



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

Name of Course: B.Planning

Subject Name:	Governance and Management (PLN 415)
Year & Sem:	IV Year & VII Sem
Course Duration:	July to December 2026
Course Coordinator:	Dr Bhagwat Jayeshkumar Maheshkumar
Number of Credits:	03
Subject Category:	Theory
Total Periods/Week:	03
Internal Assessment	50
End Evaluation	50
Total Marks	100
Total No. of Internal Assessment & Mode	03 Assessment, (Assignment No 1) 20 Marks + (Mid Semester Assessment) 20 Marks + (Assignment No 2) 10 Marks

Subject Objective: To develop the understanding and application of the concept of governance in development management.

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode	Reference/ Suggested Readings
Week 1 (20 July)	Unit I The Concept of Governance Evolution of the concept of governance; Critical approaches to governance; Governmentality;	Lecture and Discussion	Bevir, M. (2012). Governance: A very short introduction. Oxford University Press. Foucault, M. (1991). Governmentality. In G. Burchell, C. Gordon, & P. Miller (Eds.), The Foucault effect: Studies in governmentality (pp. 87–104). University of Chicago Press.
Week 2 (27 July)	Unit I The Concept of Governance Types of democracy and significance of decentralisation (political, administrative and fiscal); Good governance.	Lecture	Cheema, G. S., & Rondinelli, D. A. (Eds.). (2007). Decentralizing governance: Emerging concepts and practices. Brookings Institution Press. Grindle, M. S. (Ed.). (2007). Going local: Decentralization, democratization, and the promise of good governance. Princeton University Press.
Week 3 (3 Aug)	Unit II State, Civil Society and Market: Reforms New institutionalism	Lecture and Discussion	Peters, B. G. (2019). Institutional theory in political science: The new institutionalism (4th ed.). Edward Elgar Publishing. Hood, C. (1991). A public management for all seasons? Public Administration, 69(1),



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	and networks in governance; New public management;		3–19. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9299.1991.tb00779.x
Week 4 (10 Aug)	Unit II State, Civil Society and Market: Reforms Transparency and accountability; Access to justice; Civil society; Social movements; State-society synergy; Neo-liberal markets; The concept of participatory governance.	Lecture	Fung, A., & Wright, E. O. (Eds.). (2003). Deepening democracy: Institutional innovations in empowered participatory governance. Verso. Evans, P. (1996). Government action, social capital and development: Reviewing the evidence on synergy. World Development, 24(6), 1119–1132. https://doi.org/10.1016/0305-750X(96)00021-6
Week 5 (17 Aug)	Unit III Local Self Governance Models of local governance; Challenges of local government institutions in India; Good governance initiatives in local governments;	Lecture and Discussion	Singh, U. B. (2004). Decentralized democratic governance in New Millennium: Issues and challenges. Concept Publishing Company. Mathew, G. (Ed.). (2003). Status of Panchayati Raj in the states and union territories of India 2000. Institute of Social Sciences.
Week 6 (24 Aug)	Field Work		(22 Aug. to 05 Sept.)
Week 7 (31 Aug)	Field Work		
Week 8 (07 Sept)	Field Work		
Week 8 (14 Sept)	Unit III Local Self Governance Decentralized planning	Lecture	Mathew, G. (Ed.). (2000). Status of Panchayati Raj in the states and union territories of India. Institute of Social Sciences. Isaac, T. M. T., & Franke, R. W. (2000).



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	in India and its various models; The need and empowerment of local governments; Participatory planning; Participatory budgeting ;		Local democracy and development: People's campaign for decentralized planning in Kerala. LeftWord Books.
Week 9 (21 Sept)	Mid- Semester Assessment week		
Week 10 (28 Sept)	Unit IV Governance Innovations The concept of E-governance, M-governance, SDI-governance and their application in disaster management,	Lecture and Discussion	Bhatnagar, S. (2014). Public service delivery: Role of information and communication technology in improving governance and development impact. Sage Publications. National Spatial Data Infrastructure. (2021). National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) strategy and implementation framework. Government of India. Retrieved from National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)
Week 11 (05 Oct.)	Unit IV Governance Innovations Public service delivery and efficient local governance.	Lecture	Shah, A. (Ed.). (2007). Local budgeting. World Bank Publications. Grindle, M. S. (Ed.). (2007). Going local: Decentralization, democratization, and the promise of good governance. Princeton University Press.
Week 12 (12 Oct.)	Guest Lecture		
Week 13 (19 Oct.)	Unit V Urbanization and Multilevel Governance Multilevel governance: Context, institutional types and critiques;	Lecture and Discussion	Hooghe, L., & Marks, G. (2003). Unraveling the central state, but how? Types of multi-level governance. American Political Science Review, 97(2), 233–243. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055403000649 Bache, I., & Flinders, M. (Eds.). (2004). Multi-level governance. Oxford University Press.



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Week 14 (26 Oct.)	Unit V Urbanization and Multilevel Governance Globalisation and Global Governance;	Lecture	Weiss, T. G., & Wilkinson, R. (Eds.). (2018). International organization and global governance (2nd ed.). Routledge. Rosenau, J. N., & Czempiel, E. O. (Eds.). (1992). Governance without government: Order and change in world politics. Cambridge University Press.
Week 15 (02 Nov.)	Unit V Urbanization and Multilevel Governance Global civil society and global social movement.	Lecture and Discussion	Bache, I., & Flinders, M. (Eds.). (2004). Multi-level governance. Oxford University Press. Kaldor, M. (2003). Global civil society: An answer to war. Polity Press.
Week 16 (09 Nov.) 11th Nov. end of class work	Revision	Discussion	

Details of Internal Assessments

Tentative Date/Week of the Assessment	Mode of Assessment	Marks of the Assessment
Week 5	Assignment	20
Week 9	Written Examination	20
Week 13	Assignment	10

Reference books:

1. Aziz, A., & Arnold, D. (Eds.). (1996). *Decentralized governance in Asian countries*. Sage Publications.
2. Chhotray, V., & Stoker, G. (2009). *Governance theory and practice: A cross-disciplinary approach*. Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Corbridge, S., Williams, G., Srivastava, M., & Véron, R. (2005). *Seeing the state: Governance and governmentality in India*. Cambridge University Press.
4. Hajer, M. A., & Wagenaar, H. (Eds.). (2003). *Deliberative policy analysis: Understanding governance in the network society*. Cambridge University Press.
5. Ahluwalia, M. S. (1999). India's economic reform: An appraisal. In J. D. Sachs, A. Varshney, & N. Bajpai (Eds.), *India in the era of economic reforms* (pp. 26–80). Oxford University Press.
6. Banerjee, A. M., & Chandrasekaran, K. A. (1996). *Renewing governance: Issues and options*. Tata McGraw-Hill.



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7. Pinto, R. M. (2000). *Metropolitan city governance in India*. Sage Publications.
8. Nayyar, D. (2002). *Governing globalisation: Issues and institutions*. Oxford University Press.

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