



Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir

EXTENSION LECTURE

The Origin and Development of Timurid Architecture in India and Central Asia

'The Origin and Development of Timurid Architecture in India and Central Asia'; Architecture has been a valuable artistic expression of the human mind; it has played a significant role in the history of every civilization. It illuminates not only the splendour and opulence of the era in which it was built, but also other aspects of culture and civilization associated with a particular monument.

The Timurids were ambitious in their pursuit of architecture, and their efforts greatly influenced the growth of Islamic Architecture in Central Asia, Iran, and India. The Timurids had the most direct influence on Mughal architecture in India, which combines aspects of Islamic architecture with the predominant local architecture in India, and they contributed to the spread of a pluralistic society.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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