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### Department of Architecture

Course: HOA III (ARC215)	Class: – B.Arch. - II Year, III Sem (2025-26)	Coordinator: Sayantan
Credits: 3		Session as per Timetable
Internal Assessment Marks: 50	External Theory Exam: 50	Total Marks: 100
Min. Attendance: 75%	Min. Marks: 50% both in Internal and External	

### Subject Objective

- To provide an opportunity of understanding Social, religious and political character, construction methods, building materials and their influence on the built form and settlement pattern.
- To understand the combined influence of geology, geography, climate, beliefs, religion and culture on the architecture must be highlighted to appreciate how architecture is embedded in place specific context.
- To enable students to do a comparative evaluation of various civilizations, appreciate chronological developments along the timeline and across geographies.
- To equip the students with an ability to study architectural history as a means for critical appraisal than a mere understanding of history.

### Lecture Plan

Week No.	Topic: Lecture / Discussion	Methodology
Week 01	Introduction to Classical Architecture; Greek principles of design and orders	Lecture
Week 02	Greek temples, sanctuaries, and optical corrections	Lecture
Week 03	Roman classical orders; forums, thermae	Lecture
Week 04	Amphitheaters, circuses, aqueducts; settlement planning	Lecture
Week 05	Agora, Forum comparison; influence on settlement planning	Lecture
Week 06	Introduction to Early Christian Architecture, Church evolution <b>Field work and Case Study</b>	Lecture on different schedules due to trip
Week 07	Baptisteries, Basilica churches, settlement planning.	Lecture
Week 08	Introduction to Buddhist Architecture; Hinayana and Mahayana phases	Lecture
Week 09	Stupa, Vihara, Chaitya, Torana, Railing and <b>Mid Semester assessment</b>	Lecture
Week 10	Dravidian Architecture: Rock-cut and structural temples	Lecture
Week 11	Temple form, Gopuram, Mandapa, Shikhara	Lecture
Week 12	Temple complexes, settlement planning, fortifications	Lecture
Week 13	Indo-Aryan Architecture: Rock-cut and structural temples	Lecture
Week 14	Shikhara design, ornamentation, settlement types	Lecture
Week 15	Comparison between Dravidian and Indo-Aryan forms	Lecture
Week 16	Final Review and Consolidation.	Lecture