

AH412 **Sociology** (2-0-0)

To understand socio-physical environment and its implication to architectural space planning and design. To give emphasis on concepts and idea in sociology and relate to elements of settlement and built form.

Module-1

Introduction

Man, his social and physical environment, social groups and social structure, utility and relation with architecture.

Indian communities

Rural and Urban communities, their social structure and problems, cultural heritage, rituals and community gatherings etc.

Module-2

Urbanization

Trends and characteristics, dynamics of urban growth and social change, urban attitudes, values and behaviour, review of commissions reports etc.

Module-3

Social aspects of physical environment .

Its implications and limitations on buildings, neighbourhood planning, slum improvement and city fabric, etc. significance of public opinion and participation.

Module-4

Case studies

Sociological studies of communities with their habitats and built environment.

References:

Vidya Bhusan, Dr.D.R.Sachdeva, An introduction to Sociology

G.K.Agarwal, Principles of Sociology.