PCHD4302 ADVANCED THEORIES OF DESIGN (3-0-0)

Design Theory and its impact on Architecture of shared spaces-the vocabulary of designing for people –centric
spaces;
Behavioural issues at the level of public architecture, activity profile of people in public spaces, memory and mental
mapping, public and private domain, open-endedness and prophecy, environmental perception.
Situational analysis of public architecture from macro level to micro level situations, site planning techniques, spatial
organization and scale, built-environment and open space relationship, micro-level aspects like street furniture,
colours, textures, surfaces, enclosures, visual details.
Analogical examples, bipolarity - old & new, utopianism, partial realization, various models of city level designcosmic
model, organic model, machine model, myths, mythology and symbolism; formality & informality in public
design, interfaces in an urban context.