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**Management of Transformation in a Traditional Neighbourhood - A Case of Karamana Agraharams**

Transformation is an unending phenomenon, we can not stop it, but can make certain controls over the transformations, which causes destruction to our built and natural environment. Traditional housing area very much affected by the transformation and it can be clearly visible from the small elemental level to the broad city level. So in dealing with the planning of traditional housing it is very essential to concern about what kind of transformations are happening there and how much consideration are to be given to each levels of transformation. In order to understand the different aspects of transformation, Karamana Agraharams are selected, which is a typical traditional neighbourhood of Thiruvananthapuram having its own character and uniqueness, that emerged out from the history and culture of Thiruvananthapuram. The major focus is given to the management of the traditional housing environment over the chaos transformations for conserving the distinctive identity of the place.