



L.J. SCHOOL OF PLANNING

MASTERS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

SEMESTER-2

COURSE TITLE	CITY & METROPOLOTAN PLANNING
COURSE CODE	040070202
COURSE CREDITS	2
NUMBER OF SESSIONS	20
COURSE TYPE	Core
COURSE OFFERED IN	Sem 2
DEPARTMENT	L.J. School of Planning
COURSE FACULTY	Fagun Rajkotia

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The objective of this course is to make the students familiar with level of plans (regional, urban, nodal/local) which are being prepared. Also students will be made familiar about Growth trends and processes, characteristics, problems, concepts and concerns of urban sustainability, issues related to diversity and unintended growth, economic, social and environmental sustainability, quality of life, inclusivity and equity, climate change, transit oriented development, participatory planning. Inner city issues and problems, approach to development.

In this course, students also explore Concepts, approaches, strategies and tools; Policies and programmes at various levels, impact on metro and mega city 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.	Urban growth & System of cities Growth of cities scale, complexity and its impact on national development, cities as engines of growth, cities as ecosystems, resources in cities.	4	8
2.	City – regional linkages City, fringe and the periphery - physical and functional linkages, peri-urban development.	4	8
3.	Metro & Mega cities – problems & Issues Growth trends and processes, characteristics, problems, concepts and concerns of urban sustainability, issues related to diversity and unintended growth, economic, social and environmental sustainability, quality of life, inclusivity and equity, climate change, transit oriented development, participatory planning. Inner city issues and problems, approach to development.	4	8
4.	Human Settlement Planning, Urban Development Policies and Programmes Concepts, approaches, strategies and tools; Policies and programs at various levels, impact on metro and mega city development.	4	8
	Total	16	32