

SUMMARY

This session learnt about the study of town of Pondichery. This particular town is unique in the fact that like Goa many nations have occupied this town for trading purposed and then ruled over it as well. The most influential of them being the French, they even built themselves a separate town. Hence the styles of architecture have an influence of French on prevailing climate conditions as well as available materials and styles. The French town is different from the Tamil town in both culture and architecture, and also a mix of both styles resulting in what can be called Franco Tamil houses was also evolved during this time. The features of all these houses and their styles are talked about tin this lecture