

AMAR-14 HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE-IV

UNIT-1 INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE

- 1.1 History of Islam: birth, spread and principles
- 1.2 Islamic architecture as rising from Islam as a sociocultural and political phenomenon
- 1.3 Evolution of building types in terms of forms and functions: mosque, tomb, minaret, madarasa, palace, caravanserai, market
- 1.4 Character of Islamic architecture: principles, structure, materials and methods of construction, elements of decoration, colour, geometry, light

UNIT-2 ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE IN INDIA & ARCHITECTURE OF THE DELHI SULTANATE

- 2.1 Advent of Islam into the Indian subcontinent and its impact including the change in the architectural scene
- 2.2 Overview of development based on political history and the corresponding classification of architecture - Islamic architecture in India: sources and influences
- 2.3 Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate
- 2.4 Evolution of architecture under the Slave, Khalji, Tughlaq, Sayyid and Lodhi Dynasties- tombs in Punjab- important examples for each period

UNIT-3 ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE IN THE PROVINCES

- 3.1 Shift of power to the provinces and evolution of regional architecture with their own unique influences: geographic, cultural, political, etc.,
- 3.2 Bengal, Gujarat, Jaunpur, Malwa, Kashmir, Deccan (Gulbarga, Bidar, Golconda and Bijapur)
- 3.3 Important examples for each region

UNIT-4 MUGHAL ARCHITECTURE

- 4.1 Mughals in India- political and cultural history
- 4.2 Synthesis of Hindu-Muslim culture, Sufi movement
- 4.3 Evolution of architecture and outline of Mughal cities and gardens under the Mughal rulers: Babur, Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb
- 4.4 Important examples- decline of the Mughal empire.

UNIT-5 CROSS-CULTURAL INFLUENCES

- 5.1 Cross cultural influences across India and secular architecture of the princely states:
- 5.2 Oudh, Rajput, Sikh, Vijayanagara, Mysore, Madurai- important examples

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