

Studio Brief (Tentative)
Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada

M. Plan URP III semester – Regional Planning Studio

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A Brief Note on the Planning Project :

Objective: To achieve holistic and sustainable development rural and urban areas through efficient and equitable utilization of resources. This studio intends to facilitate students with the required knowledge and skills for preparing a regional plan, so as to achieve sustainable and harmonious development in the future; through a comprehensive understanding of its setting, context, linkages, legal frameworks and hierarchy.

Problem Statement: It is general experience that if things are left to market forces all economic and other activities (industries, commercial, banking, science, art, literature, education, etc) tend to get concentrated in a few regions. Once this happens like as a historical accident or otherwise, there is a tendency for regional disparities to widen. In this era of increasing social and political consciousness it becomes necessary to counter these tendencies effectively and it can be done only with the help of well defined district planning strategy as a spatial planning technique. It could generalize the spatial complexity (location, distribution and interaction) of human, nature phenomenon.

Stages of Work: The overall process of preparation of strategy for the development of a Region (identified in course of time) from July 10 to November 03, 2017 as per the academic program will be in five stages mentioned below.

Stage1: Literature Review: Concepts, Planning Techniques (including delineation techniques), Guidelines, Acts & Case Studies.

Stage 2.: Area Profiling, base map preparation and secondary data analysis

Stage 3: Data Collection & Situation Assessment: Primary Data Collection, (consultative meetings, and interactive workshops on data/resource mobilization), Land Use Map Preparation, Existing Situation Assessment of the study region through various Regional Planning Techniques

Stage 4: SWOT Analysis, Formulation of Proposals and Strategies for spatial and balanced development of the Region.

The time schedule and the task assigned are given below:

Week	Task Assigned	Session Mode	References / Suggested Readings
Week 1 (starting July 10)	Literature study	Group work studio	1. Chand Mahesh and U.K.Puri, (1983) 'Regional Planning in India', Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2. Allen G.Noble, (Eds) (1988), 'Regional Development and Planning for the 21 st Century: New Priorities and New Philosophies', Aldershot, USA. 3. John Glasson, Tim Marshall, Tim Marshall, 'Regional Planning - Natural and Built Environment' Routledge, 2007 4. Isward Walter, 'Methods of Regional Analysis – An Introduction to Regional Science', MIT Press, Cambridge, 1960.
Week 2 (starting July 17)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Planning concept, evolution and Hierarchy 2. Regional Planning Techniques 3. Policies/Programmes for Regional Development 4. Jurisdiction and Governance aspects of Regional Development 5. Participatory Regional Planning Approach 6. Planning for Special Regions 7. District Development Plan Case studies(Plain/Hilly/Coastal/Desert/Island) <p>Marked Review-1</p>		
Week 3 (starting July 24)	Preparation of Methodology and identifying the data required or available	Group work studio	

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24)	for the study.		5. Roy Prodipdo and Patil BR (Eds), 'Manual for Block Level Planning' Mcmillan Company India Limited, 1977.
Week 4 (starting July 31)	Base map preparation, collection of non spatial secondary data and preliminary analysis, Preparation of sector wise maps with available secondary data. Marked Review-2	Group work studio	
Week 5 (starting August 7)	Data Analysis – Inferences and a likely way forward for data collection in field visit.	Group Work Discussions	
Week 6 (starting August 14)	Assessment – 1 Marked Review-3	Presentations- report submission	
Week 7 (starting August 21)	Field visit arrangements (identification of data gap - list the departments to contact)	Group Work	URDPFI Guidelines
Week 8 (starting August 28)	Preparation of different survey formats (for sector specific officials/interest groups/ sector specific primary surveys-if required) Marked Review-4	Group Work	URDPFI Guidelines
Week 9 (starting Sep 04)	Field Work	Workshops, lectures, people participation meetings, site visits	
Week 10 (starting Sep 11)	Updating data – spatial & non spatial data with respect to the data collected during the visit;	Group work Studio Workshop	
Week 11 (starting Sep 18)	Assessment – 2 Marked Review-5	Presentations- report submission	
Week 12 (starting Sep 25)	Analysis-including land suitability, identify potential areas with respect to sectors, and identified studio focus.		6. David Mosse, 'Development Process: Concepts and Methods for Working with Complexity', Loutledge, London, 1998
Week 13 (starting Oct 02)	SWOT analysis, Conceptual plan, proposals, strategies Marked Review-7	Group Work Studio	7. Dadao. Lu, Jie Fan, 'Regional Development Research in China: A Roadmap To 2050' Springer, 2010 8. Hamilton.F, (Ed), 'Industrialization in Developing and Peripheral Regions', Croom Helm, London, 1997
Week 14 (starting Oct 09)	Proposed Regional Plan	Group Discussion	
Week 15 (starting Oct 16)	Finalizing the Plan- Report preparation and pre review on last day of the week	Group work Studio	9. Andy Pike, Andres Rodriguez-Pose, John Tomaney,(2010) 'Handbook of Local and Regional Development', Taylor & Francis,

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Week 16 (starting Oct 23)	Assessment – 3 Marked Review-8	Presentation and Validation	
Week 17 (starting Oct 30)	Internal Final assessment: Submission of Sheets and Report	Presentation and Report submission	
November 3	Finalisation of Internal Marks		

Note:

(1) Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supercede the above studio plan. Holidays shown above may alter as per Notice from time to time.

(2) Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation, and

(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.