

AMAR-06 HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE-II

UNIT-1 ANCIENT INDIA

- 1.1 Indus Valley Civilization: culture and pattern of settlement.- Aryan civilization – theories and debates of origin- origins of early Hinduism
- 1.2 Vedic culture - Vedic village and rudimentary forms of bamboo and wooden construction - origins of Buddhism and Jainism.

UNIT-2 BUDDHIST ARCHITECTURE

- 2.1 Evolution of Buddhism, Buddhist thought, art and culture - Hinayana and Mahayana Buddhism - interaction of Hellenic & Indian Ideas in Northern India - evolution of building typologies-
- 2.2 The stupa, vihara and the chaitya hall - symbolism of the stupa - architectural production during Ashoka's rule Ashokan Pillar, Sarnath - rock cut caves at Barabar - Sanchi Stupa
- 2.3 Rock cut architecture in Ajanta and Ellora- Karli- viharas at Nasik- Rani Gumpha, Udaigiri - Takti Bahai, Gandhara.

UNIT-3 EVOLUTION OF HINDU TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

- 3.1 Hindu forms of worship- evolution of temple form- meaning, symbolism, ritual and social importance of temple - categories of temple
- 3.2 Elements of temple architecture - early shrines of the Gupta and Chalukyan periods
- 3.3 Tigawa temple - Ladh Khan and Durga temple, Aihole - Papanatha, Virupaksha temples, Pattadakal - Kailasanatha temple, Ellora.

UNIT-4 TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE- SOUTHERN INDIA

- 4.1 Brief history of South India - relation between Bhakti period and temple architecture - of temple towns - Dravidian Order - evolution and form of gopuram
- 4.2 Rock cut productions under Pallavas: Shore temple, Mahabalipuram and Kailasanatha temple,
- 4.3 Kanchipuram - Chola Architecture: Nartamalai, Brihadeeswara, Gangaikonda Cholapuram and Darasuram temples
- 4.4 Temple gateways of Madurai and Chidambaram
- 4.5 Temple towns: Madurai, Srirangam and Kanchipuram Hoysala architecture: Belur and Halebid.

UNIT V TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE -NORTHERN INDIA 7

- 5.1 Temple architecture of Gujarat, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan - their salient features Lingaraja Temple,
- 5.2 Bhuvaneshwar - Sun temple, Konarak.- Somnatha temple, Gujarat, Surya kund, Modhera Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh - Dilwara temple, Mt. Abu

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2. Stella Kramrisch, "The Hindu Temple", Motilal Banarsidass, 1976.