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Department of Planning,
Lecture Plan, Odd Semester, AY 2024-25

Name of Course:	Bachelor of Planning
Subject Name:	Introduction to Urban & Regional Planning – PLN113
Year & Sem:	Bachelor of Planning 1 st Year 1 st Semester
Course Duration:	Aug 16 th to Dec 2 nd 2024
Course Coordinator:	Ms.N.Pushyami; 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.
Total Marks	100
Total No. of Internal Assessment & Mode	3 Internal Assessment (Online Submission – Google Classroom/Classroom Presentations)

Subject Objective: To introduce the basic concepts and processes related to spatial planning.

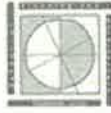
Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode/ Unit/ Assignment
Week 1	Understanding what is Planning and a Planner's Role Planning Terminologies - Definition of Urban and Rural; Basic definitions and frequently used terminology in planning – landuse, demography, physical infrastructure, social infrastructure and housing.	Lecture and Interactive Session (Unit 1)
Week 2	Understanding Urban and Rural in Indian context; Introduction to Census of India and data on Demography Classroom Exercise – Urban and Rural – Morphology and Sociology Introduce Assignment 1: Reading your CITY	Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Session (Unit 1,4)
Week 3, 4	Nature of Planning - Introduction to the interdisciplinary nature of planning; Understanding development and the concept of 'effective change'; Resources and resource optimization	Lecture, Tutorial (Unit 2)





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Week 5	Internal Assessment: Assignment 1 – Reading your CITY. (10 Marks)	Poster, Presentation
Week 6	Classroom Exercise - Introducing URDPFI Guidelines; Levels of Planning - Hierarchy of administrative boundaries in India; Various levels of planning	Interactive Session
Week 7	Mid-Semester Assessment Week – 20 Marks (01 st – 07 th October 2024)	
Week 8	Introduction to Planning Process and need for effective Planning; Reasoning and its various forms in planning - space, place and location. Understanding 'Neighbourhoods'	Lecture (Unit 3)
Week 9	An introduction to the Constitution of India; Nature of the Indian federal structure; Planner's Responsibility	Lecture (Unit 3)
Week 10	Sourcing Information in Planning - to Census of India, National Sample Survey Organisation etc., as sources of information; Introducing web based information portals and datasets as raw information sources. Classroom Exercise – Data Collation and Compilation from various information portals, Basic Demographic Data Analysis; Art of visioning; Forecasting and back-casting approaches	Lecture, Tutorial (Unit 4)
Week 11	Special Lecture	
Week 12 & 13	Planning Process - Classical approaches to planning; Comparative understanding of the process, objectives and strategies; Sustainability and rationality in planning; planning knowledge – scope, sources and forms; SDGs and Planning Internal Assessment: Assignment 2 – Understanding the Planning Process at various spatial scales (Group Activity) – 20 Marks (Two stages of marking) Case Study of Development Plans – City, District, Region, Local Area Plans, and Sector Plans	Lecture, Tutorial (Unit 5) Presentation, Interactive Session & Case Study Discussion.



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Week 14	Planning Process - Definition of development plan; Types of development plans: master plan, structure plan, district plan, action area plan, subject plan, town planning scheme, regional plan, sub-regional plan;	Lecture, Tutorial (Unit 5);
Week 15	Planning advisory group report and URDPFI guidelines; Sector plans and spatial plans & Continuation of Week 14 exercise	
Week 16	Revision and Finalisation & Display of Internal Assessment and Attendance	

Suggested Readings/ References from Library:

1. Administrative Atlas of India (2011).
<http://censusindia.gov.in/2011census/maps/maps2011.html>
2. Basu D.D (2011), Introduction to the Constitution of India, Nagpur, LexisNexis Butterworths Wadhwa.
3. Ebert, J.E.J. Et al. (2009), Forecasting and Backcasting: Predicting the Impact of Events on the Future, Journal of Consumer Research, Inc. Vol. 36.
4. Gallion, A (1963), The Urban Pattern; City Planning and Design, D.V. Nostrand Company Inc, New York
5. MOUD (2015), Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines. Vol. 1, Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi.
6. Peter, H., Mark, T.J. (2011), Urban and Regional Planning, Fifth Edition, Routledge, New York.
7. Rangwala, Town Planning, 27th Edition (2014)

Note:

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supercede 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 is not exhaustive and is subject to addition – students are advised to follow progression of class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.
4. Extra Classes may be conducted in weekdays and weekends as per requirements to compensate teaching learning hours, as required.