

Programme: M.A (Political Science)

Course Code: PSO 207

Title of the Course: Urban Governance and Environment

Number of Credits:4

Effective from AY: 2018-19

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	The course is open to all the students who have a basic exposure to issues of urban development and are aware of the need for planning process in order to streamline the same.	
<u>Objective:</u>	The city is the focus of multiple contestations. The course is intended to provide a varied approach to urban governance beginning with the concept of good governance, the notion of urban, to the exciting new civil society initiatives. It is intended to give the student a global perspective on issues of urban governance and the institutional and creative solutions attempted to urban problems.	
<u>Content:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Urbanisation and Good Urban Governance. Urban-rural linkages. Peri-urban. Issues in Good urban governance2. Urban Housing, slums & eviction. Housing Mobilisation, Poverty and Role of urban governance3. Sustainable growth and the city: sanitation & water management, transport Management (Delhi Metro), Pollution.4. Urban Insecurity: violence, drugs and crime; Climate change and natural disaster management.5. Indian Initiatives: 74th Constitutional Amendment. Smart City: Agenda for change?6. Participatory Budgeting & urban environment management (Case Study: Porto Alegre, Brazil, Pammal, South India). Community participation in waste management. (Case Study :Bamako and Bangalore), Participatory action planning (Case study: Hubli-Dharwad)7. Accountability in urban services. Citizens Report Card. Use of GIS in urban management (Case study : Pune and Sattara)	<div>10 hours</div> <div>6 hours</div> <div>8 hours</div> <div>6 hours</div> <div>4 hours</div> <div>8 hours</div> <div>6 hours</div>
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	lectures/ tutorials/assignments/self-study	
<u>References/Readings</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pinto, Marina. Metropolitan City Governance in India. Sage.2. Environment and Urbanization. Journal of International Institute of Environment and	

	<p>Development. UK. (2002-2007 issues)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Palnitkar, Sneha and Vijaya Srinivasan. The intersection of Poverty and solid waste management. AIILSG. Mumbai. 4. Palnitkar, Sneha& A.K. Jain. Urban Poverty and solid Waste Management. AIILSG. Mumbai Kundu, Debolina. 5. Dimensions of Urban Poverty: the case of Delhi. AIILSG. 6. Paul, Sameul, SitaSekhar. Benchmarking Urban Services> PAC Bangalore. Global campaign for good governance. 7. www.unhabitat.org/campaigns/governance/ Towards Norms of Good Urban Governance www.unhabitat.org/downloads/docs/ What is good governance? 8. http://www.unescap.org/pdd/prs/ProjectActivities/Ongoing/gg/ governance.asp Good urban governance report cards. http://www.serd.ait.ac.th/ump/html/ Citizens Report Card (Bangalore) www.pac.india.org 	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students gets comprehensive perspective on dynamics and challenges of Urban Governance in contemporary times 2. It introduces students with critical estimate of Institutional capacity of state in policy implementation and also make them to learn innovative techniques of Civil Society associations for popular participation in Urban Governance 	