

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, Pilani**

**Hyderabad Campus**

**Course Hand-out, Part II**

**Second Semester, 2018-2019**

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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)**

1. 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):**

# Shaw, Annapurna (2007) *Indian Cities in Transition.* New Delhi: Orient Longman

1. Patel, Sujata and Deb, Kushal (eds.) (2006). *Urban Studies.* Delhi: OUP.
2. Shaw, Annapurna (2012) *Indian Cities.* New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. 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:**

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| **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 | 74th 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  Housing policies and slum development  Urban infrastructure issue: Urban Water,  Urban Sanitation, Solid Waste Management  Urban crime, streets and Women safety | RB iii  Handouts |
| 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%**

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| **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.

**Suchismita Satpathy**

**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**