

**CURRICULUM PLAN 2023-24**

**Department of**  
**Geography**

Semester – V

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Paper Name– Urbanization and Urban System BA (Hons.)

Unit No.	Name of Topic	Allocation of Lectures	Month wise schedule followed by the Department	Tutorial/Assignment/Presentation etc.
1	Urban studies in Geography: Introduction, nature, scope and approaches.	15 lectures	16 August, 2023 – 4 September, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Urban Geography</li><li>• Nature of Urban Geography</li><li>• Scope of Urban Geography</li><li>• Approaches of Urban Geography</li></ul>
2	Concept of urban system, Patterns of Urbanization in developed and developing countries	15 lectures	7 September, 2023 – 27 September, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concept of Urban System</li><li>• Patterns of Urbanization in developed countries</li><li>• Patterns of Urbanization in developing countries</li></ul>

3	<b>Functional classification of cities: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods; Ashok Mitra's classification</b>	20 lectures	29 September, 2023 – 28 October, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Functional classification of cities</b></li> <li>• <b>Quantitative methods</b></li> <li>• <b>Qualitative methods</b></li> <li>• <b>Ashok Mitra's classification</b></li> </ul>
4	<b>Cities and Central Place Theory: Christaller</b>	14 lectures	30 October, 2023- 18 November, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christaller's central place theory</b></li> </ul>
5	<b>Urban Issues: problems of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport); Case studies of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai</b>	12 lectures	20 November, 2023 – 5 December, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Urban Issues</b></li> <li>• <b>Problems of housing</b></li> <li>• <b>Problems of slums</b></li> <li>• <b>Problems of civic amenities (water and transport)</b></li> <li>• <b>Case studies of Delhi</b></li> <li>• <b>Case studies of Mumbai</b></li> <li>• <b>Case studies of Kolkata</b></li> <li>• <b>Case studies of Chennai</b></li> </ul>

## **E-Resources**

[The Global Pattern of Urbanization and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Last Three Decades - PMC \(nih.gov\)](#)

[Urbanisation patterns: European vs. less developed countries \(diegopuga.org\) content \(worldbank.org\)](#)

[Urbanization in Developed and Developing Countries around the World \(yourarticlelibrary.com\)](#)

[URB Reveals Design for Africa's Largest Sustainable City | ArchDaily](#)

<https://pangeography.com/functional-classification-of-towns-by-ashok-mitra/>

[An Overview of Christaller's Central Place Theory \(thoughtco.com\)](#)

[Nelson's method of functional classification of towns |Population and Settlement Geography - YouTube](#)

[Towards sustainable and inclusive cities: The case of Kolkata | ORF \(orfonline.org\)](#)

[Case 3\\_Chennai\\_Coverpage \(tatatrusters.org\)](#)

[A Sustainable Model of Urbanization for Indian Cities, A Case Study of New Delhi – IJERT](#)

[Experts Name the Top 19 Solutions to the Global Freshwater Crisis - Circle of Blue](#)

[Water Stress: A Global Problem That's Getting Worse | Council on Foreign Relations \(cfr.org\)](#)

[PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS IN URBAN TRANSPORT PLANNING IN AUSTRALIA -](#)

[Nielsen - 1972 - Australian Journal of Public Administration - Wiley Online Library](#)

[8.4 – Urban Transport Challenges | The Geography of Transport Systems \(transportgeography.org\)](#)

[Nationalconsultation-Slums.PDF \(pkdas.com\)](#)

[Slums and Slum Upgrading | Cities Alliance](#)

[What is a Slum? Definition of a Global Housing Crisis \(habitatforhumanity.org.uk\)](#)

[10 ways cities are tackling the global affordable housing crisis | World Economic Forum \(weforum.org\)](#)

[Measures to Solve the Problem of Housing in India \(economicdiscussion.net\)](#)

[Solving the global housing crisis | World Finance](#)