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Department of Architecture					
Course: ARC315: History of Architecture	Class: B. Arch Year III Sem V (2024-25)	Coordinator: Dr. Prashanti Rao and Ms. Deepthi V			
Credits: 3 (3T)	Contact Hours per week: 03 hrs.	Time Table: Monday , 09:00 am – 11:45 am			
Internal Assessment Marks: 50	External Theory Exam: 50	Total Marks: 100			
Min. Attendance: 75%	Min. Marks: 40% both in Internal & External				

Subject Objective:

1. To provide an opportunity to understand social, religious, and political character, construction methods, building materials, and their influence on the built form and settlement pattern.

2. To understand the combined influence of geology, geography, climate, beliefs, religion, and culture on architecture must be highlighted to appreciate how architecture is embedded in place specific context.

- 3. To enable students to do a comparative evaluation of various civilizations, and appreciate chronological developments along timelines and across geographies.
- 4. 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.	Date	Topic (Lecture/ Discussion/ Assignment)	Methodology/ Details		
Week 01	22.07.2024	Unit 01 – Colonial Architecture	Presentation and Classroom discussion		
Week 02	29.07.2023	Unit 01 – Colonial Architecture	Presentation, Classroom discussion and short quiz		
Week 03	05.08.2024	Unit 01 – Colonial Architecture	Assignment 01 – (15 Marks) Architects Presentation (Students to select an architect of their choice and present02 best works along with his/ her idea and language of design)		
Week 04	12. 08.2024	Unit 02 – Modernism and International Style	Presentation and Classroom discussion		
Week 05	19.08.2024	Unit 02 – Modernism and International Style	Presentation, Classroom discussion and short quiz		
Week 06	26-08-2024	Unit 02 – Modernism and International Style	Assignment Sketches (Neo- Classical, Art Deco, Arts and Crafts Movement, Colonial Bungalow, Indo Saracenic)		
Week 07	02.09.2024	27-08-2023 to 8-09-2023	Field Trip		
Week 08	09.09.2024	Class Suspended as per Academic Calender	Sports Event		
Week 09	16-09-2024 (Holiday) Assessment will be on 18-09-2-24	Mid-semester assessment week without suspension of class	Display of Assessment -2 and Discussion- (20 Marks)		
Week 10	23.09.2024	Unit 02 – Modernism and International Style	Evolving theories and newer concepts via various case examples and architect studies.		
Week 11	30-09-2023	Classes suspended as per Academic Calendar			
Week 12	07.10.2024	Unit 02 – Modernism and International Style			

Week 13	14-10-2024	Unit 03 – Post-Independence	Presentation and Classroom			
		Architecture in	discussion			
		India				
Week 14	21.10.2024	Unit 03 – Post-Independence	Video Lesson and Report Writing			
		Architecture in				
		India				
Week 15	28.10.2024	Unit 04 – Post and Late Modern	Video Lesson and Report Writing			
		Architecture				
Week 16	04.11.2024	Unit 04 – Post and Late Modern	Presentation and Classroom			
		Architecture	discussion			
Week 17	11.11.2024	Unit 05 – Contemporary	Assignment 03 –			
		Architecture	(15 Marks)			
			Criticisms in			
			contemporary			
			architecture.			
			Group Work - (Comic Strip)			
	End of Classes -14.11.2024					
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS (27.11.2024- 06.12.2024)						
Learning Ou	itcomes:					
1. Identif	1. Identify and differentiate the style of Architecture of Colonial, Modernism, Post-Independence and post and late					
moder	modern time period.					
2. Compare and analyse how these different styles of Architecture and architects work was evolved and influenced each						
other.						

- 3. Analyse the influence of social, religious and political character of these periods on built form, spatial configurations and construction methods practiced during the specific time.
- 4. Apply the different ways of influence of geology, geography, climate, beliefs religion and culture on architecture in their Architecture Design studio projects.
- 5. Analyse and discuss the architecture part of the history instead of merely focusing on history.

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