

**School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada**  
**Department of Planning**  
**Lecture Plan**

**Name of Course:** Socio-Economic Dimensions in Planning (MPIS107)  
**Programme & Sem :** Masters in Planning- Semester I (Integrated Semester)  
**Course Duration :** 17th Aug 2023 – 2nd December 2023  
**Course Coordinator :** Ms.D.Aparna Sai; Assistant Professor Department of Planning.  
**Number of Credits :** 3  
**Subject Category :** Theory  
**Total Periods/Week :** 3  
**Internal Assessment :** 50 (minimum pass marks 50%)  
**End Evaluation :** 50 (minimum pass marks 50%) – Written Exam.

**Subject Objective:** To provide exposure to concepts, theory and issues relating to socio-economic aspects towards the planning of settlements. Also, provide an understanding of the society and the economy of the nation and its importance in spatial planning.

Week	Lecture Topic	Session Mode	References / Suggested Readings
Week 1	Introduction to Sociology Definition and scope of sociology; Concepts of sociology-society, social systems, social structure,	Lecture Presentation	Benjamin S (2008), Occupancy Urbanism: Radicalizing Politics and Economy beyond Policy and Programs, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Vol. 32.3, September, 719-729.
Week 2	Institution and organization; Concept of space and people; Sociology and planning	Lecture Presentation	
Week 3	Urbanization and Sociology Urbanization-trends in the Global, Asian and Indian context;	Lecture Presentation	
Week 4	Contemporary sociological theories; Social structure and social change; stratification and social inequality. Introduction to agrarian, industrial and modern society and spatial formation.	Lecture Presentation	
Week 5	<b>Internal Assessment -1</b>		
Week 6	Linking social structure and physical structure of village and urban settlements; marginality, vulnerability, social inclusion Inequality and equity; youth and gender centred planning.	Lecture Presentation	"The Triumph of the City: How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier" by Edward Glaeser (2011)

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Week 7	Definition of economics - terms used in economics related to urban and regional planning (URP). central problems of economics.	Lecture Presentation	
Week 8	Basics of micro and macroeconomics; use of economics in planning; Definition of need, demand, and supply;	Lecture Presentation	"Cities for People" by Jan Gehl (2010)
Week 9	<b>Mid-Semester Exam</b>		
Week 10	Law of demand and supply, types of demand Law of demand and supply, types of demand.	Lecture Presentation	Arthur Kohun (1953), Histroy Builds the Towns, Lund Humphries. London.
Week 11	Land Economics Economic concepts of land, objectives and scope of land economics, relevance for spatial planning; Economic principles of land uses; Economic rent, land use and land values, market mechanism and land use pattern.	Lecture Presentation	Bhatt Caste (1975), Class and Politics, Manohar Book service, Delhi.
Week 12	Analysis of the location of specific uses like residential, industrial, commercial, and institutional in the light of location theories in intra-regional and inter-regional contexts.	Lecture Presentation	Carter H (1972), The Study of Urban Geography, Edward A Old, London.
Week 13	<b>Internal Assessment -2 &amp; 3</b>		
Week 14	Techniques of cost-benefit analysis of urban development programme.	Lecture Presentation	De Souza M (2010), Which Right to Which City? In Defense of Political- Strategic Clarity. 333. 4.
Week 15	The economic dynamic of urban areas.	Lecture Presentation	Jan L, Christopher M. (2012), The Urban Sociology Reader. Routledge, London.

**Note:**

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supersede the above lecture plan. Holidays shown above may alter as per Notice from time to time.
2. Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
3. Reading lists provided are not exhaustive and are subject to addition – students are advised to follow the progression of the class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.