

SUMMARY

This session learnt about a introduction to the topic of western influences having an influence in the architecture of the region. The first part deals with Goa and its architecture. Goa is a state that has been ruled by many kingdoms and invading countries, hence the influence of all this is prevalent in its architecture and culture. The biggest of those influences being the Portuguese. Goan houses are discussed in detail in terms of its evolution, design features and its comparison to Hindu houses which were present even before the Portuguese influence. Furthermore this lecture talks separately about bungalows – which are mansions that evolved in Bengal and has now become very common all over the world.