



L.J. SCHOOL OF PLANNING

MASTERS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

SEMESTER-1

SEMESTER-I | M.PLAN

COURSE TITLE	PLANNING HISTORY AND THEORY
COURSE CODE	040070103
COURSE CREDITS	2
NUMBER OF SESSIONS	20
COURSE TYPE	Core
COURSE OFFERED IN	Sem I
DEPARTMENT	L.J. School of Planning
COURSE FACULTY	Prof. Hiren Gandhi

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The objective of this course is to make the students familiar with Town planning in ancient India, Concepts of landmark, axis, orientation; City form as a living space; City as a political statement, Dynamics of the growing city, impact of industrialization and urbanization, metropolis and megalopolis. This would help students prepare themselves for the working in various Theories of city development including Concentric Zone Theory, Sector Theory, Multiple Nuclei Theory and other latest theories; Land use and land value theory etc to produce a desired outcome.

In this course, students explore Relevance of the study of evolution of settlements Concepts of space, time, and scale of cities. Special attention is given to explain the concepts based on the past theories and how they can be used in present methodology. It also emphasizes on Goal formulation, objective, scope, limitations; Sustainability and rationality in planning; Components of sustainable urban and regional development.

Evaluation criteria:

The evaluation is based on two distinct components, viz. assignments/reviews/hands on from Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 and an end-Semester written examination covering all Modules.

Type Weightage (%)

Test I Oral Review / Presentation - 10%

(Class exercise - Identification of a project live or hypothetical and carry out PM related SOP's, time schedule development, cost management plan, HR, procurement and close out stages.)

Internal test - 20%

Test II Project Review presentation - 20%

Test III Written Examination - 50%

Pedagogical approach:

Classroom lectures, review papers, students' presentations, case studies discussion on various theories of development & Planning.

COURSE CONTENTS			
Module	Topic	Lectures	Hours
1.	<p>Evolution of City Building</p> <p>Relevance of the study of evolution of settlements; Hunter, gatherer, farmer and formation of organized society; Cosmological and other influences, origins and growth of cities, effects of cultural influence on physical form; Human settlements as an expression of civilizations; Basic elements of the city; Concepts of space, time, scale of cities.</p>	2	4
2.	<p>Planning History</p> <p>Town planning in ancient India; Medieval, renaissance, industrial and postindustrial cities; City as a living spatial entity; Concepts of landmark, axis, orientation; City form as a living space; City as a political statement: New Delhi, Chandigarh, Washington D.C. Brasilia etc; Contribution of individuals to city planning: Lewis Mumford, Patrick Geddes, Peter Hall, etc; Dynamics of the growing city, impact of industrialization and urbanization, metropolis and megalopolis.</p>	6	12
3.	<p>Definitions and Objectives of Planning</p> <p>Definitions of town and country planning; Orthodoxies of planning; Goal formulation, objective, scope, limitations; Sustainability and rationality in planning; Components of sustainable urban and regional development.</p>	2	2
4.	<p>Theories of City Development and Planning Theories</p> <p>Theories of city development including Concentric Zone Theory, Sector Theory, Multiple Nuclei Theory and other latest theories; Land use and land value theory of William Alonso Ebenezer and Green Belt Concept; City as an organism: a physical, social, economic and political entity; Emerging Concepts: global city, inclusive city, safe city, etc.; City of the future and future of the city; Shadow cities, divided cities; Models of planning: Advocacy and Pluralism in Planning; Systems approach to planning: rationalistic and incremental approaches, mixed scanning and middle range planning; Equity planning; Political Economy Model; Types of development plans, plan making process.</p>	6	12
	Total	16	32