



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

Name of Course:	Bachelor of Planning
Subject Name:	Integrated Planning for Informal Sector - PLN313
Year & Sem:	Bachelor of Planning 3 rd Year 5 th Semester
Course Duration:	July 22 nd to November 14 th 2024
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.
Total Marks	100
Total No. of Internal Assessment & Mode	3 Internal Assessment (Online Submission – Google Classroom/Classroom Presentations)

Subject Objective: Aims to educate students on the socio-economic complexities of informal settlements and equip them with skills to develop inclusive urban planning strategies.

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Unit and Assignment
Week 1 July 22 - July 28	Definition of informality; informal settlements; characteristics	Unit I: Understanding Informality
Week 2 July 29 - August 4	Types of informality (e.g., housing, employment); urban poverty	Assignment 1: Case Study Analysis on Informal Settlements - Classroom Presentations (Weightage: 10M)
Week 3 August 5 - August 11	Socio-economic impacts of informality; deprivation indicators	
Week 4 August 12 - August 18	Government policies and poverty alleviation programs	
Week 5 August 19 - August 25	Migration patterns; rural-urban migration dynamics	Unit II: Migration and Informal Sector
Week 6 & 7 August 26-September 8	Field Visit	
Week 8 September 9 - September 15	Characteristics of migrant populations; demographics and Impact of urban development projects on informal settlements	Unit II: Migration and Informal Sector
Week 9 September 16- September 22	Mid Semester Assessment	
Week 10 September 23 - September 29	Formal versus informal economy; economic integration	
Week 11 September 30 - October 6	Informal sector service providers; role in local economies	Unit III: Informality in Commercial Sector Assignment 2:

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		Stakeholder Engagement Strategy for Urban Redevelopment - Classroom Presentations
Week 12 October 7 - October 13	Advantages of informal sector (flexibility, affordability); risks	Unit III: Informality in Commercial Sector (Weightage : 10M)
Week 13 October 14 - October 20	Employment statistics; informal sector contributions	Special Lecture
Week 14 October 21 - October 27	Economic impact on urban economies; employment generation	Unit VI: Provision of Basic Urban Services
Week 15 October 28 - November 3	Basic needs assessment; quality of life in informal settlements	Assignment 3: Economic Impact Assessment of Informal Sector Integration - Classroom Presentations (Weightage : 10M)
Week 16 November 4 - November 10	Institutional responses to informal sector challenges, Capacity building and formal livelihood generation,	Unit V: Dealing with Informality
Week 17 November 11 - November 14	Credit accessibility; Linking with formal economy Conclusion and revision	

Reference books:

1. Avritzer, L., & Gültekin, Z. (Eds.). (2019). *Cities of Hope: People, Protests, and Progress in Urbanizing Latin America*. University of Georgia Press.
2. United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). (2003). *The Challenge of Slums: Global Report on Human Settlements*. Earthscan Publications.
3. Roy, A., & Kudva, N. (Eds.). (2013). *Informal Urbanism: Street Vendors in the Global Urban Economy*. Routledge.
4. Bhagat, R. B. (2003). *Urban Informal Sector in India: Perspectives and Policies*. Rawat Publications

Note:

- 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.
- Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
- 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.