

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**  
**COURSE PLAN (November 2024 – April 2025)**

**Department** : Fine Arts  
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**Course Title** : Hindu Architecture and Sculpture  
**Course Code** : 23FA/MC/HA45  
**Shift** : I

**COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)**

COs	Description	CL
CO1	define terms and identify characteristic features of Hindu temple	K1
CO2	explain the form and function of temple architecture and styles of sculpture	K2
CO3	discuss chronological and stylistic developments in Hindu architecture and sculpture	K3
CO4	analyse Hindu temple architecture and sculpture	K4
CO5	critically evaluate, compare and contrast examples of Hindu architecture and sculpture	K5

Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Nov 18 – 25, 2024 (Day Order 1-6)	1	<b>The Hindu Temple</b> Introduction: Hindu temple: concept, plan, elevation, socio-cultural functions Modes of Hindu temples: rock cut and structural Styles of Hindu temples: Nagara, Vesara, Dravida	K1 – K2  K1 – K5	2  2	CO1 – CO2  CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Assigned reading	Units 1 – 3 prescribed for CA Test 1
Nov 26- Dec 3, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	2	<b>North Indian</b> Rockcut: Siva temple, Mahesamurti, Elephanta Cave 1; Kailasanatha temple, Ravana shaking Mount Kailasa, Ellora	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	Assignment 1 – Temple plans
Dec 4- 11, 2024	3	<b>North Indian</b> Structural: Dasavatar temple, Deogarh	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	

(Day Order 1 to 6)		Lingaraja temple, Bhuvaneswar;					
Dec 12-19, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	3	<b>North Indian</b> Structural: Sun temple, Wheel, Surya	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	
Dec 20, 2024 (Day Order 1)	3	<b>North Indian</b> Structural: Karatalas Player, Konarak; Kandariya Mahadeva temple, sculpture, Khajuraho	K1 – K5	1	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT	
Jan 3 – 7, 2025 (Day Order 3 to 6)	4	<b>Central Indian</b> Chenna Kesava temple, Belur; Hoysalesvara temple, plinth reliefs, Halebid; Kesava temple, relief sculptures, Somnathpur	K1 – K5	2	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	Units 4 – 5 prescribed for CA Test 2
Jan 8 – 17, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.1 Rock cut: Mamallapuram - Varaha Mandapa, Bhu Varaha, Gajalakshmi Panel, Four armed Durga, Vishnu as Tiruvikrama; Mahishasura Mandapa, Somaskanda panel, Mahishasuramardini panel	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Assigned reading	Assignment 2 – Group presentation
Jan 18 - 23, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - I</b>						

Jan 24 -31, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.1 Rock cut: Mamallapuram –  Five Rathas	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	Assignment 2 – Group presentation
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Feb 3-8, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.1 Rock cut: Mamallapuram – Five Rathas	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	Assignment 2 – Group presentation
Feb 10–18, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 4)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.1 Rock cut: Mamallapuram – Arjuna’s Penance 5.2 Structural: Shore temple, Mamallapuram	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	Assignment 2 – Group presentation
Feb 19- 26, 2025 (Day Order 1-6)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.2 Structural: Kailasanatha temple, Kanchipuram; Brihadeswara temple, Thanjavur	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Group presentations	
Feb 27- Mar 6, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.2 Structural: Brihadeswara temple, Thanjavur Brihadeswara temple, Gangaikondacholapuram	K1 – K5	4	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion Assigned reading	
Mar 7 – 11, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.2 Structural: Airavateswara, Darasuram Meenakshi Amman Temple, Madurai	K1 – K5	2	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion	
Mar 12 – 17, 2025	<b>C.A. Test - II</b>						
Mar 18 – 20, 2025 (Day 4 to 6)	5	<b>South Indian</b> 5.3 Bronzes: Ardhanareswara, Kalyanasundara Marriage of Siva and Parvati, Siva Nataraja	K1 – K5	2	CO1 – CO5	Lecture with PPT Class discussion	
Mar 21 - 28, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6)		<b>South Indian</b> 5.3 Bronzes: Siva Nataraja					

Mar 29-  
April 2,  
2025  
(Day Order  
1 to 3)

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