Syllabus

SOC O 743: Cities, Urban Planning and Development

Unit-I

Urban Planning

Physical and Tpwn Planning, Zoning, Master Plan;

Critique of Conventional Urban Planning;

Concepts 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 Renewable 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 With and C. Fischer)

Cities and Consumerism

Citiesa and Ethnicity