

## **SUMMARY**

This lecture will cover briefly the history and features of Rajasthani architecture which have been developed over centuries and have stood the test of time. The evolution of these planning and building techniques and a study of its features comprise of an important part of this lecture as well. The Havelis which are luxurious dwelling units of this era of architecture have been discussed in detail. The numerous design features and construction techniques have been listed and described in detail to understand the components of the dwelling unit. Furthermore the climate responsive design features of the Shekawati region havelis have been discussed.