

Programme: M.A. Political Science

Course Code: POL-622

Title of the Course: Urban Governance

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from Academic Year: 2023 -2024

<b><u>Prerequisites for the course</u></b>	Open to all postgraduate students	
<b><u>Objectives</u></b>	The Objectives of the course are: 1.to provide a democratic understanding of the issues of urban governance by making ‘political’ a key aspect in governance of the city; 2.to enhance the theoretical understanding among students to identify the problems of urban management and also to overcome it; and 3. to familiarize the constitutional and legal provisions in making the urban spaces inclusive and sustainable.	
<b><u>Contents</u></b>	<b>Unit 1: Introduction to Urbanization-</b> Meaning and Scope, Historical Development of Urbanization, Urbanization in International Perspective, City in Indian context  <b>Unit 2: Right to the City-</b> Women’s Right to the City, Class and Caste in Indian Cities, Migrant’s Right to the City, City and the Exclusion of the Nomadic and De-notified Tribes  <b>Unit 3: Challenges in City Governance-</b> Transport Management in City, Water management, Sanitation and the Rights of the Scavengers, Urban Insecurity, Urban Housing, Urban Poverty.  <b>Unit 4: City and Climate change-</b> Understanding Climate Change, Pollution, Climate Change and Displacement,	<b>No. of Hours</b>  12 hours  12 hours  12 hours  09 hours

	<p>Natural disaster management in Urban Areas</p> <p><b>Unit 5: Constitutional Provisions for City Management-74th Constitutional Amendment and its Implementation, Smart City</b></p> <p><b>Unit 6: Accountability in urban services-Good Governance, Use of Geographic Information System (GIS) in urban management, Citizen's Initiatives</b></p>	<p>09 hours</p> <p>06 hours</p>
<b><u>Pedagogy</u></b>	Lectures, tutorials, assignments based on self-study	
<b><u>References/Readings</u></b>	<p><b>Single Author Books</b></p> <p>Addink, H. (2019). <i>Good Governance</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Ahluvalia, I. J. (2019). <i>Urban Governance in India</i>. Journal of Urban Affairs, 83-102.</p> <p>Berry, B. (1980). <i>Urbanization and Counter Urbanization in US</i>. The Annals of the Political Academy of Political and Social Science, 13-20.</p> <p>Blessing, M. (2005). <i>Who moves and who stays? Rural Out Migration in Nigeria</i>. Journal of Population Research, 141-161.</p> <p>Ramachandran, M. (2016). <i>Reforming Urban Transport in India</i>. Ghaziabad: Copal Publishing Group.</p> <p><b>Two or More Authors</b></p> <p>Bhandari, L., &amp; Bajpai, P. (2001). <i>Ensuring Access to Water in Urban Household</i>. Economic and Political Weekly, 3774-3778.</p> <p>Francesco, P. A., Lima, M., &amp; Sotirios, P. (2019). <i>Understanding Smart Cities: Innovation ecosystems, technological advancement and societal challenges</i>. Technological Forecasting and Social Change, 1-14.</p> <p>Maarseveen, M., Martinez, J., &amp; Flacke, J. (2019). <i>GIS in Sustainable Urban Planning and Management</i>. London: Taylor and Francis Group.</p> <p>Zerah, M. H., Dupont, V., &amp; Rewal, S. T. (2011). <i>Urban Policies and Right to the City in India</i>. New Delhi: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization.</p>	

	<p><b>Journal Article in Scholarly Journal</b></p> <p>Gupta, S., &amp; Sachdeva, R. (2021). <i>Waste Management and Cleanliness in Cities</i>. Economic and Political Weekly.</p> <p>Ogra, A. (2022). <i>The National Disaster Management Plan 2019</i>. Economic and Political Weekly, 16-18.</p> <p>Pawar, D. (2021, September 04). <i>Addressing the Exclusion of Nomadic and Denotified Tribes in Urban India</i>. Retrieved from Economic and Political Weekly Engage: <a href="https://www.epw.in/node/158802/pdf">https://www.epw.in/node/158802/pdf</a></p> <p>Prakash, B. (2020, July 17). <i>Why I won't live in my Village and Won't Live the City Till Forced To?</i> Outlook. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.outlookindia.com/magazine/story/india-news-opinion-why-i-wont-live-in-my-village-and-wont-leave-the-city-till-forced-to/303456">https://www.outlookindia.com/magazine/story/india-news-opinion-why-i-wont-live-in-my-village-and-wont-leave-the-city-till-forced-to/303456</a></p> <p>Schenk, H. (1984). <i>Residential Immobility in Urban India</i>. Geographical Review, 184-194.</p> <p>Singh, S. (2014). <i>Decentralizing Water Services in India</i>. Asian Survey, 674-699.</p> <p>Tacoli, C. (2003). <i>The Links Between urban and Rural Development</i>. Environment and Urbanization, 3-12.</p> <p>Vivek, K. (2014). <i>Whose Cleanliness?</i> Economic and Political Weekly, 13-15.</p>	
<b><u>Learning Outcomes</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will get the comprehensive knowledge about the dynamics and challenges of Urban Governance in contemporary India.</li> <li>2. Analyze the political dynamic of being Urban.</li> <li>3. Development of holistic approach among the students to solve the key issues of public policy related to the management of urban spaces.</li> <li>4. Learning of the constitutional aspect of urban management.</li> </ol>	