

Course title: Urban Development Policies and Programmes				
Course code: MEU 167		No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 32-10-0	Learning hours: 42
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): NA				
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Course type: Compulsory		Course offered in: Semester 1		
Course description:				
<p>This course is designed to understand and examine the various urban development policies and programmes that have been implemented in the country to: (i) promote a balanced urban development in the country, (ii) create conducive environment for the development of required infrastructure and services, and (iii) assist in efficient management of urban areas. It will present a historical perspective of the policies and programmes as evolved since Independence. The course will provide a critical analysis of the policies and programmes and their evaluations.</p> <p>The course is structured under four modules. Module 1 provides an overview of urban development policies and programmes. Module 2 and 3 cover the critical analysis and evaluation of implementation of select urban development policies and programmes respectively. Module 4 is devoted to the on-going policies and programmes.</p>				
Course objectives:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss the evolution of urban policies and related programmes in India To examine the rationale and contents of the policies To critically analyse the effectiveness of the implementation of the programmes which are designed to achieve the goals of these policies, for taking the urbanization agenda forward 				
Course contents				
Module	Topic	L	T	P
1	Overview of Urban Development Policies and Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban development policies and programmes in the Five-Year Plans Recommendations of the National Commission on Urbanization (NCU) Need for reforms Progressing towards sustainable cities and communities (Sustainable Development Goal 11) 	6		
2	Urban Development Policies: A Critical Analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy National Urban Sanitation Policy National Urban Transport Policy National Policy on Urban Street Vendors 	8	2	
3	Implementation Experience and Evaluation of Select Urban Development Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JNNURM Rajiv Awas Yojna 	6	4	
4	A Review of Current Urban Development Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swachh Bharat Mission Urban (SBM) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Smart Cities Mission (SCM) Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Housing for All (PMAY-HFA) Shyama Prasad Mukherji National Urban Mission (NRuM) 	12	4	
	Total	32	10	0

Evaluation criteria:

The evaluation is based on two distinct components, viz. assignments on any one selected policy or programme from Modules 2, 3 and 4 and an end-Semester written examination covering all Modules.

Type	Weightage (%)
Test I Oral presentation on review of selected urban policy or programme	20%
Test II Review paper on selected urban policy or programme	40% (30% submission + 10% class participation)
Test III Written Examination	40%

Learning outcomes:

On completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Have a good understanding of the processes, goals and contents of various urban development policies and programmes in India (Evaluation criteria I, II, III)
2. Analyse various provisions of urban development policies and programmes, and the institutional mechanisms developed to implement the policies (Evaluation criteria II and III)
3. Develop a perspective to enable them to suggest ways to improve the policies and their implementation to achieve sustainable urban development (Evaluation criteria II and III)

Pedagogical approach:

Classroom lectures, case studies discussion on implementation of various programmes, assignments and presentation by students related to the review of urban policies and programmes

Materials:

1. All urban development policy and programme documents available from the website of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (formerly Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation), Government of India (<http://mhupa.gov.in>) and individual sites of the urban development Missions
2. Progress of work under different urban development programmes available at: <http://mohua.gov.in/cms/progress-reports.php>; <https://data.gov.in/>
3. Five Year Plans documents and mid-term review as available from the website of Planning Commission, Government of India (http://planningcommission.gov.in/index_oldpc.php) and on SDGs from the website of NITI Aayog (<https://www.niti.gov.in/niti/>)

Research Papers:

1. Annapurna Shaw (January 27, 1996) "Urban Policy in Post-Independent India: An Appraisal", *Economic and Political Weekly*, pp. 224-228
2. Darshini Mahadevia (July 30, 2011): "Branded and Renewed? Policies, Politics and Processes of Urban Development in the Reform Era", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol XLVI, No 31, pp. 56-64
3. Chetan Vaidya (July 2009): *Urban Issues, Reforms and Way Forward in India*, Working Paper No.4/2009-DEA, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
4. Lalit Batra (April 2009): *A Review of Urbanisation and Urban Policy in Post-Independent India*, Working Paper Series, CSLG/WP/12, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
5. R.B. Bhagat (September 2014): "Urban Policies and Programmes in India: Retrospect and Prospect", *YOJANA*, pp. 4-8

Additional information (if any):NA**Student responsibilities:**

Attendance, feedback, discipline: as per university rules.

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