

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Syllabus for B.Arch.

FIFTH SEMESTER (W.E.F. JULY 2014)

SUBJECT NAME: History of ArchitectureIII

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Focus:

- Study of the Colonial Architecture in India developed during the British Raj
- Chronological study of the Architectural developments evolved in Europe through the ages from 350 A.D to 1750 A.D

Content:

- Colonial architecture in India: Influences from abroad.
- Development of Western Art and Architecture: Early Christian, Byzantine, Medieval (Romanesque) and Gothic.
- Developments in Europe after the medieval period: The Renaissance, Baroque and Rococo.
- The architectural styles and buildings would be discussed in context of their period, geographical / climatic conditions, economic and political conditions, social and religious customs, construction and technology, building material and structure.

Reference Books:

1. History of Architecture, Sir Banister Fletcher, Architectural Press
2. Splendours of Imperial India: British Architecture in the 18th and 19th centuries, Andreas Volwahren, Prestel Publishing
3. History of Modern Art: Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, H. H. Arnason and Elizabeth C. Mansfield
4. Encyclopaedia of Architecture, Joseph Gwilt