

I. Introduction to landscape

What is Landscape?

Landscape: An expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view or from a single viewpoint. "a piece of land which we perceive comprehensively around us, without looking closely at single components, and which looks familiar to us" (Haber, 2004) "the total character of a region" (Von Humboldt) "a mosaic of interacting ecosystems"

What is design?

- It is the process of creation of Object/ Space/ System/ Policy
- To serve a pre-determined purpose / Objective
- To solve one or more specified problems
- To enhance the quality of environment of the delineated space.

What is landscape architecture?

"art and science of planning and designing the landscape for purposeful human use and the conservation of landscape resources" "Landscape Architecture is the design profession concerned with the design, planning, management and stewardship of the land" American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) As defined by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA):

- Landscape Architecture is the design profession concerned with the design, planning, management and stewardship of the land.
- The foundation of landscape architecture education and practice is the application of ecological design in the consideration of abiotic, biotic, and cultural features in conservation, development and restoration projects.
- The goal is to achieve environmental, social or aesthetically pleasing spaces by investigating existing social, ecological and geological conditions in the landscape.
- The work of landscape architects is all around us in the form and function of the land: the work often touches on urban design, site planning, storm water management, urban planning, restoration, parks and recreation planning, green infrastructure planning and private or residential master planning and design.
- Those who practice the profession of landscape architecture are called "landscape architects"