

**EVOLUTION OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**  
**B.Plan 1st Semester**  
**LESSON PLAN & ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

**Subject Code:** BPLN104

**Subject Category:** Theory

**Lectures/Periods per Week:** 3 (Total: 15 weeks)

**Internal Assessment:** 50

**End Assessment:** 50

**Objective of the Subject:** To gain insights into the evolution of human settlements from ancient to modern towns/ cities in relation to cultural, socio-economic aspects and human values.

S.No	Unit	Topic	Duration	Remarks
1	UNIT 1 Introduction	History of Human Settlements through Civilizations: Prehistoric	1st Week (3 Hours)	
		History of Human Settlements through Civilizations: Indus Valley Civilization/ Mohenjo-Daro & Harappa	2nd Week (3 Hours)	
		History of Human Settlements through Civilizations: Sumerian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Chinese, Inca	3rd Week (3 Hours)	Assignment 1 (10M)
2	UNIT 2 Ancient Settlement Planning of Towns & Cities	Ancient Planning Principles from Manasara; Case Studies of Hindu Cities: Srirangam, Thanjavur, Varanasi, Chidambaram, Madhurai.	4th Week (3 Hours)	Assignment 2 (10M)
		European medieval towns and cities; Euclidean zoning of cities; Vitruvius and Andrea Palladio views on towns and cities	5th Week (3 Hours)	
		City Beautiful Movement; Broad-Acre City; Clarence Perry's; Ebenezer Howard's	6th Week (3 Hours)	Assignment 3 (5M)

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3	UNIT 3 Space, Time & Urban Structure	Garden City		
		Contemporary City of Le Corbusier; Lewis Mumford views on new Social Order; Dynapolis concept of Doxiadis	7th Week (3 Hours)	
		Radburn Planning Principles; Patrick Geddes; British Town Planning contributions in India.	8th Week (3 Hours)	Assignment 4 (5M)
4	UNIT 4 Contemporary Towns & Cities	Smart Cities, Technology Oriented Towns, Eco-Towns, Compact Cities, Global Cities, Network Cities (Case Studies India & Abroad) .	9th Week (3 Hours)	Assignment 5 (10M)
5	UNIT 5 Contemporary Concept of Planning Region	Concept of Ring Town, Satellite Town, Counter Magnets, Urban Sprawl, NCR	10th Week (3 Hours)	
		SEZ, Capital City Region, Investment Region, Economic Corridors, Smart Growth, Transit Oriented Development. (Case Studies)	12th Week (3 Hours)	Assignment 6 (10M)

### Assignments Allocated per Unit

Assignment	Unit	Topic	Marks Allotted (50 M)	Assessment
Assignment 1	UNIT 1	Presentations on Civilizations: Sumerian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Chinese, Inca	10 M	Assessment 1 (15 M)
Assignment 2	UNIT 2	Writeup on “Impact of Industrial Revolution on Urban Planning and Post Independence Planning in India”	5 M	
Assignment 3	UNIT 2	Presentations on Case Studies of Hindu Cities: Srirangam, Thanjavur, Varanasi, Chidambaram, Madhurai.	10 M	Assessment 2 (15 M)
Assignment 4	UNIT 3	Writeup on British Town Planning contributions in India.	5 M	
Assignment 5	UNIT 4	Presentations on Case Studies on Contemporary Planning Towns & Cities India & Abroad .	10 M	Assessment 3 (20 M)
Assignment 6	UNIT 5	Presentations on Case Studies on Planning Concepts	10 M	