CURRICULUM PLAN 2023-24

B.A. (p) Geography

Semester – III

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Paper Name & Paper Code: Urban geography (2292102302)

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| **Unit No.** | **Name of Topic** | **Tutorial/Assignment/ Presentation etc.** | **Allocation of Lectures** | **Assessment Tasks** | **Teaching and Learning Activity** |
| 1. | Urban geography: Introduction, nature, scope and approaches | Tutorial, presentation | 10  | Class test, Attendance | Freewriting |
| 2. | Patterns of urbanisation in developed and developing countries | Tutorial, Assignment | 20  | Attendance, Assignment | Role Plays |
| 3. | Functional classification of cities: quantitative and qualitative methods | Tutorial, Assignment | 20  | Attendance, Assignment | Debate |
| 4. | Cities and Central place theory: Christaller and Losch | Tutorial, presentatrion | 20  | Attendance, Class Test | Think, Pair, Share |

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| 5. | Urban issues: problem of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport); case studies of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai | Tutorial, Presentation | 10  | Attendance, Presentation | Quizzes |

**E -Resources**

1. Urban geography: Nature and scope

a. The importance of urban geography ( Article by EDWARD GLAESER)

b. Urban geography, meaning, scope and concepts with statistics ( Article by S. SHARMA)

2. Patterns of urbanisation in developed and developing countries

a. Urbanisation in the developing world: patterns issues and policies (handbook of regional and urban economics) (ANDREW M. HAMER, JOHANNES F. LINN)

b. Global urbanisation: trends, patterns, determinants and impacts (PPT by ABDULLAH BAQUI, JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY)

3. Functional classification of cities: Quantitative and Qualitative methods

a. Functional classification of cities: E-gyan Kosh

b. Urban centre: slide share

4. Urban issues: Problems of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport)

a. urbanisation, their problems and their remedies (www.civilservicesindia.com)

b. urban issues and challenges - internet geography

c. UNEP-IETC homepage- urban issues

5. Case studies of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Chandigarh with reference to land use and urban issues a. Sustainable urban environment in delhi mega city- emerging problems and propspects for innovative solutions (sustainabledevelopemnt.un.org)

b. Mumbai case study: Human urban development (www.slideshare.net)

Biyani think tank : urban geography (Ms Kalpana)