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**RENDEZVOUS WITH  
DR. ABRAHAM THOMAS**  
Rural Dental Physician &  
Ecology Conservationist

**DATE : Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020**

**TIMING : 5.00 pm. To 6.00 pm.**

**Faculty Co. Coordinators :**  
Ar. Sharayu Gangurde.  
Ar. Meghana Sawant.







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Academic year: 2020-21

<b>Organised by</b>	Pillai HOC College of Architecture, Rasayani
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To introduce studentS with traditional building materials and vernacular architecture.</li><li>To understand sustainable architectural and living practices.</li></ul>
<b>Name of resource person(s)</b>	Dr. Abraham Thomas
<b>Introduction about the resource person</b>	<p>Dr. Abraham Thomas</p> <p>He is dentist by profession and has interest in sustainable living practices. He adopted a school, post office in his village and he revamped the structures by using materials like bamboo, red mud and gravel.</p> <p>He believes in an education for everyone. With this belief he adopted Bayana Palli school in 2012-13 and provided the school with clean toilets and well-constructed connecting corridors.</p>
<b>Date and time</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Online Platform - ZOOM
<b>Faculty coordinator</b>	Prof. Meghana Sawant.
<b>Supporting staff</b>	Prof. Sharayu Gangurde.
<b>No. of students present</b>	38
<b>Program approved by</b>	Prof. Suchita Sayaji, Principal, PHCOA
<b>Brief about the activity/event</b>	Dr. Thomas explained how he got inspired to live and follow sustainable lifestyle. He elaborated on the factors to be considered for rejuvenating the structures and preserving their essence and how use of vernacular material is essential when it comes to practicing sustainable architecture.
<b>Remarks</b>	Students were very encouraged by the vernacular approach of living . They asked presenter various questions regarding usage of materials.

