

ELECTIVE - II - PRINCIPLES OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Objectives :

- To help the students to understand the principles of Interior Design.
- To provide experience in the application of the principles of Interior design.
- To plan pleasing interior and exterior surrounding for home and office.

UNIT I – Housing

House – Functions and factors influencing selection of a house.

Features to be considered in house construction- Lighting – Types (Natural and Artificial) classification of lighting based on fittings (Direct lighting, Indirect lighting, semi direct lighting, semi indirect lighting and diffused lighting) Suitable lighting for different areas, Ventilation, safety and economy.

UNIT II - Art in Every Day Life

Importance of Good taste - Meaning and need for good taste.

Design - Definition, kinds of design, elements of design, - Line, Direction, Shape, Size, texture and colour.

Principles of Design – Harmony, Balance, Rhythm, proportion, Emphasis.

UNIT III – Colours in Interior

Classification of colours (primary, binary, intermediate, tertiary and quarternary)

Prang colour system, colour dimensions (Hue, Value and intensity), colour harmony, principles of design in the use of colours.

UNIT IV - Flower Arrangement

Requirements for flower arrangement (Holders, containers and flowers), Treatment of flowers, styles in flower arrangement (traditional, oriental and modern).

Types of flower arrangement (Line, Mass, Combination, Japanese arrangements)

UNIT V – Home Furnishings and Maintenance

Selection, arrangements and care of furniture in living area , study area dining area and bed room.

Furnishing – Selection, use and care of furnishing materials, window treatment(draperies and curtains), floor coverings

Maintenance - Cleanliness and care of the home (Daily cleaning, weekly cleaning, cleaning of floors, cleaning of walls, cleaning of windows, cleaning of mirror, cleaning of pictures, cleaning of beds and beddings, cleaning of furniture)

Cleanliness of the surroundings.

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