

**Approval: 2<sup>nd</sup> Adhoc Meeting**

**Course Name:** Art and Architecture  
**Course Code:** HS-102  
**Credit:** 0-0-2-1  
**Prerequisite:** Consent of the faculty member

**Students intended for:** BTech

**Elective or Core:** Elective  
**Semester:** Even/Odd

**Course objective:** The course is an attempt to give the student a modest yet meaningful insight into art and art forms besides architectural principles, features and patterns across cultures and over time. Representative paintings and sculptures, architectural landmarks form the basis of study.

**Course content:**

- Craft and Art: The Artist's Craft
- Short Survey: Pictures as Optical Surrogates; The Dimension of Visual Space (Brunellschi's importance for art); Color Theory
- Short Survey of Indian Art and Architecture, Western Art and Architecture
- City Spaces
- Field trips to temples around Mandi, to Chandigarh, to Kamand Campus of the IIT Mandi

**Recommended Reading:**

Kit White: 101 Things to Learn in Art School. The MIT Press. Cambridge, Mass. 2011. Ernst Billgren: What is Art and a 100 other questions. Bokforlaget Langenskiold. 2011. E.H. Gombrich: The Story of Art. Phaidon 1995.

Stephen Farthing: Art. The Whole Story. Thames & Hudson 2010.

The Yorck Project. Software of the Digitale Bibliothek. (Resources of the Central Library, IIT Mandi).

In addition: Relevant Publications of the Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India.