

Course title: Urban Development Policies and Programmes				
Course code: MEU 167		No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 34-8-0	Learning hours: 42
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): NA				
Department: Energy and Environment				
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Course type: Compulsory		Course offered in: Semester 1		
Course description: 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. The course is structured under four modules. Module 1 sets the Evolution of Urban Development Policies and Programmes. Module 2 covers the Urban Development Policies and Programmes following NCU: a critical analysis. Module 3 focuses on the A Review of Implementation of Select Urban Policies. Module 4 is devoted Evaluation of Current Policies and Programmes.				
Course objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To discuss the evolution of urban policies and related programmes developed in India• To examine the rationale and contents of the policies• To critically analyse the effectiveness of the implementation of the programmes designed to achieve the goals of the policies of the policies				
Course contents				
Module	Topic	L	T	P
1	Module 1: Evolution of Urban Development Policies and Programmes a) Urban development policies and programmes in I to VII Five Year Plans b) Recommendations of the National Commission on Urbanization (NCU)	4		
2	Module 2: Urban Development Policies and Programmes following NCU: a critical analysis a) Policies for decentralization of urban governance and strengthening urban local bodies b) Mega city schemes, IDSSMT, and other programmes c) Urban poverty alleviation and slum improvement programmes (Urban basic services, SJSRY)	8		
3	Module 3: A Review of Implementation of Select Urban Policies a) Housing policy, Sanitation policy, Urban water policy, Street vendors policy b) National Urban Transport policy, Metro Railway Policy Policies related to urban infrastructure development, new cities, SEZ etc.	8		
4	Module 4: Evaluation of Current Policies and Programmes a) JNNURM and its evaluation b) Governance reforms and capacity building programmes c) National Urban Livelihood Mission d) Rajiv Awas Yojna e) National Mission for Sustainable Habitat	14		
5	Seminars/Class Presentations		8	0
	Total	34	8	0
Evaluation criteria:				

Test 1	: 20%
Project Work	: 40%
Test 3	: 40%
Learning outcomes:	
On completion of this course, the students will be able to:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a good understanding of the processes, goals and contents of various urban development policies and programmes in India 2. The course will equip the students with skills to analyse the various provisions of the policies and the programmes and institutional mechanisms developed to implement the policies 3. The students will be able to develop a perspective that will enable them to suggest ways to improve the policies and their implementation to achieve sustainable urban development 	
Pedagogical approach:	
The pedagogy approach will consist of classroom lectures, case studies discussion, project work and discussions on the presentation by students related to the project work.	
Materials:	
Books	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy documents, and documents related to various urban development programmes available from the sites of the Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India (http://urbanindia.nic.in; http://mhupa.gov.in; http://jnnurm.nic.in) 2. Five Year Plans documents and mid term review as available from the website of Planning Commission, Government of India 3. Government of India Towards Faster and More Inclusive Growth, An Approach to the 11th Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, November, 2006 4. Government of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission, Ministry of Urban Development, http://urbanindia.nic.in/moud/programme/ud/jnnurm.htm, 2005 5. Government of India, Model Municipal Law, Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi 2002 6. Government of India, Guidelines for Sector Reform and Successful Public-Private Partnership in Urban Water and Sanitation Services, Ministry of Urban Development, 2004 	
Additional information (if any):NA	
Student responsibilities:	
Attendance, feedback, discipline: as per university rules.	

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