

Syllabus

SOC O 743 : Cities, Urban Planning and Development

Unit-I

Urban Planning

Physical and Town Planning, Zoning, Master Plan;
Critique of Conventional Urban Planning;
Concept of Social Planning and its Implications on Urban Planning;
People's Participation in Urban Planning and Development; Decentralization
and Democratization in Urban Planning.

Unit-II

Cities and Urban Development

U.N. Conventions on Human Settlements and Global Agenda;
Urban Renewal and Urban Redevelopment;
Sustainable, Humane, Child-Friendly, Eco-Friendly Cities;
From Urban Development to Sustainable Urban Development and its Features.

Unit-III

Urban Planning in India

Critical Appraisal of Slum Rehabilitation Schemes
Critical Appraisal of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act and its Salient Features

Unit-IV

Cities and Culture

Cities and Cultural Change (with reference to Georg Simmel, Louis Wirth and C. Fischer)
Cities and Consumerism
Cities and Ethnicity