

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Planning & Management of Informal Sector

SUBJECT CODE: 1065505

B.PLAN 6th SEMESTER

Prerequisite: 5th Semester Planning

Aim: To study the problems and issues of Urban Informal Sector along with its Planning and Management.

Objective:

1. To study the Concept and Dimensions of Informal Sector and its link with Urban Poverty.
2. To study Migratory Impulses, its impact on Informal Sector and creating suitable socio-economic environment.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits C	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
				ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)	PA(I)	
1	0	2	2	40	30	0	30	100

L- Lectures; T- Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity/Field work; P- Practical; C- Credit; ESE- End Semester Examination; PA- Progressive Assessment.

Contents:

Sr. No.	Contents	Total Hrs.
Unit -1	Urban Poverty Dimensions of urban poverty, magnitude of problem, urban poverty alleviation programmes, impact of macro-economic structural adjustment policies on poor urban households.	3
Unit -2	Basic Needs Development of the concept of basic needs; identification of basic needs and their provision for various target groups and informal sectors; standards for basic needs, NGO's and voluntary organizations associated with provision of basic needs.	9
Unit - 3	Alternative Approaches for Delivery of Basic Services to the Urban Poor Community planning approach, low cost alternatives and institutional reforms approach., Mainstreaming the informal sector - Re-designing our cities for the informal sector, migration and its effects on informal sector, managing growth and spread of the informal sector, the role of policy and regulation.	6
Unit - 4	Migratory Impulses and Impact on Informal Sector Characteristics of migrants and their association with growth of informal sector; socio-economic deprivation and informal sector; development of informal sector concept; Role of informal sector in housing stock, economy, commercial activities, etc.; Implications in physical planning.	13

Unit - 5	Consequences of Spontaneous Growth Study of major aspects; spontaneous living and working, their characteristics and functions in urban context, actions for improvement; appraisal of the role of government, private and voluntary organizations; existing management; their organizational set-up and limitations; planning and development of urban settlements in respect of the spontaneous growth; case studies from India and other developing countries.	17
Total Hours		48

Text / Reference Books:

S. No.	Name of Authors	Titles of the Book	Edition	Name of the Publisher
1.	Sarabjit Chauhan, Ujjani Mukhopadhyay	Revisiting the Informal Sector	2010	Springer
2.	Kishor C. Samal A	General Equilibrium Approach, Informal Sector Concept, Dynamics Linkages and Migration	2008	Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
3	David Lawson, David Hulme, Imran Matinand Karen Moore	What Works For The Poorest? Poverty reduction programmes for the world's extreme poor	2010	Practical Action Publishing Ltd Warwickshire, UK

Course Outcome:

List of Exercises / Practicals:
1 Visit to slums and squatter settlements, 'haats', etc., and submit Report.
2. Case studies on successful planning of informal sector
List of Assignments/Tests :
1 Test on Unit 1 and Unit 2.
2. Assessment on Unit 4 and Unit 5.

ACTIVE LEARNING ASSIGNMENTS: Preparation of power-point slides, which include videos, animations, pictures, graphics for better understanding theory and practical work – The faculty will allocate chapters/ parts of chapters to groups of students so that the entire syllabus to be covered. The power-point slides should be put up on the web-site of the College/ Institute, along with the names of the students of the group, the name of the faculty, Department and College on the first slide. The best three works should submit to GTU.