



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

Name of Course:	Master of Planning Integrated Semester
Subject Name:	Socio-Economic Dimensions in Planning (MPIS116)
Year & Sem:	Masters in Planning- Semester I (MPIS Integrated Semester)
Course Duration:	12th Aug 2024 – 2nd December 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 provide a comprehensive understanding of the intersection between sociological and economic principles in the context of urban and regional planning. Students will develop the skills necessary to address contemporary issues in spatial planning and foster equitable, sustainable urban development.

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Unit and Assignment
Week 1 August 12 - August 18	Introduction to Sociology Definition and scope of sociology; Concepts of sociology- society, social systems, social structure – Lecture/Presentation	Unit 1
Week 2 August 19 - August 25	Institution and organization; Concept of space and people; Sociology and planning Lecture/Presentation	
Week 3 August 26 - September 1	Urbanization and Sociology Urbanization- trends in the Global, Asian and Indian context; Lecture/Presentation	
Week 4 September 2 - September 8	Contemporary sociological theories; Social structure and social change; stratification and social inequality. Introduction to agrarian, industrial and modern society, and spatial formation. Lecture/Presentation	Unit 2 Assignment 1 - The Role of Migration in Urban Planning: Impacts on Development, Infrastructure, and Social Dynamics (Presentation / write up/case study) 10 Marks
Week 5 September 9 - September 14	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	

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Week 6 September 14- September 22	Field Visit	
Week 7 September 23 - September 30	Definition of economics - terms used in economics related to urban and regional planning (URP). central problems of economics. Lecture/Presentation	Unit 3
Week 8 October 1 – October 7	Mid Semester Assessment	
Week 9 October 7 - October 13	Basics of micro and macroeconomics; use of economics in planning; Definition of need, demand, and supply. Lecture/Presentation	Unit 3
Week 10 October 14 - October 20	Law of demand and supply, types of demand Law of demand and supply, types of demand. Lecture/Presentation	
Week 11 October 21 - October 27	Land Economics Economic concepts of land, objectives and scope of land economics, relevance for spatial planning Lecture/Presentation	Special Lecture Week 11
Week 12 October 28 - November 3	Economic Principles of Land Uses, Allocation, Market value, Land demand, Land supply, Land use efficiency Lecture/Presentation	Unit 4
Week 13 November 4 - November 10	land use and land values, market mechanism and land use pattern. Lecture/Presentation	Assignment 2 - The Influence of Sociological Factors on Urban Planning: A Real-World Case Study Analysis – Classroom Presentations 10 Marks
Week 14 November 11 - November 17	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	Unit 5
Week 15 November 18 - November 24	Introduction to techniques of cost-benefit analysis of urban development programme Lecture/Presentation	Assignment 3 - Integrating Community Participation in Urban Planning: Developing a Comprehensive Engagement Strategy 10 Marks
Week 16 November 25 - December 1	Conclusion – socio-economic dynamic of urban areas. Revision of topics. Lecture/Presentation	

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Reference books:

1. O'Sullivan, Arthur. Urban Economics. McGraw-Hill Education, 2018.
2. Lin, Jan, and Christopher Mele, editors. The Urban Sociology Reader. 2nd ed., Routledge, 2012.
3. Levy, John M. Contemporary Urban Planning. 11th ed., Routledge, 2016.
Harvey, David. Social Justice and the City. Rev. ed., University of Georgia Press, 2009.
4. Alonso, William. Location and Land Use: Toward a General Theory of Land Rent. Harvard University Press, 1964.

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.