

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa		
Name of Faculty: Ms. Shruti Naik	Subject: Political Science	
Paper code: POL 323	Program/Course: Urban Governance and appraisal	Division: TYBA
Academic year: 2025 – 2026	Semester: VI	Total Lectures: 75
Course Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To familiarize students with the concept of Urbanisation and urban governance. 2. To understand the functioning of Urban Local Bodies under the 74th Amendment Act. 3. To comprehend contemporary issues related to urbanisation. 4. To enable the students to learn basic tools and techniques for appraising urban governance 5. To analyse various Urban Development Programmes in India. 		
Course Learning Outcome: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students will be acquainted with the meaning and features of urban governance and will be able to summarise the evolution of Urban governance in India. 2. The students will understand the composition and functions of Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, and Nagar Panchayats. 3. The students will be able to analyse contemporary urban issues such as slums, waste management, health care, sanitation, and environmental pollution. 4. The students will examine the key urban development programs in India, including the National Urban Health Mission, PMAY, Smart Cities Mission, Swachh Survekshan, AMRUT, and National Urban Livelihood Mission. 		

Month	Lectures From: To:		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assign ment	ICT Tools	Reference books
			NIL	Orientation of Paper			

MONTH	LECTURE		No. of lecture s allotte d	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assign ment	ICT Tools	Reference books
	FROM	TO					
Decembe r	01/12/2025	06/12/2025	5	Introduction to the syllabus			
	07/07/2025	13/12/2025	5	Introduction to Urban Governance in India	Structure of Urban Governance Structure	PowerPoint Presentation	Urban Government & Development - B.B. Misra; Intro to Urban Development - Ramachandra Guha
	15/12/2025	20/12/2025	3	Organisational Framework for Urban Governance	Structure of Urban Governance	Power Point Presentation	Local Government in India – S.R. Maheshwari; Urban Administration – Prakash Apte
	22/12/2025	24/12/2025	2	Meaning and features of Urban Governance	Write features of good urban	Video Tutorial	Public Administration – Avasthi & Maheshwari;

					governance with examples		Urbanisation & Governance – Ratna Singh
JANUARY	02/01/2026	03/01/2026	3	Evolution of Urban Governance in context to India	Prepare a timeline of evolution since 1947	Power Point Presentation	Urban Governance & Reforms – Biplab Kumar; History of Urban Development – M. Sundaram
	05/01/2026	10/01/2026	5	74th Constitutional Amendment Act	The Act of 1992 gave constitutional status to urban local bodies. Came in force in 1993	Power Point Presentation	The 74th Amendment & Municipal Governance – Anoop Sinha; Constitution of India – P.M. Bakshi
	12/01/2026	17/01/2026	5	Composition and functions of Municipal Corporations	Chart-making activity; Compare Panaji CCP & Mumbai BMC	Power Point Presentation	Municipal Administration in India – Vidya Bhusan; Urban Local Bodies – T.V. Sathyamurthy
	19/01/2026	24/01/2026	5	Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats	Write differences between Corporation,	Power Point Presentation	Rural & Urban Local Governance – S.K. Singh

					Council & Panchayat		
	26/01/2026	31/01/2026	4	Goa State Urban Development Agency (GSUDA)	Urban Development	video tutorial	Official GSUDA Report Goa Urban development Act
FEBRUARY	02/02/2026	07/02/2026	5	Urbanisation Issues and Challenges	Issues related to Urbanisation	Power Point Presentation	Urbanisation in India - Ratna Singh
	09/02/2026	14/02/2026	5	Urban Slums, Waste management	Waste management	Power Point Presentation	Solid Waste Management Suresh Pillai
	16/02/2026	21/02/2026	5	Health care and Sanitation	Health care in panjim	Power Point Presentation	Public Health in Urban India R. Ahuja
	23/02/2026	28/02/2026	5	Environment Pollution	Comparing 2 cities of India	Power Point Presentation	Environment Studies Erach Bharucha
MARCH	02/03/2026	07/03/2026	5	Urban Government appraisal Tools	Survey methods, interviews, focus group discussion	Power Point Presentation	Research Methods in Social Science- Kothari
	09/03/2026	14/03/2026	5	Urban Development Programmes: National Urban Health Mission,	Govt Schemes national health mission	Power Point Presentation	NUHM Official Guideline
	16/03/2026	21/03/2026	5	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)	Government Schemes for housing;	Powerpoint Presentation	PMAY & SCM Government Report

				– Housing for all (Urban), Smart Cities Mission (SCM),			
	23/03/2026	28/03/2026	5	Swachh Survekshan, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT),	Comparing and ranking of any 2 Indian cities	Powerpoint Presentation; Group Discussion	Swachh Survekshan Report, AMRUT Guidelines
	30/03/2026	31/03/2026	1	National Urban Livelihood mission	NULM beneficiaries in Goa	Powerpoint Presentation	NULM Guidelines

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5
ISA 2	7.5
Practical	25
Project	
Semester End Exam	60