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Department of Planning,
Lecture Plan, Odd Semester, AY 2025-26

Name of Course: B.Planning

Subject Name:	INTEGRATED PLANNING FOR INFORMAL SECTOR (PLN313)
Year & Sem:	B.Plan -Sem Five- Odd Semester AY 2025-26
Course Duration:	15 Weeks
Course Coordinator:	Ms. Zorba
Number of Credits:	3
Subject Category:	Theory
Total Periods/Week:	3 per Week / Total 15 Weeks
Internal Assessment	50
End Evaluation	50
Total Marks	100
Total No. of Internal Assessment & Mode	3

Subject Objective: To provide exposure to the concepts and issues involved in the planning and management of informal sector.

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode	Reference / Suggested Readings
20th July	Commencement of Classes		
Week 1 21st July	Unit 1: Understanding informality Defining informality, types and characteristics of informal economic activities	Lecture/ interactive sessions	1. Ali, S. 'Poverty and Deprivation in Urban India'. Bookwell Publishing. 2007. (BOOK) 2. Patel, S. and Deb, K. 'For Informal Sector: Urban Studies'. Oxford University Press. 2006. (BOOK) 3. Roy, A. and Alsayyad, N. 'Urban Informality: Transnational Perspectives from Middle East, Latin America and South Asia'. Lexington Books. 2003.(BOOK)
Week 2 28th July	Informal sector vis-à-vis poverty-socioeconomic deprivation and informal sector; growth of informal sector	Lecture/ interactive sessions	
Week 3 4th Aug	Urban poverty alleviation programmes, impact of macro-economic structural adjustment policies on poor urban households.	Lecture/ interactive sessions	1. Moser, C. O. N., Herbert A. J. and Makonnen, R. E. 'Urban Poverty in the Context of Structural Adjustment: Recent Evidence and Policy Responses'. World Bank. 1993. (REPORT) 2. Srivastava, D. K., Rao, C. B.,



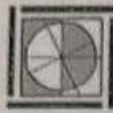
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			Vepa, S. S. and Viswanathan, B. 'Urban Poverty Alleviation Strategies A Study Of Six Cities (In India)', Madras School of Economics. 2010. (BOOK) 3. Yesudian, C. A. K. 'Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India: A Social Audit'. In Indian Journal of Medical Research Vol. 126. 2007.
Week 4 11th Aug	Unit 2: Migration and Informal Sector Rural urban migration and growth of informal settlements; migratory patterns - characteristics of migrants, growth of informal sector	Lecture/ interactive sessions	1. Bastia, T. 'Trans-national migration and urban informality: Ethnicity in Buenos Aires Informal settlements'. In Urban Studies Vol. 53 (1). 2014. (ARTICLE) 2. Hess, J. 'Economies, Inequality and Mobility in Economic Sociology: An Introduction'. Routledge. 2007. (BOOK) 3. Lyons, M. 'Temporary Migration, the Informal Economy and Structural Change: London's Bicycle Rickshaw Riders'. In Local Economy Vol. 22 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE) 4. Owusu, F. 'Conceptualizing Livelihood Strategies in African Cities: Planning and Development Implications of Multiple Livelihood Strategies'. In Journal of Planning Education and Research Vol. 26 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE)
Week 5 18th Aug	City development projects and informality - linking landuse planning with informal sector,	Lecture/ interactive sessions	1. Gaffikin, F. and Perry, D. C. 'The Contemporary Urban Condition: Understanding the Globalizing City as Informal, Contested, and Anchored'. In



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	insensitive institutional response and informality		Urban Affairs Review Vol. 48 (5). 2012. (ARTICLE) 2. Lyons, M. 'Temporary Migration, the Informal Economy and Structural Change: London's Bicycle Rickshaw Riders'. In Local Economy Vol. 22 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE) 3. Roy, A. and Alsayyad, N. 'Urban Informality: Transnational Perspectives from Middle East, Latin America and South Asia'. Lexington Books. 2003.(BOOK) Moseley, M.J. (2003). Rural Development: Principles and Practice; SAGE Publications, London.
Week 6 - 22 Aug – 5 Sep, 2025: Field Work			
Week 7 8th Sep	Unit 3: Informality in commercial sector Formal and informal economy at the local scale; types and categories of informal sector service providers; advantages and disadvantages in the Indian context; statistics related to employment	Lecture/ interactive sessions	1. Assaad, R. 'Formalizing the Informal? The Transformation of Cairo's Refuse Collection System'. In Journal of Planning Education and Research Vol. 16(2). 1996. (ARTICLE) 2. Owusu, F. 'Conceptualizing Livelihood Strategies in African Cities: Planning and Development Implications of Multiple Livelihood Strategies'. In Journal of Planning Education and Research Vol. 26 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE) 3. Schindler, S. 'Producing and contesting the formal/informal divide: Regulating Street Hawking in Delhi, India'. In Urban Studies Vol. 51 (12). 2013. (ARTICLE)
Week 8 15th Sep	Examples of integration between formal and informal sector market entities; dependency factors of local economy on formal sector; contribution of informal sector in city economy and employment	Lecture/ interactive sessions	



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Week 9 - 21-25 September: Mid-Semester Assessment Week			
Week 9 29th Sep	Unit 4: Provision of basic urban services Concept of basic needs and quality of life; socio-economic deprivation and environmental degradation in informal settlements; legal and institutional constraints in provision of services;		1. Mohanty, B. 'Urbanisation in Developing Countries: Basic Services and Community Participation'. Ashok Kumar Publications. 1993. (BOOK)
Week 10 6th Oct	Provision of basic urban services through target group approach; budgetary allocation mechanisms; role of NGOs as facilitators between local government and the poor towards their basic needs		1. Smith, L. and Hanson, S. 'Access to Water for the Urban Poor in Cape Town: Where Equity Meets Cost Recovery'. In Urban Studies Vol. 40 (8). 2003. (ARTICLE)
Week 11 13th Oct	Unit 5: Dealing with informality Institutional reforms - approaches to address informality; participatory planning approach		1. Chaudhari, S. and Mukhopadhyay, U. 'Revisiting the Informal Sector'. Springer Publications. 2009. (BOOK) 2. Roy, A. 'Urban Informality: Toward an Epistemology of Planning'. In Journal of the American Planning Association Vol. 71(2). 2005. (ARTICLE)
Workshop			
Week 12 20th Oct	Capacity building and formal livelihood generation; credit accessibility.		1. Chaudhari, S. and Mukhopadhyay, U. 'Revisiting the Informal Sector'. Springer Publications. 2009. (BOOK)
Week 13 27th Oct	Linking with formal economy; space consideration for informal sector		2. Jenkins, P. 'Regularising "informality": turning the legitimate into legal?'. Paper prepared for the NAERUS Workshop, Leuven. 20001. (PAPER)



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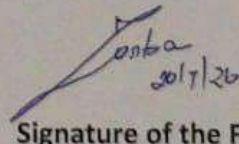
Week 14 3rd Nov	Case studies from India and other developing countries; Norms and standards of informal sector		1. Chaudhari, S. and Mukhopadhyay, U. 'Revisiting the Informal Sector'. Springer Publications. 2009. (BOOK) 2. Hernandez, F. 'Rethinking the Informal Cities'. Berghahn Publications. 2012. (BOOK)
Week 15 11th Nov	Revision + End of class work		

Details of Internal Assessments

Tentative Date/Week of the Assessment	Mode of Assessment	Marks of the Assessment
7 TH AUG	ASSIGNMENT	15
22 ND SEP	MID SEM ASSESSEMENT EXAM	25
9 TH OCT	ASSIGNMENT	10

Note:

1. 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.
2. Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
3. 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.


20/7/26

Signature of the Faculty