

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
KERALA TRADITION OF ARCHITECTURE:STUDY BASED ON
SANSKRIT SOURCES

Aim and Objectives

To create awareness in the students awareness about the Kerala Tradition of architecture

Number of Credits: 4

Duration of course: 60 hrs.

Unit I

Introduction to Kerala Tradition of Architecture-Its eco-friendly nature-Building style merging to nature-Geographical and climatic aspects that lead to such a style of architecture-Architecture through indigenous tradition- Role of different streams of building styles in forming the tradition.

Unit II

Sanskrit sources of Architecture from Kerala- IsanasivagurudevapaddhatiTantrasamuccaya,Manusyalayacandrika, Silparatna, Manavavastulaksanaetc a general awareness about this textual tradition

UnitIII

Detailed study of concepts of Vastuvidya based on Manusyalayacandrika

UnitIV

Detailed study of wooden architecture portions of Silparatna

Unit V

Modern studies on traditional architecture of Kerala- Possibilities of studies and research in the field

Evaluation method

1. Assignment

2. Paper presentation

3. End semester examination

Scheme of Question paper for end semester examination

1. Essay one from two - Unit I

2. Essay one from two - Unit II

3. Essay one from two - Unit III

4. Essay one from two - Unit IV

5. Short notes - six from ten

References:

1. Manuśyalayacandrika with engineering commentary T.S. Balagopala
Prabhu & Prof. Achutan

2. Silparatna TS.S Sanskrit series, Trivandrum

3. Tantrasamuccaya TSS Sanskrit series Trivandrum

4. Manavavastulaksana Edited transcript

5. Modern studies on Kerala tradition of architecture