

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**COURSE PLAN (June - November 2026)**

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Course Title : Hindu Architecture and Sculpture in India
Course Code : 25FA/MC/HA35
Shift : I

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description					CL	
CO1	define terms/identify artworks/sites in Buddhist and Jaina architecture and sculpture in India					K1	
CO2	explain concepts/describe artworks in Buddhist and Jaina architecture and sculpture in India					K2	
CO3	discuss characteristic features of Buddhist and Jaina art					K3	
CO4	analyse developments in Buddhist and Jaina art					K4	
CO5	compare and contrast styles; evaluate Buddhist and Jaina art in historical, cultural, and philosophical contexts					K5	
Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods

Jun 15 – 22, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	<p>The Hindu Temple</p> <p>1.1 Introduction: Hindu temple: concept, plan, elevation, socio-cultural functions</p> <p>1.2 Modes of Hindu temples: rock-cut and structural</p> <p>1.3 Styles of Hindu temples: Nagara, Vesara, Dravida</p>	K1-K2	5	1	<p>Orientation to the course</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation</p>	
Jun 23 – July 1, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	<p>2.1 Rock-cut Temples</p> <p>2.1 North India</p> <p>2.1.1. Architecture: Kailasa Temple, Ellora Sculpture: Gajalakshmi Panel, Ravana shaking Mount Kailasa, Kailasa Temple, Ellora; Architecture: Siva Temple, Elephanta Cave 1</p>	K1-K5	5	1-5	<p>PowerPoint presentation</p> <p>Video presentation</p> <p>Class Discussion</p>	Quiz
July 2 – July 8, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	<p>2.1.2 Sculpture: Mahesamurti, Elephanta</p>	K1-K5	5	1-5	<p>PowerPoint presentation</p>	

		Cave 1				Video presentation	
July 9 – 16, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	<p>2.2 South Indian Dravida Temples</p> <p>2.2.1. Architecture: Mamallapuram - Varaha Mandapa;</p> <p>Sculpture: Bhu Varaha, Gajalakshmi Panel, Four armed Durga, Vishnu as Tiruvikrama, Varaha Mandapa</p> <p>Architecture: Mahishasura Mardini Mandapa, Mamallapuram</p> <p>2.2.2 Sculpture: Somaskanda panel, Mahishasuramardini panel, Anantasayana panel</p>	K1-K5	5	1-5	<p>Field Trip to Mahabalipuram</p> <p>Class Discussion</p>	
July 17 – 24, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	2.2.3 Architecture: Draupadi Ratha, Mamallapuram Arjuna Ratha, Bhima Ratha,	K1-K5	5	1-5	PowerPoint presentation	

		Dharmaraja Ratha, Nakula Sahadeva Ratha 2.2.4 Sculpture: Ardhanareswara Panel, Dharmaraja Ratha; Arjuna's Penance, Mamallapuram				Video presentation	
July 25 – 28, 2026 (Day Order 1- 3)	3	Structural South Indian Dravida Temples 3.1 Architecture: Shore Temple, Mamallapuram; Kailasanatha Temple; Kanchipuram 3.2 Sculpture: Shiva Bhikshatana, Kailasanatha Temple Kanchipuram;	K1-K5	2	1-5	PowerPoint presentation	Quiz
July 29 – Aug 3, 2026	C.A. Test - I						
Aug 4 - 6, 2026 (Day Order 4 - 6)	3	Structural South Indian Dravida Temples 3.1 Architecture: Shore Temple, Mamallapuram; Kailasanatha Temple;	K1-K5	3	1-5	Field visit to the Egmore Museum to explore the Amaravati sculptural reliefs.	Open book test

		Kanchipuram 3.2 Sculpture: Shiva Bhikshatana, Kailasanatha Temple Kanchipuram;					
Aug 7 – 14, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	3	3.3. Architecture: Brihadeswara Temple, Thanjavur; Brihadeswara Temple, Gangaikondacholapuram ; Airavateswara Temple, Darasuram; Meenakshi Amman Temple, Madurai	K1-K5	5	1-5	Group discussions	Assignment
Aug 17 - 24, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	3	3.4 Bronzes: Ardhanareswara, Kalyanasundara Marriage of Siva and Parvati, Siva Nataraja	K1-K5	5	1-5	PowerPoint presentation Video presentation Class Discussion	
Aug 25 – Sep 2, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	4	Structural North Indian Nagara Temples 4.1 Architecture: Dasavatar Temple, Deogarh; Sculpture: Anantasyana, Gajendra	K1-K5	5	1-5	PowerPoint presentation	

		Moksha, Naranarayana, Dasavatara Temple, Deogarh					
Sep 3 – 11, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	4	4.2 Architecture: Lingaraja Temple, Bhubaneswar; Sun Temple, Konarak Sculpture: Wheel, Dholak Player, Sun temple Konarak	K1-K5	5	1-5	Video presentation Class Discussion	Open book test
Sep 15-17, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 3)	4	4.3 Architecture: Kandariya Mahadeva Temple Khajuraho	K1-K5	3	1-5	Video presentations PowerPoint presentation Class Discussion	
Sep 18 –23, 2026	C.A. Test - II						
Sep 24 - 28, 2026 (Day 4 – 6)	4	4.3 Architecture: Kandariya Mahadeva Temple Khajuraho	K1-K5	2	1-5	Class Discussion	Assignment
Sep 29 – Oct 7, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	5	Structural Central Indian	K1-K5	5	1-5	Case Study of Hinduism outside	

		Vesara Temples 5.1 Architecture: Chenna Kesava Temple				India	
Oct 8 - 14, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	5	5.2 Sculpture: Darpana Sundari, Belur; Hoysalesvara temple, plinth reliefs, Halebid; Kesava temple, relief sculptures, Somnathpur	K1-K5	5	1-5		Quiz
Oct 15 - 21, 2026 (Day Order 1- 4)	REVISION						