



St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune
(MA 2020-2023)

MA Economics
Urban Economics
[Elective Course]

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| Semester IV | Credits: 4 | Subject Code: MEC 42004 | Lectures: 48 |
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the learner will be able to:

- Discuss and describe the conceptual and theoretical framework of Urban Economics
- Recognize and interpret the patterns and trends of Urbanization and argue the case for sustainable urban development
- Explain, analyze and evaluate the impact of urbanization and debate the challenges to Urbanisation
- Discuss, analyze and evaluate government policies on various aspects of urban development
- Compare and contrast urban economies and explore the scope for employment and entrepreneurship

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| Unit 1: Urbanisation | 10 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urbanization<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concept, Significance, Factors affecting Urbanization○ World Bank Indicators for Urban Development• Definition of Urban Places and Areas<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Census of India (2011) Definition of Urban Places and Areas○ Criteria for Identification of Urban Places- Demographic, Economic, Social, Morphological and Functional.• Classification of Urban Settlements based on<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Geographical or Physical Factors○ Historical Factors○ Socio-cultural Factors○ Political or Administrative Factors○ Technological Factors○ Economic or Functional Classification | |

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| Unit 2: Theoretical Models of Urban Development | 08 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Place Theory• Bid-rent Function Theory• Urban Growth Models | |

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| Unit 3: Patterns and Trends of Urban Development | 10 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macro-spatial Patterns in Urban Development • Urban Agglomerations, Urban Clusters, Urban Shadows, Urban Corridors and Axes, Urban Dispersals. • Urbanization Trends in Developed and Developing Economies • Need for Sustainable Urban Development | |

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| Unit 4: Impacts of Urbanization (with reference to India): | 10 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospects of Urbanisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agglomeration Economies ○ Localisation Economies ○ Emergence of Metropolis & Metropolitan Concept ○ Growth in Urban Infrastructure: Transition towards Smart Cities • Challenges of Urbanisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Urban Sprawls ○ Urban Labour Force, Urban Informal Sector ○ Urban Poverty ○ Cities and Environment ○ Livability in Cities • Cities and Entrepreneurship | |

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| Unit 5: Urban Planning, Governance & Policy | 10 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Town Planning-Objectives and Need • Inclusion and Urban Planning • Challenges of Urban Local Government Bodies In India. • Policy for Urban Development: Scope and Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AMRUT: JNNURM and Beyond ○ Swachh Bharat Mission ○ HRIDAY ○ Urban Transport | |

***12 lectures are assigned for library work, assignments, guest lectures and other contact hours**

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| Recommended Text Books: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidyut Mohanty ed (1993) "<i>Urbanisation in Developing Countries- Basic Services & Community Participation</i>", Institute of Social Sciences, Concept Publishing Co. N.Delhi.(Unit 3). • Brown Lester R (2001) "<i>Eco Economy</i>" W. W. Norton & Co • Doron Assa, Robin Jaffrey (2018) "<i>Waste of a Nation: Garbage and Growth in India</i>" Harvard University Press |

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- Mohanty Prasanna (2014) '*Cities and Public Policy*' Sage Publications
- Mohanty Prasanna (2014) '*Financing Cities in India*' Sage Publications
- O'Sullivan, A (2009) '*Urban Economics*, 7th ed, McGraw Hill /Irwin International Edition, Singapore.(Unit 2)
- Ramchandran R. (1989) '*Urbanization and Urban System in India*', Oxford University Press.(Units 1 & 3)
- Ray Chaudhari J (2001) "*An Introduction to Development & Regional Planning with special reference to India*" Orient Longman, Kolkata. (Units 1, 2, 4)
- Tyagi, B.P.(latest ed) '*Public Finance*', Jai Prakash Nath & Co.(Unit 5)
- Sachdeva, P (2011) "*Local Government in India*", Pearson Education, South Asia. (Unit 5)

Reference Books:

- Asian Development Bank (2009) '*Urban Poverty in India*' BS Books
- Beall Jo, Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, Ravi Kanbur (2012) '*Urbanization and Development in Asia-Multidimensional Perspective*', OUP
- Das, R.B. (latest ed) '*Urban Planning and Local Authorities*', OUP
- Christaller, W (1933) "*Central Places in Southern Germany*", translated C.W Baskin, Englewood, N J, Prentice Hall, 1966
- Edwin S. Mills (1980) '*Urban Economics*', Second edition, Scott, Foresman and Company, London.
- Edel Matthew, Jerome Rothenberg (1972) '*Readings in Urban Economics*' Macmillan Co, NY
- Gillis, M, Perkins, D, Roemer. P, D.R. Snodgrass (1983) "*Economics of Development*". W.W. Norton & Co. Inc.
- Harvey Armstrong & Jim Taylor (2000) '*Regional Economics & Policy*, 3rd ed, Blackwell Publishing.
- Henderson J.V & J.F. Thisse eds (2004) "*Handbook of Urban & Regional Economics*" Vol. 4-Cities & Geography, Elsevier North Holland, The Netherlands.
- Hirsch Werner Z (1973) '*Urban Economic Analysis*' McGraw Hill
- Meier, G & Rauch, J.E. "*Leading Issues in Economic Development*", Oxford University Press, NY (latest ed)
- Mills, Edwin.S eds (2004) '*Handbook of Regional & Urban Economics*, Volume 2-Urban Economics, Elsevier North Holland, The Netherlands.
- McGranahan Gordon, George Martine (2014) '*Urban Growth in Emerging Economics: Lessons from the BRICS*' Routledge
- Ray, Debraj (2011) "*Development Economics*" Oxford University Press.
- Shukla Vibooti (1988) '*Urban Development and Regional Policy in India : An Econometric Analysis*', Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- Shukla, V (1996) "*Urbanization and Economic Growth*" , Himalaya Publishers Pvt Ltd
- Sivaramakrishnan K.C., Kundu Amitabh, & Singh B.N. (2010), '*Handbook of Urbanization in India*', Second edition, Oxford University Press.
- Sobhan Rehman (2010) '*Challenging the Injustice of Poverty: Agendas for*

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Inclusive Development in South Asia Sage Publications

- Virmani, A (2004) "Accelerating Growth & Poverty Reduction-A Policy Framework for India's Development" Academic Foundation, New Delhi.(Unit 4)

Reports & Periodicals:

- Census of India, 2011.
- Report of the Working Group on Urban Poverty, Slums and Service Delivery System', Steering Committee on Urbanization, Planning Commission, New Delhi, Oct 2011.
- State of World Population 2007- Unleashing the Potential of Urban Growth, United Nations Population Fund.
- Urban Development Reports, Government of India.
- World Development Reports, World Bank
- World Urbanization Prospects, UNO

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