

Glossary

Thatchu Sasthram – was a script of traditional guidelines that listed the since of carpentry and vasthu sasthra

Thai Kottaram – was the Mothers palace, the main part of palace that was centrally located

Nataksala – halls were dedicated for the purpose of dance and performance and were called Nataksala

Vashtu Sasthra – was set of building and construction guidelines based on climate and traditional guidelines

Koothambalam – are spaces in a temple that were meant to be for performance and dances

Mannarasala – the Kings council, the part of the palace where the King conducted his courtly proceedings

Theckee Kottaram – is called as the southern palace

Nalukettu – is a courtyard which forms main part of a planning principle in Kerala architecture