

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Syllabus for B.Arch

THIRD SEMESTER

SUBJECT NAME: History of Architecture-I

SUBJECT CODE: 1035004

Focus:

The Architectural Elements, Stylistic features, Symbolism, and Concepts of Space in the Indian Architecture.

Content:

- The Buddhist Period in India and its Monuments including Rock cut Buddhist Chaitya Halls, Viharas and Stupas built in masonry.
 - Early temple forms derived after the decline of the Mauryan dynasty in India.
 - Development of Indian Temple Architecture - Modes and Languages of Indian Temple Architecture, with illustrations of North Indian, Central Indian and South Indian Temples.
 - Regional monuments of Gujarat and Rajasthan: Step-wells (Vav) and Reservoirs (Kund).
- Architecture in Maratha Period: Pols - Khadkis, Terraced Temples.