



**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, Pilani**  
**Hyderabad Campus**  
**Course Hand-out, Part II**  
**Second Semester, 2018-2019**

Date: 07-01-2019

In addition to Part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : HSS F361  
Course Title : Urban Policy and Governance  
Instructor-in-Charge : Dr. Suchismita Satpathy

**Objective of the Course:**

This course will encompass various dimensions and issues related to the process of urbanization to understand and comprehend the changes happening in and around the world scenario in recent time from various extents. Bringing in urbanization in India, this course will try to understand the pattern, politics, policies and processes of urbanization in this country. This course begins with developing broad understanding of urbanization as a concept and a process, enabling student analyse the present situation and evaluate efficiency of the existing theories to account for the unprecedented urban growth experienced by us in the last few decades.

**Text book (TB)**

- i. Macionis John J and Vincent N. Parrillo (2010) *Cities and Urban Life* (fifth edition). New Delhi: PHI Learning Private Limited.

**Reference books and articles (RB):**

- i. Shaw, Annapurna (2007) *Indian Cities in Transition*. New Delhi: Orient Longman
- ii. Patel, Sujata and Deb, Kushal (eds.) (2006). *Urban Studies*. Delhi: OUP.
- iii. Shaw, Annapurna (2012) *Indian Cities*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- iv. Satpathy, Suchismita and Laxminarayan K. (2017 January) The Street Vendors' Right to City: A Study of Vending Zone Initiative in Bhubaneswar, *Urban India*. Page 60-66

**Course Plan:**



Lecture No.	Learning objectives	Topics to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
01	Introductory class	Introduction to the paper and the topics to be covered Urbanization as a concept Definition, concept and plethora of meaning	TB 1 chapter 1,2, 3
2-6	Elaborate theories of Urbanization	Major schools of thought in urban sociology: Chicago school, Political Economy approach, Subculture theory etc.	TB 1, chapter 6 and 7
7-9	Identify the patterns of urbanization	World Urbanization Third World Urbanization/ developing world Urbanization in India	Handout
10-14	Introduce related concepts and their application in understanding the process of urbanization	Urban, Urbanization and Urbanism Urban agglomeration, Peri-urban, Suburbanization, City, Primate city, Right to city, Core-periphery Segregation	TB chapter 5 and Handouts
15-18	Discuss the factors of urban growth	Natural growth, migration and reclassification Demographic transition Migration Cultures and Networks Identity, Class and migration,	RB iii chapter 5 and 2 Handouts
19-23	Examine the constitutional and political dimensions of urbanization in India	74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Fiscal Federalism Metro governance and Governance in Small Towns and Census Towns Peri-Urbanization and Governance Issues: Politics of reclassification	RB iii Handout will be given in the class
24- 29	Evaluate urban growth in post-liberalization era	Changing cityscape Urban Middle Class aspirations and consumption practices in the age of globalization Urban Transnationalism Economic activities of Indian city	RB iii Chapter 4, 3
30-34	Discuss urban problems	Urban Poverty, housing and Slums in Indian cities	RB iii Handouts



		Housing policies and slum development Urban infrastructure issue: Urban Water, Urban Sanitation, Solid Waste Management Urban crime, streets and Women safety	
35- 41	Analyze urban policy history in India and contemporary policy measures	Scrutiny of Urban Policies in India: Review of urban policies since independence Ideological underpinnings of urban policies Strengths and weaknesses of India's urban policies Municipal Finances and PPP model Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission National Street vending policies Smart City Concept	RB iii- chapter 2 Handouts
42	Interpret the future of urbanization in India based on the existing situation	Future of Indian cities	RB iii chapter 7

#### Evaluation Scheme: 100%

Sl. No.	Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
01.	Assignment 1and 2	TBA	30		Open book
02.	Mid-term	TBA	30	15/3 3.30 - 5.00 PM	Close book
03.	Comprehensive Exam	TBA	40	11/05 AN	Close book

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** To be announced in the class

**Course Notices:** Notices, if any, will be displayed on CMS

**Make-up:** The make-up for an evaluation component will be given only in genuine cases. In health related issues student has to bring a letter from warden as per the latest SWD guidelines.

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

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**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**



