

FIRST ALLIED COURSE - II - TEMPLE MANAGEMENT

- UNIT- I : Hindu Temples and H.R. & C.E. Board. A General Survey of the Management of temples (Hindu) under the H.R. & C.E. Board. What is H.R. & C.E. Board ? The functions of H.R. & C.E. Board. The constitutional Law of H.R. & C.E. Board.
- UNIT- II : Maintenance of temples by H.R. & C.E.Board. - Their Definition and duties. Essentials of valid endowments. - Suits for recovery of endowed properties.
- UNIT- III : An serial survey of the Trust acts and I.T. Acts in relation to Hindu Charitable Institutions - Budget, Accounts, Audit & Finance.
- UNIT- IV : Religion - Definition of Religion - and Significance of Religion - Temple growth through the hymns of Nayanmars & Alvars - Definition of Agamas - Validity of Agamas Saiva Agamas - Vaisnava Agamas - Temple Plan & its parts.
- UNIT-V : Society - basis of social service - Brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God - Right to freedom - Religioun - Rights of Worshippers - Temple Pujas and Significance of Pujas - Unity in diversity through Temple festivals.

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