



Department of Planning.
Lecture Plan, Odd Semester, AY 2026-27

Name of Course: **B. Planning**

Subject Name:	Metropolitan Planning – PLN414
Year & Sem:	Bachelor of Planning 4 th Year 7 th Semester
Course Duration:	Jul 20, 2026 – Nov 11, 2026
Course Coordinator:	Mr. N. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor; Department of Planning.
Number of Credits:	03
Subject Category:	Theory
Total Periods/Week:	3
Internal Assessment	50 (minimum pass marks 40%)
End Evaluation	50 (minimum pass marks 40%)- Written Exam
Total Marks	100

Subject Objective: This course discusses the role of the metropolis as a system in regional development, and highlights how urban areas are undergoing transformation as part of changing political economy.

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode	Reference / Suggested Readings
Week 1 20–24 Jul 2026	UNIT-I Metropolitan areas as a system and growth engines; complexities in urban system	Lecture / Chalk & Talk / Presentation	Ministry of Urban Development (2009), UIDSSMT Guidelines; NIUA/MoHUA publications on Indian urbanisation
Week 2 27–31 Jul 2026	Case studies of metropolitan growth from the Indian context		
Week 3 3–7 Aug 2026	Delineation techniques of metropolitan areas (Census, functional/commuting-based, morphological)		
Week 4 10–14 Aug 2026	UNIT-II City core vs. periphery; Suburbanization	Lecture / Chalk & Talk / Presentation	Sassen, S. (2007), Deciphering the Global; Lindsay, D. (2012), The City-Regions, Ch.1; Scott, A.J. (2011), Global City- Regions, Ch.1
Week 5 17–21 Aug 2026	Transit Oriented Development (TOD)		
Week 6 & 7 22 Aug- 6 Sep, 2026	Field Work		
Week 8 7–11 Sep 2026	Global city and city regions; Urban problems		
Week 9 14–18 Sep 2026	UNIT-III Economic Restructuring and the Post-1973 metropolis	Lecture / Chalk & Talk / Presentation	Harvey, D. (1973), Social Justice and the City; Soja, E. (2000), Postmetropolis (supplementary)
Week 10 21–25 Sep 2026	Mid- Semester Assessment week		
Week 11 5–9 Oct 2026	New Urbanism and Neoliberalism, Political economies of cities; Urban	Lecture / Chalk & Talk / Presentation	



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	renewal and segregation		
Week 12 12–16 Oct 2026	UNIT-IV New urban theories — introduction	Lecture / Chalk & Talk / Presentation	Harvey, D. (1973), Social Justice and the City; Soja, E. (2000), Postmetropolis (supplementary); Jacobs, J. (1961), The Death and Life of Great American Cities (supplementary); Castells, M., The Urban Question (supplementary)
Week 13 19–23 Oct 2026	Public space and urban politics		
Week 14 26–30 Oct 2026	Social life in cities: Gender, space, and power		
Week 15 2–6 Nov 2026	UNIT-V Collaborative governance in cities, Decentralization and Metropolitan Planning Committees (74th CAA)	Lecture / Chalk & Talk / Presentation	Jacobs, J. (1961), The Death and Life of Great American Cities (supplementary); Castells, M., The Urban Question (supplementary); Kumar, A. (2006), Trends of Planning and Governance in Metropolitan India, ITPI Journal 3:2; 74th CAA, 1992; AMRUT/Smart Cities Mission Guidelines
Week 16 9–11 Nov 2026	Indian policies and programmes overview (core) Guided reading: UIDSSMT / AMRUT / Smart Cities Mission scheme details		

Tentative Date/Week of the Assessment	Mode of Assessment	Marks of the Assessment
31 Aug – 4 Sep 2026 (Wk 3)	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>15</u>
19–23 Oct 2026	<u>MID SEM ASSESSEMENT EXAM</u>	<u>25</u>
9–13 Nov 2026 (Wk 12)	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>10</u>

Reference books:

1. Social Justice and the City- David Harvey (1973/2009)
2. Trends of Planning and Governance in Metropolitan India (ITPI Journal 3:2)- A. Kumar (2006)
3. Guidelines on UIDSSMT (Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns)- MoUD, GoI (2009)
4. Deciphering the Global: Its Scales, Spaces and Subjects- Saskia Sassen (2007)
5. The City-Regions (Ch. 1)- David Lindsay (2012)
6. Global City-Regions (Ch. 1)- Allen J. Scott (2011)
7. Cities of Tomorrow- Peter Hall (2014, 4th ed.)
8. Implosions/Explosions: Towards a Study of Planetary Urbanization- Neil Brenner (ed.) (2014)
9. The Death and Life of Great American Cities- Jane Jacobs (1961)
10. The City and the Grassroots / The Urban Question- Manuel Castells (1977/1983)
11. 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 — bare act and MoHUA commentary- Government of India
12. AMRUT 2.0 and Smart Cities Mission Guidelines- MoHUA, GoI (latest editions)



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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.

Signature of the Faculty