



**Department of Policy Studies
Minutes of the Board of Studies (BoS) meeting**

M.Tech. Urban Development and Management Programme

Monday 5th December 2016

Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr Shaleen Singhal
2. Dr Smriti Das
3. Dr Bhawna Bali
4. Mr M V Shiju

The course outlines of the M.Tech. (Urban Development and Management) programme, were revised and forwarded for approval by the Academic Council:-

Number of semesters: 4

Total credits: 72 (No change in total credits)

SEM I: 23 Credits from 8 Courses Change in Semester I:

- Increase in Credits of Semester I from 22 credits to 23 credits with increase of 1 credit in Stochastic Modelling for Urban Development

SEM II: 16 Credits from 6 Core Courses Change in Semester II:

- Shifting of Elective courses to the Third Semester, and therefore, a reduction in the credits in the Second Semester from 20 to 16 credits.

SEM III: 18 Credits (12 credits from Major Project Part 1; 2 credits from 1 Core Course; and 4 credits from 2 Elective Courses)

Change in Semester III:

- Reduction in the duration of Major Project Part 1 (engagement with Municipal Corporations and parastatals) from existing 19 weeks to 13 weeks. This was decided on the basis of feedback from the ULBs and students from previous batches.

- Reduction in the credits of Major Project Part 1 from 15 credits to 12 credits
- Shifting of existing electives courses to the Third Semester and taught over a duration of 4-6 weeks
- Introduction of 2 credits core course on Operations Research.

SEM IV:

No change

15 Credits from Major Project Part 2 (Internship with bilateral or multilateral agencies, consulting firms, financial institutions, Non-Government Organisations, research organizations, ULBs and parastatals).



[Shaleen Singhal]
Chairperson, BoS