explored in future studies?
- Are there any other avenues for future research that you believe would be beneficial in further addressing campus violence?

8. References and Prior Work:

- Could you briefly highlight the key references and prior research that informed your study?
- How does your work build upon or differ from existing literature on campus violence and CPTED?

Thank you!