

SUMMARY

This lecture deals with the architecture that Kashmir has to offer. In itself the region of Kashmir has varying geography and physical conditions. The evolved vernacular architecture answers not only geographical, climatic and socio cultural aspects but also is resistant to earthquakes. The most important part of this lecture would be the discussion on Taaq and Daaji dewari construction which is ingenious and also declining at the same time. The use of local materials in these construction techniques is also discussed. Furthermore another unique dwelling type – the boat houses of Kashmir are also discussed.