



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

Name of Course: M. Planning (Integrated)

Subject Name:	Socio-Economic Dimensions in Planning (MPIS116)
Year & Sem:	I Year I Semester
Course Duration:	19 August 2026 to 04 December 2026
Course Coordinator:	Ms. Monica S
Number of Credits:	3
Subject Category:	TC (Theory Core)
Total Periods/Week:	3
Internal Assessment	50
End Evaluation	50
Total Marks	100
Total No. of Internal Assessment & Mode	2 internal assessments [1 Debate/ group discussion and reflection paper (Written) and 1 written assignment] and 1 Mid-semester assessment

Subject Objective: To provide an understanding of the society and the economy of the nation and its importance in spatial planning.

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode	Reference/ Suggested Readings
19 Aug	Commencement of Classes		
Week 1 (starting 24 Aug)	Introduction to the Course Unit I: Introduction to Sociology Definition and scope of sociology; Concepts – society, social systems, social structure, institution and organisation; Understanding society – theories and methods;	Lecture, Discussion	1. Jan L, Christopher M. (2012), <i>The Urban Sociology Reader</i> . Routledge, London. 2. Flanagan, W. G. (2010). <i>Urban sociology: Images and structure</i> (5th ed.). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
Week 2 (starting 31 Aug)	Sociology and planning, Planning and Sociology; Man – Environment relations and traditional spatial planning practices	Lecture	
Week 3 (starting 07 Sep)	Unit II: Social Groups, Social Issues, Rural and Urban Sociology Social groups, social stratification, social exclusion and social inclusion; Agrarian, industrial and modern society and spatial formation; Linking social structure and physical	Lecture	1. Jan L, Christopher M. (2012), <i>The Urban Sociology Reader</i> . Routledge, London. 2. Flanagan, W. G. (2010). <i>Urban sociology: Images and structure</i> (5th ed.). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.



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	structure of village and urban settlements;		3. Ramachandran, R. (1989). <i>Urbanisation and urban systems in India</i> . Oxford University Press.
Week 4-5 (12-20 Sep)	Field Work		
Week 6 (starting 21 Sep)	Sociology of formal and informal settlements in cities and towns; sustainable society and liveable neighbourhoods; making of smart homes, communities and neighbourhoods.	Lecture	1. Jan L, Christopher M. (2012), <i>The Urban Sociology Reader</i> . Routledge, London. 2. Flanagan, W. G. (2010). <i>Urban sociology: Images and structure</i> (5th ed.). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
Week 7 (starting 28 Sep)	Internal Assessment - I	Debate/ Group Discussion and Reflection Paper (Written)	
Week 8 (starting 08 Oct)	Unit III: Demography and Planning Traditional and modern theories of population, population dynamics, Population patterns in India and the World; Distribution & structure of population, Population change - causes & implications, demographic characteristics of population and their measures, population growth and development, natural growth and migration of population.	Lecture, Tutorial	1. Wang, X. & Hofe, Rainer, V. (2007). <i>Research Methods in Urban and Regional Planning</i> . Springer. 2. Sharma, Rajendra, K. (2004). <i>Demography and Population Problems</i> . Atlantic Publishing House.
Week 9 (starting 12 Oct)	Basics of population studies, source of demographic data, population structure and composition – age sex composition, sex ratio, dependency ratio, child-woman	Lecture	



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Week 10 (19-23 Oct)	Mid- Semester Assessment week		
Week 11 (starting 26 Oct)	Measures of age-sex structure, age-sex pyramid, population projections, cohort analysis.	Lecture, Tutorial	1. Wang, X. & Hofe, Rainer, V. (2007). <i>Research Methods in Urban and Regional Planning</i> . Springer.
Week 12 (starting 02 Nov)	Unit IV: Applied Economics Definition of economics – fundamental economic principles and concepts related to urban and regional planning; Basics of macro, meso and microeconomics, law of demand and supply – its relevance in planning;	Lecture	1. Samuelson, Paul A. & Nordhaus, William D. (2009). <i>Economics</i> . McGraw-Hill Irwin. 2. Brueckner, J. K. (2011). <i>Lectures on urban economics</i> . MIT Press.
Week 13 (starting 09 Nov)	Goods, Market, factors of production; Economic concepts of land; Economic rent, land values, market mechanism and land use pattern. Employment mobility and analysis of distribution vis-à-vis place of residence; Internal Assessment - II	Lecture, Tutorial Written Submission	3. Nijkamp, P., Mills, E.S., & Cheshire, P.C. (Eds.). (1986). <i>Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics: Applied urban economics</i> (Vol. 3). Elsevier. 4. Ministry of Urban Development & Town and Country Planning Organisation. (2015). <i>Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines</i> ,. Volume-1.
Week 14 (starting 16 Nov)	Economic base theory and techniques; economic development and growth indicators; economic growth vs. development.	Lecture	
Week 15 (starting 23 Nov)	Unit V: Socio-Economic Aspects of Physical Planning Social mix and Urban neighbourhood planning, communities and neighbourhoods, employment, housing and land use transformation; Urban rich, middle and poor and socio-spatial mobility; Children,	Lecture	1. Ramachandran, R. (1989). <i>Urbanisation and urban systems in India</i> . Oxford University Press. 2. Sarkissian, Wendy (1976). "The Idea of Social Mix in Town Planning: An Historical Review." <i>Urban Studies</i> , 13(3), 231-246.



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	youth, women, aged and differently abled people and spatial planning;		3. Ministry of Urban Development & Town and Country Planning Organisation. (2015). <i>Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines</i> , Volume-1.
Week 16 (starting 30 Nov)	Social and economic Auditing and Social and Economic Impact Assessment and urban development. Disaster, Resilience, climate change and socio-economic relevance of physical planning.	Lecture	4. Vanclay, Frank (2003). <i>"International Principles for Social Impact Assessment."</i> <i>Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal</i> , 21(1), 5-12. 5. Moser, Caroline O. (2009). <i>"A Conceptual Framework for Vulnerability Assessment in Urban Areas."</i> In <i>Urban Development and Climate Change</i> . The World Bank.
04 Dec	End of Classwork		

Details of Internal Assessments

Tentative Date/Week of the Assessment	Mode of Assessment	Marks of the Assessment
Week 7: Internal Assessment – I	Debate/ Group Discussion and Reflection Paper (Written)	15
Mid-Semester Assessment Week	Written Test	20
Week 13: Internal Assessment – II	Written Submission	15

Reference books:

1. Jan L, Christopher M. (2012), *The Urban Sociology Reader*. Routledge, London.
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4. Ramachandran, R. (1989). *Urbanisation and urban systems in India*. Oxford University Press.
5. Brueckner, J. K. (2011). *Lectures on urban economics*. MIT Press.
6. Nijkamp, P., Mills, E.S., & Cheshire, P.C. (Eds.). (1986). *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics: Applied urban economics* (Vol. 3). Elsevier.
7. Wang, X. & Hofe, Rainer, V., (2007) *Research Methods in Urban and Regional Planning*. Springer.
8. Sharma, Rajendra, K. (2004). 'Demography and Population Problems'. Atlantic Publishing House.
9. Vanclay, Frank (2003). "International Principles for Social Impact Assessment." *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal*, 21(1), 5-12.
10. Moser, Caroline O. (2009). "A Conceptual Framework for Vulnerability Assessment in Urban Areas." In *Urban Development and Climate Change*. The World Bank.
11. Ministry of Urban Development & Town and Country Planning Organisation. (2015). *Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines*, Volume-1.

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