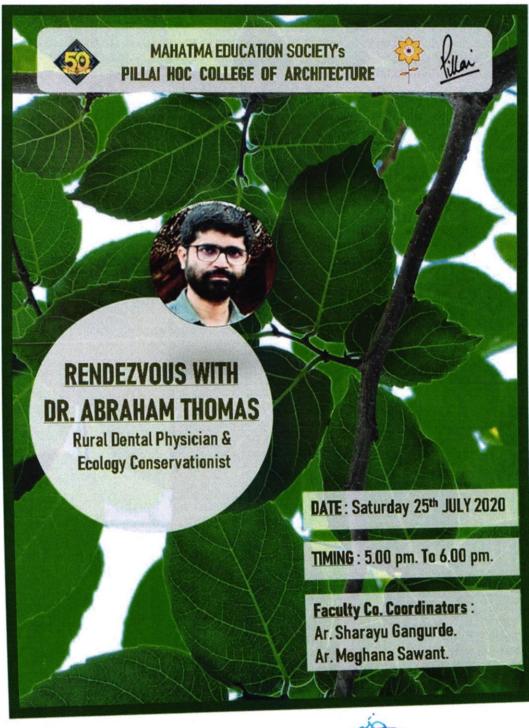


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Academic year: 2020-21

Organised by	Pillai HOC College of Architecture, Rasayani
Objectives	 To introduce studentS with traditional building materials and vernacular architecture. To understand sustainable architectural and living practices.
Name of resource person(s)	Dr. Abraham Thomas
Introduction about the	Dr. Abraham Thomas
resource person	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.
	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.
Date and time	25 th July 2020
	5.00 pm – 6.00 pm
Venue	Online Platform - ZOOM
Faculty coordinator	Prof. Meghana Sawant.
Supporting staff	Prof. Sharayu Gangurde.
No. of students present	38
Program approved by	Prof. Suchita Sayaji, Principal, PHCOA
Brief about the activity/event	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.
Remarks	Students were very encouraged by the vernacular approach of living . They asked presenter various questions regarding usage of materials.

