

**ABSTRACT/PAPER REVIEW FORM
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3. The purpose of the paper is stated clearly.	X			10
4. The paper is well organized and contains all the relevant sections.				Na
5. The content shows evidence of sufficient background reading and state-of-the-art research and topic.		X		5
6. The research study methods are sound and appropriate.		X		7
7. The writing is clear, concise and interesting.		X		5
8. The references and quotations are clear. The bibliography is updated and relevant.				Na
9. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.		X		5
10. Proposed paper will likely be of interest to conference participants and attendees	X			7
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Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback):

Two examples of sentence structure problems include,

“...the study, currently there no clear...” ; and,
“...has also been observed the level...”

Language of paper is somewhat too imperative and could benefit from a more “suggested/recommended” tone than “expected” tone.

Reviewer Recommendation:

Please indicate which of the following actions you recommend.

1. **Recommended** (no significant changes suggested)

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6. The research study methods are sound and appropriate.			X	2
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The abstract address the realm of sustainable architecture and, more specifically, the area of design education. While they are very timely, the abstract did not build any link and relationship to the field of design communication. It would be a very welcome study in design pedagogy. What would be the impact of the way a design or a design process is communicated in educating sustainable architecture? What would be the portion of design communication within the curricula in Pakistan? The abstract could also benefit from narrowing down its scope, since it seemed to address the state, the educational institutions, and practice.

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Even though this abstract brings up important and (in general terms) interesting issues I did not find any connection with the issues that are central to DCA or the theme of the conference.

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