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1. Preamble

The global perspective:

Future increases in the size of the world's urban population are expected to be highly concentrated in just a few countries, notes United Nations' Department of Economics and Social Affairs (UN DESA) in their report published in the 2018 Revisions of World Urbanization Prospects. Together, India, China, and Nigeria alone will account for 35% of the projected growth of the world's urban population from 2018 to 2050. Many cities in these countries are already in crisis, be it water supply, air pollution, solid and sewage waste management among others. As if the environmental problems are not enough, the governments are also facing problems in managing and creating livable urban public places in these cities. Whether it is environment or placemaking, the urban crises of the cities are largely a result of post-World War II model of city planning, which is essentially an interplay between economic development and urban policy. In the twentieth century, cities were envisaged through planning of strict functional zones that are stitched together with network of transport lines. Such planning has created problematic divisions and spatial separation of the metropolis, resulting in a fragmented city. The failure of the twenty-first century city is also the failure of these methods of thinking and planning of cities – as merely networks, flows, and development zones.

Therefore, there is an urgent need to train professional urban designers to refigure urban built environment of the twenty-first century city. The multiple dimensions of Regional and Urban Planning, and the act of designing individual building that constitutes architecture, sadly lack the clarity and cohesion needed for producing, to quote Kevin Lynch, 'good city form'. More than anywhere else this glaring gap is most evident in cities of India, with its uncontrolled and chaotic development, loss of coherence in urban form and character, and decreasing quality of urban public life. There is a need for urban design to go beyond the conventional two-dimensional planning approach so that single buildings in the city does not become isolated icons of development amidst the landscape of urban blight. Equally important is the thoughtful integration of urban landscape and concerns of sustainability as cities need to become resilient to the global phenomenon of climate change.

The Goan context: Unlike most of the cities in the rest of India, Goa has a special case of urbanism. As the internationally renowned architect, Charles Correa, often mentioned: Goa should become a ‘Laboratory of Learning,’ for its unique urban character, quality of built environment as well as its unique historical architecture. In order to study and examine Goa, we need a new and contemporary theory, so that the learnings can be implemented effectively. This requires systemic documentation of the existing urban and rural built environment of Goa and the surrounding ecologically sensitive regions. Through the establishment of PG Programme, Master of Architecture in Urban Design, a sustained effort could be put to collect and collate data at various scales (regional level, settlement level and building typology level). The Programme would create a platform to build Goa/coastal region-specific theory of urbanism, the knowledge of which will guide the development of the State as well as other regions in the tropics.

2. Programme Educational Objectives (PEO)

1. To establish a M. Arch. in Urban Design that is based on the theme of Goa (and the coastal region) as the ‘Laboratory for Learning’
2. To run a the Programme that is research based, which additionally shall teach the students to translate research findings and design into practice
3. To enable students to acquire skills to assume professional practice responsibilities.
4. To equip students to set their own agenda for Urban/Sustainable Design
5. To establish that Urban Design is not synonymous to a large architectural project.
6. To show how Urban Design is multi-disciplinary and requires close working with professionals of diverse disciplines including the various Government departments.

3. Programme Outcome (PO)

1. In the face of drastic climate change that the world is undergoing, the M. Arch. Programme intends to produce professionals, who understand the concept and models of urbanism in eco-sensitive regions, such as Goa, wherein the agenda is not simply development but also conservation and strengthening of ecologically

sensitive zones. The students shall be trained to develop principles of resilient sustainable designs which are thoroughly embedded in the given ecological context.

2. By the end of the Programme, the student shall be able to demonstrate their ability to investigate and synthesize environmental objectives, design methods, and contextual issues at the given urban scale, and conceptualise contemporary design of urban built environments.
3. The Programme is geared for those who wish to practice as an independent design professional. as much as those that would be a part of larger Government or private organizations.
4. The students shall be able to confidently conduct fieldwork, carry out rigorous documentation and analysis, theorise the problem, and provide sensitive design solutions to issues including conservation of heritage and creation of good urban built environment.
5. The students shall learn that the design act could mean designing of a single building as a catalyst in urban regeneration, or be able to design ideal habitat for a given group of buildings, or simply frame a piece of legislation, which has positive effect on urban design of the city
6. The students shall learn to work as a team member in order to achieve a holistic development of a given built environment.
7. The students shall be exposed to work with professional and experts.
8. The students shall be able to participate in workshops, seminars, and contribute papers to conferences.
9. The Students shall be exposed to research in Urban Design and sustainable habitat, critically apply various research methodologies, along with developing the skill of technical writing.

4. Programme Structure

The PG Programme is structured into four semesters with internships/research module, which shall at the end of the first year.

The **first** semester shall have a **foundation studio course**, which emphasizes on understanding concepts of urbanism, urbanity, and urbanization. This studio shall focus on **MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE IN URBAN DESIGN: FACULTY OF PLANNING, ARCHITECTURE, AND DESIGN**

tools of mapping and reading urban precinct/area, in terms of its morphology, urban form determinants, ecological relationships, economic and social activities, and evolution through history, and its preparedness for resilience against climate change.

From the **second** semester, the studio shall address issues of urban transformations. The Urban Design studio shall equip students with tools and mechanisms needed to guide these urban transformations.

Between the second and third semester will be the **summer project module**, which offers students an option between project work on research or a professional internship. This is in recognition that graduates opt for teaching/research positions as much as assume professional practice roles.

The **third semester studio** shall focus on placemaking and the project shall involve collaborative work on problems that are large in scope, yet need attention to spatial organization and design details. The studio shall often involve exploration of design options for projects under consideration by the governmental agencies.

In the **final** semester, the students shall have a choice to undertake Design Thesis or Dissertation. It is expected that the students demonstrate their abilities to investigate, document, analyze, conceptualize, synthesize, and design. Through the thesis the students shall demonstrate their urban design agenda, and demonstrate strategies to achieve the urban design objectives by adopting appropriate design methods for a given urban context.

The courses and credit breakup of **M. Arch. in Urban Design** is as follows:

5. Tabulated Programme Structure

S. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS /WEEK	EVALUATION (WEIGHTAGE IN %)				COURSE TYPE
					SA	FORM	SEE	FORM	
SEMESTER-I (20 CREDITS)									
1	UD 101	DESIGN STUDIO I: URBAN MORPHOLOGY	10	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva -Voce	CS
2	UD 102	HISTORY AND THEORY OF URBAN FORM AND SPACE	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	UD 103	URBAN PLANNING	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
4	UD 104	GEO-INFORMATICS FOR URBAN HABITAT	2	4	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
5	CBC 105 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 1	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
6	CBC 106 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 2	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
SEMESTER-II (20 CREDITS)									
1	UD 201	DESIGN STUDIO II: URBAN TRANSFORMATION	10	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva-Voce	CS
2	UD 202	URBAN DESIGN THEORIES & CRITICISM	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	UD 203	URBAN CONSERVATION - SEMINAR	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Viva-Voce	CT
4	UD 204	GENDER AND SPACE - SEMINAR	2	2	100	Assignments	50	Viva-Voce	CT
5	CBC 205 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 3	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
6	CBC 206 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 4	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
SUMMER PROJECT									
SEMESTER-III (20 CREDITS)									
1	UD 301	DESIGN STUDIO III: PLACEMAKING	12	15	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva-Voce	CS
2	UD 302	URBAN DESIGN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	UD 303	PRE-THESIS - SEMINAR	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Viva-Voce	CT
4	UD 304	HUMANISING CITIES - SEMINAR	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Viva-Voce	CT
5	CBC 305 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 5	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
SEMESTER - IV (20 CREDITS)									

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1	UD 401	URBAN DESIGN THESIS/ DISSERTATION	16	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva - Voce	CS
2	UD 402	URBAN DESIGN THEORY AND PRACTICE - SEMINAR	4	4	100	Assignments	---	---	CT
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS 80									

SEMESTER I

Course Code: UD 101

Course Type: Core Studio

Course: DESIGN STUDIO I: URBAN MORPHOLOGY

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce the student to the theory and practice of urban design.
2. To expose the students with the complexities of urban design processes.
3. To map various layers of the city, including (but not limited to) history, culture and society, economic, ecology, urban governance and infrastructural components
4. To familiarize the students with urban design terminologies, methods of documentation, mapping and reading the city.

COURSE CONTENT:

The studio will be divided to following Units:

Unit-1: Documentation, mapping, and representation techniques of an urban precinct in a city

Unit-2: Identification of problems and issues of the precinct

Unit -3: Urban Design Visions and Strategies

Unit-4: Conceptual Master plan and Design Development

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

The students will be assessed based on the rigour and creative methods of mapping, documentation, representation, identifying the problem of urban design in the city. They should be able to do demonstrate their design solutions which shall conserve/transform the given area of study as a good, ecologically sensitive and people centric place.

Minimum assignment submissions towards sessional work and oral examination shall include:

1. Comprehensive report of documentation and mappings studies and analysis done by students in groups not more than four each

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2. Design portfolio showing design decision process and conceptual design done by students in groups not more than four in each

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students should be able to do close reading of the urban precincts in order to appreciate, understand and analyse the urban conditions. They shall also equip themselves with techniques of conducting urban design surveys and documentation techniques, set an urban design agenda for the given area, which shall involve preparation of urban design programme and do a design demonstration to achieve the urban design goals.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Akbar, Jamel. 1988. *Crisis in the Built Environment: The Case of the Muslim City*. A Mimar Book. Leiden: Brill.
- Brown, Lance Jay, David Dixon, and Oliver Gillham. 2014. *Urban Design for an Urban Century: Shaping More Livable, Equitable, and Resilient Cities*. Second edition. Hoboken: Wiley.
- Calvino, Italo. 2010. *Invisible Cities*. Random House.
- Dovey, Kim. 2016. *Urban Design Thinking: A Conceptual Toolkit*. London ; New York: Bloomsbury Academic, An imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.
- Frederick, Matthew, and Vikas Mehta. 2018. *101 Things I Learned in Urban Design School*. First edition. 101 Things I Learned. New York, NY: Three Rivers Press.
- Habraken, N. J., and Jonathan Teicher. 2000. *The Structure of the Ordinary: Form and Control in the Built Environment*. 1. paperback ed. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.
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- Lang, Jon T. 2017. *Urban Design: A Typology of Procedures and Products: Illustrated with over 50 Case Studies*. Second edition. New York: Routledge.
- Larice, Michael, and MacDonald, Elizabeth, eds. 2012. *The Urban Design Reader*. London: Taylor & Francis Group.
- Lynch, Kevin. 1984. *Good City Form*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.
- . 2005. *The Image of the City*. Nachdr. Publication of the Joint Center for Urban Studies. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT PRESS.

McHarg, Ian L. 1992. *Design with Nature*. 25th anniversary ed. New York Chichester Brisbane
Toronto Singapore: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Phadke, Shilpa, Sameera Khan, and Shilpa Ranade. 2011. *Why Loiter? Women and Risk on Mumbai
Streets*. New Delhi: Penguin Books.

Course: HISTORY AND THEORY OF URBAN FORM AND SPACE

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce the students with the history of urban form and space
2. To understand the evolution of urbanism
3. To understand the ideas and principles of Urban Design by focussing on the relationship between societal change and the formal organization of the urban environment.
4. To introduce students to the theory and criticism of urban public places

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: City in History: Evolution of Urbanity

Unit-2: History of Urban Form and Space:

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

This shall be a seminar-based course where the students shall study variety of public spaces both historical as well as contemporary examples and be able to critically analyse the origins and influences of these spaces in history.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

- a. Developing a seminar topic
- b. Term paper which is based on the seminar topic
- c. Paper presentation in terms of Power Point on the given topic.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students shall be able to critically study and understand the history of urban spaces in terms of their procession of production as well as their historical/contemporary role in the city.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Calvino, Italo. 2010. *Invisible Cities*. Random House.

Kostof, Spiro, and Greg Castillo. 2005. *The City Assembled: The Elements of Urban Form through History*. New York, NY: Thames & Hudson.

Kostof, Spiro, and Richard Tobias. 2012. *The City Shaped: Urban Patterns and Meanings through History*. New York; Boston; London: Bulfinch Press.

Larice, Michael, and MacDonald, Elizabeth, eds. 2012. *The Urban Design Reader*. London: Taylor & Francis Group.

Morris, Anthony E. J. 1994. *History of Urban Form: Before the Industrial Revolutions*. 3. ed., print. Harlow: Longman Scientific [and] Techn.

Mumford, Lewis. 1984. *The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects*. First publ. 1961. Reprint. A Pelican Book. Hamondsworth, England: Penguin Book [u.a.].

Rossa, Walter. 1997. *Cidades indo-portuguesas: contribuições para o estudo do urbanismo português no Hindustão Ocidental = Indo-Portuguese cities: a contribution to the study of Portuguese urbanism in the Western Hindustan*. Lisboa: Comissão Nacional para as Comemorações dos Descobrimentos Portugueses.

Course: URBAN PLANNING

Course Code: UD 103

Course Type: Core Theory

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To expose the student to the principles of planning and critically evaluate different planning processes prevalent in India and abroad.
2. To familiarize the students with Planning terminologies, methods of documentation, mapping and planning the built environment.
3. To familiarise students on the process of Land Acquisition Act, Archaeological Act (Central and local), Transfer of Development rights (TDR), Special Planning Vehicles (SPVs), and other concepts
4. To understand implication of the statutory planning norms/plans such as Regional Plans (RPs), Outline Development Plans (ODPs), Comprehensive Development Plans (CDPs), Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ), Planning Schemes, among others.
5. To understand Development Plans and Building Construction Regulations including Conservation Regulations as applicable.

COURSE CONTENT:

An overview of planning tools for urban design.

Unit-1: Concepts and theories of planning and their applications as Master Plans, Development Plans, Structure Plans etc. Planning terms and their definitions

Unit-2: Concepts of Regional Plan, Zonal Plans, Area Development Plans, Development Schemes, Urban Renewal, Redevelopment, City Development Plans, Planned Unit Development etc.

Unit-3: Concepts of land use, zoning regulations, UDPFI guidelines, mixed use development, Special Economic Zones, among others

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Unit-4: Planning surveys and sampling, evaluation of planning requirements; Planning standards and models

Unit-5: Overview of Legal and statutory aspects of Urban & Regional Planning, Town Planning Acts. Land acquisition Act and process, Land Pooling and other schemes related to green field projects, Transfer of Development Rights

Unit-6: Public and private participation in planning process

Unit-7: Transport Planning

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

a. Seminar presentation in terms of Power Point on a given planning topic.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students are equipped with necessary information on planning theories, principles, techniques and methodologies.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Davidson, Michael, Fay Dolnick, and American Planning Association, eds. 2004. *A Planners Dictionary*. Planning Advisory Service Report, no. 521/522. Chicago, IL: American Planning Association, Planning Advisory Service.

Hack, Gary, and International City/County Management Association, eds. 2009. *Local Planning: Contemporary Principles and Practice*. An ICMA Green Book. Washington, D.C: International City/County Management Association.

Hall, Peter. 1982. *Great Planning Disasters*. California Series in Urban Development 1. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Parolek, Daniel G., Karen Parolek, and Paul C. Crawford. 2008. *Form-Based Codes: A Guide for Planners, Urban Designers, Municipalities, and Developers*. Hoboken, N.J: J. Wiley & Sons.

Roberts, Marion, and Clara Greed, eds. 2001. *Approaching Urban Design: The Design Process*. Exploring Town Planning 5. Harlow: Longman Higher Education.

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Talen, Emily. 2018. *Urban Design for Planners: Tools, Techniques, and Strategies*. 2nd edition.
Los Angeles, CA: Planetizen Press.

Course: GEO-INFORMATICS FOR URBAN HABITAT

Code: UD 104

Course Type: CORE THEORY

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To learn the basic concepts of geo-informatics in brief that includes Geographical Information System (GIS), Remote Sensing (RS), and Global Positioning System (GPS).
- To understand these basic concepts in context of habitat and urban neighborhoods
- To learn the data needs and database development for doing sustainability and resiliency analysis of urban habitat in GIS environment
- To understand the concepts of neighborhood indices and algorithms and how they are incorporated into GIS
- To understand how GIS processes can be used for efficient urban habitat modeling and analysis
- To understand various applications of GIS in Urban Habitats (GIS-UH) and learn from some case studies
- To learn the basic concepts of advanced physical surveying of the urban form.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit 1: Concept of GIS and RS

Unit 2: Land use Land cover and Land form data

Unit 3: Database development

Unit 4: Map generation and analysis

Unit 5: Neighborhood Index development and algorithms

Unit 6: Urban Habitat models and their applications in GIS

Unit 7: GIS-UH applications

Unit 8: Advanced physical mapping

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

This shall be a practical-based course where the students shall collate various datasets for an urban neighbourhood and demonstrate the use of various analytical tools and techniques on the same.

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Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

- a. Creation of various geo referenced data sets using Scanned Maps and Remote Sensing Images
- b. Collating and collecting vector data using Total Station, D-GPS, LiDAR etc.
- c. Adding attribute fields and populating records using apps and devices.
- d. Performing Urban Habitat Study using Raster analysis
- e. Performing Urban Habitat Study using Vector analysis

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students shall apply the capabilities of geo-informatics in urban neighbourhood planning, urban habitat modelling and planning process, and resiliency measures. The course focuses primarily on the application of geo-informatics in urban habitat modelling.

RECOMMENDED READING:

Burrough, P. A., Rachael McDonnell, and Christopher D. Lloyd. 2015. *Principles of Geographical Information Systems*. Third edition. Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press.

Heywood, D. Ian, Sarah Cornelius, and Steve Carver. 2011. *An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems*. 4th ed. Harlow, England ; Toronto: Prentice Hall.

Lloyd, Christopher D. 2010. *Spatial Data Analysis: An Introduction for GIS Users*. Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press.

O’Sullivan, David, and D. Unwin. 2003. *Geographic Information Analysis*. Hoboken, N.J: Wiley.

SEMESTER II

Course: DESIGN STUDIO II: URBAN TRANSFORMATION

Course Code: UD 201

Course Type: Core Studio

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To address the issues and problems of urban transformations and take positions on different sides of debates concerning urban transformation of the built environment, planning, its legal underpinnings, interpretation, and advocacy based on theories
2. To critically figure the scales of architectural and urban design interventions that are appropriate to the given concerns of the city.
3. To think from multiple levels of urban design diagnosis, from policy making, to embracing local and regional concerns, to developing good pedestrian networks and spaces, among others
4. To also address the issues of urban form/space and architectural aesthetics
5. To enable students to understand that as an urban designer they are to play a catalytic role as a practitioner, who should collaborate with multiple stakeholders, address concerns of the public in design processes, and refigure how to transform for good existing built environment, in order to provide a hopeful and imaginative future for the citizens of the city.

COURSE CONTENT:

The studio shall be divided into following Units:

Unit-1: Documentation, mapping, and representation techniques of an urban areas undertaken for the transformation project

Unit-2: Concept Design with the Identification of problems and issues of urban transformations.

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Unit -3: Urban Design Visions and Strategies

Unit-4: Conceptual Master plan and Design Development

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

The students will be assessed based on the rigour and creative methods of mapping, documentation, representation, identifying the problem of urban design in the city. The students will also have to clearly address their concerns in urban transformation of the built environment, planning, its legal underpinnings, interpretation, and advocacy based on theories. They should be able to demonstrate their design solutions which shall conserve/transform the given area of study as a good, ecologically sensitive and people centric place.

Minimum assignment submissions towards sessional work and oral examination shall include:

1. Comprehensive report of documentation and mappings studies and analysis done by students in groups not more than four each
2. Design portfolio showing design decision process and conceptual design done by students in groups not more than four in each

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students should be able to understand the triggers that determine urban transformation in cities and address the concerns of the local inhabitants. They shall also equip themselves with techniques of conducting urban design surveys and documentation techniques, set their own agenda of ‘urban design transformations’, which shall involve preparation of urban design programme and do a design demonstration to achieve the urban design goals.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Alexander, Christopher, ed. 1987. *A New Theory of Urban Design*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Bosselmann, Peter. 2008. *Urban Transformation: Understanding City Design and Form*. Washington, DC: Island Press.

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- Cuthbert, Alexander. 2017. "Urban Decay and Regeneration: Context and Issues." *Journal of Urban Design* 22 (2): 140–43.
- Duque, Félix. 2014. "Public Art and the Making of Urban Space." *City, Territory and Architecture* 1 (1): 4.
- Habraken, N. J., and Jonathan Teicher. 2000. *The Structure of the Ordinary: Form and Control in the Built Environment*. 1. paperback ed. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.
- Hall, Peter. 1982. *Great Planning Disasters*. California Series in Urban Development 1. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Harvey, David. 2013. *Rebel Cities: From the Right to the City to the Urban Revolution*. Paperback ed. London: Verso.
- Kamvasinou, Krystallia. 2017. "Temporary Intervention and Long-Term Legacy: Lessons from London Case Studies." *Journal of Urban Design* 22 (2): 187–207.
- McGuirk, Justin. 2014. *Radical Cities: Across Latin America in Search of a New Architecture*. London: Verso.
- Parolek, Daniel G., Karen Parolek, and Paul C. Crawford. 2008. *Form-Based Codes: A Guide for Planners, Urban Designers, Municipalities, and Developers*. Hoboken, N.J.: J. Wiley & Sons.
- Rowe, Peter G. 1995. *Modernity and Housing*. Cambridge; London: MIT Press.
- Rowe, Peter G. 2011. *Emergent Architectural Territories in East Asian Cities*. Basel: Birkhauser.

Course: URBAN DESIGN THEORIES & CRITICISM

Course Code: UD 202

Course Type: Core Theory

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To critically analyse the evolution of the theory and practice of urban design.
- To understand the role of urban designers through history.
- To critically debate how urban design becomes a tool to establish political power in the city.
- To reflect on the role of the urban designer should play in the contemporary period

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: Urban Design theory

Unit-2: Urban Design Methods

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

This shall be a seminar-based course where the students shall investigate the role of urban design through history. Thereon, the students shall earmark the role of urban design in contemporary period, focussing on the position each of them would take to address the societal and ecological issues of the city.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

- a. Developing a seminar topic
- b. Term paper which based on seminar topic
- c. Paper presentation in terms of Power Point on the given topic.

LEARNING OUTCOME: Students shall be able to critically study and understand the role of an urban designer in the contemporary period. At the end of the course, the students should be able to take a position on the nature of their urban design practice, setting up their own 'urban design agenda.'

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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- Broadbent, Geoffrey. 1996. *Emerging Concepts in Urban Space Design*. Repr. in paperback. London: Spon.
- Broudehoux, Anne-Marie. 2007. *Delirious Beijing: Euphoria and Despair in the Olympic Metropolis*,
- Calthorpe, Peter. 1993. *The next American Metropolis: Ecology, Community, and the American Dream*. New York: Princeton Architectural Press.
- Coffin, Christie, and Jenny Young. 2017. *Making Places for People: 12 Questions Every Designer Should Ask*. New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Davis, Mike. 2007. Sand, Fear, and Money in Dubai. In *Dreamworlds of Neoliberalism: Evil Paradises*, Mike Davis and Daniel Bertrand Monk (eds.). New York: The New Press. pp.48-68.
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- Lefebvre, Henri, and Donald Nicholson-Smith. 2011. *The Production of Space*. Nachdr. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell.
- LeGates, Richard T., and Frederic Stout, eds. 2016. *The City Reader*. Sixth edition. The Routledge Urban Reader Series. London ; New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Lynch, Kevin. 1984. *Good City Form*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

———. 2005. *The Image of the City*. Nachdr. Publication of the Joint Center for Urban Studies. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT PRESS.

McGuirk, Justin. 2014. *Radical Cities: Across Latin America in Search of a New Architecture*. London: Verso.

Phadke, Shilpa, Sameera Khan, and Shilpa Ranade. 2011. *Why Loiter? Women and Risk on Mumbai Streets*. New Delhi: Penguin Books.

Venturi, Robert, Denise Scott Brown, and Steven Izenour. 2000. *Learning from Las Vegas: The Forgotten Symbolism of Architectural Form*. 17th print. Cambridge, Mass.: The MIT Press.

Course: URBAN CONSERVATION - SEMINAR

Course Code: UD 203

Course Type: Core Theory

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce students to the problems and issues of urban conservation
2. To understand the role of urban designers in conserving the architectural and urban heritage of the city
3. To understand the planning frameworks for conservation of urban precincts with historic buildings
4. To argue and take positions on different sides of debates concerning preservation of the built environment, planning, its legal underpinnings, interpretation, and advocacy based on theories

COURSE CONTENT:

The course shall be conducted in the following units:

Unit-1: Urban Conservation: Issues and Concerns

Unit-2: Urban Conservation Policies and Planning Frameworks

Unit 3: Case Study to take a position on transformation/conservation of historical urban precincts

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

This shall be a seminar-based course where the students shall investigate the role of urban designer as an agent for urban transformation/conservation. The course is based on students taking up areas as case-studies to demonstrate their position on urban conservation. Based on their positions, the students are also to envision the future of these historical areas of the city.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

- a. Developing a seminar topic
- b. Report and documentation of the case study areas
- c. Seminar presentation in terms of Power Point on the given topic.

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LEARNING OUTCOME:

The course will provide the students with the knowledge of the technical, theoretical, procedural aspects of urban conservation. The students shall become competent in determining the issues, scoping, researching, articulating solutions and planning for the preservation of various sizes of urban areas with historic buildings. The students should also be able to argue and take positions on different sides of debates concerning preservation of the built environment, planning, its legal underpinnings, interpretation, and advocacy based on theories discussed and coursework.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Burden, Ernest E. 2003. *Illustrated Dictionary of Architectural Preservation: Restoration, Renovation, Rehabilitation, Reuse*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Cody, Jeffrey W., and Francesco Siravo, eds. 2019. *Historic Cities: Issues in Urban Conservation*. Los Angeles: The Getty Conservation Institute.

Harris, Cyril M., ed. 1983. *Illustrated Dictionary of Historic Architecture*. New York: Dover Publications.

Heath, Tim. Oc, Taner. Tiesdell, Steve. 2016. *Revitalising Historic Urban Quarters*. Place Of Publication Not Identified: Routledge.

Roberts, Bryony, Arkitektur- og designhøgskolen i Oslo, and Columbia University, eds. 2016. *Tabula Plena: Forms of Urban Preservation*. Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers.

Roders, Ana Pereira. 2018. *Reshaping Urban Conservation: The Historic Urban Landscape Approach in Action*. New York, NY: Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

INTACH Reports and Journals and various charters such as Venice Charter

Course: GENDER AND SPACE - SEMINAR

Course Code: UD 204

Course Type: Core Theory

Course objectives:

1. To understand the dialectic (mutually constructive) relationship between gender and space
2. To understand the notion that space is not neutral and is differently experienced by different people.
3. To understand how the design of domestic spaces reflects and further reinforces gender hierarchies
4. To understand how the design of public infrastructure can contribute to making public spaces safer and more welcoming to women
5. To learn to map and analyze the gendered inhabitation of space
6. To open up new ways of thinking about gender, citizenship, urbanity and the built environment.

Course contents: Gender; social space; gender hierarchies; binary of public and private spaces; issues of accessibility, safety and security; gender and housing; gender and public infrastructure; inclusive design; women architects.

Course detail: This course investigates the significance of gender in the production, use and representation of the built environment. The approach is inter-disciplinary, drawing on new research and thinking in the fields of urban studies, sociology, architectural history, geography, women's studies, film and literature.

The format of the course will be a mix of lectures, interspersed with seminars, case studies and discussions and exercises.

Unit 1: Introduction - Discussing received ideas about gender and built environment

Unit 2: Theorizing gender

- The difference between gender and sex
- Debate on biologically and socially constructed ideas of gender
- Gender as a performance

Unit 3: Theorizing space

- Deconstructing the notion that space is a neutral construct
- Understanding conceived, perceived and lived spaces
- The built environment and social structures

Unit 4: The relationship of gender and the built environment

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- How space and gender produce and reproduce each other
- Gender and the binary of public & private space

Unit 5: Women and the Private sphere

- Gender roles and the design of the domestic
- Gender and housing issues
- Alternative designs for domestic spaces and housing

Unit 6: Women and the Public sphere

- How women access public spaces
- Safety and the built environment
- Public infrastructure (parks, public toilets) and gender
- Public transport and gender
- Urban planning and gender
- What does an inclusive city look like?

Unit 7: Mapping gendered use of spaces

- Analysis of mapping the public and private use of space by men and women

Unit 8: Women in the field of Architecture & Planning

- Women as designers of space
- Women professionals and the erasure of gender identities

MINIMUM ASSIGNMENT/S SUBMISSIONS TOWARDS SESSIONAL WORK SHALL INCLUDE:

- Reading and writing a reflective summary essay on each module
- Seminar presentation in terms of Power Point on a given subtopic from any one of the Unit.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Through this course, the students will understand the significance of gender in the production, use and representation of the built environment. The students will have an approach to the topic which is interdisciplinary, drawing on new research and thinking in the fields of urban studies, sociology, architectural history, geography, women's studies, film and literature.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Rendell, Jane et al, *Gender Space Architecture: An Interdisciplinary Introduction*, Routledge, 2000.

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- Lefebvre, Henri, *The Production of Space*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1991 (originally published in 1974)
- Massey, Doreen, *Space, Place and Gender*, University of Minnesota Press, 1994
- McDowell, Linda, *Gender, Identity and Place: Understanding Feminist Geographies*, University of Minnesota Press, 1999.
- Phadke, Shilpa et al, *Why Loiter? Women and Risk on Mumbai Streets*, Penguin, 2011.
- Soja, Edward, *Postmodern Geographies: The Reassertion of Space in Critical Social Theory*. London: Verso, 1989.
- Weisman, Leslie Kanés, *Discrimination By Design- A Feminist Critique of the Man-made Environment*, University of Illinois Press, 1994

SEMESTER III

Course: DESIGN STUDIO III - PLACEMAKING

Course Code: UD 301

Course Type: Core Studio

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To appreciate and understand the relationships between people, perceptions, activities, identity and public open spaces.
2. To understand the principles and values of community participation and Placemaking as viable, effective strategies in the creation of liveable, sustainable urban places and communities
3. To understand and apply acquired skills in Placemaking, civic engagement and community participation approaches. These include methods of interacting with neighbourhood actors, including marginalised people, children, and other stakeholders.
4. To thoroughly understand the case for study, in terms of its history, places, people and recent (successful and failed) attempts in improving urban public places.
5. To come up with urban design strategies to create network of small liveable urban places.

COURSE OUTLINE:

The studio will be divided to following Units:

Unit-1: Documentation, mapping, and representation techniques of an urban places in a city

Unit-2: Identification of problems and issues of the precinct from the point of making a better public place/s

Unit -3: Urban Design Visions and Strategies

Unit-4: Conceptual Master plan and Design Development

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

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The students will be assessed based on the rigour and creative methods of mapping, documentation, representation, identifying the problem of urban Placemaking. They should be able to do demonstrate participatory model of developing the areas into better urban public spaces.

Minimum assignment submissions towards sessional work and oral examination shall include:

1. Comprehensive report of documentation and mappings studies and analysis done by students in groups not more than four each
2. Design portfolio showing design decision process and conceptual design done by students in groups not more than four in each

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students shall be able to collaborate with local/neighbourhood level associations, stakeholders, and common public, in order to develop concrete initiatives aimed at revitalising its urban spaces and improving shared community engagements.

The students shall also be able to transform defunct public spaces into liveable and sustainable public places and communities.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Barnett, Jonathan. 2003. *Redesigning Cities: Principles, Practice, Implementation*. Chicago, Ill.: APA Planners Press.

Coffin, Christie, and Jenny Young. 2017. *Making Places for People: 12 Questions Every Designer Should Ask*. New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Habraken, N. J., and Jonathan Teicher. 2000. *The Structure of the Ordinary: Form and Control in the Built Environment*. 1. paperback ed. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

Halbur, Tim, Christopher Steins, and David Ryan. 2008. *Where Things Are from near to Far*. Los Angeles: Planetizen Press.

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- Hester, Randolph T. 2010. *Design for Ecological Democracy*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.
- Jacobs, Jane. 1992. *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*. Vintage Books ed. New York: Vintage Books.
- McHarg, Ian L. 1992. *Design with Nature*. 25th anniversary ed. New York Chichester Brisbane Toronto Singapore: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- McLaren, Duncan, and Julian Agyeman. 2017. *Sharing Cities: A Case for Truly Smart and Sustainable Cities*. First paperback edition. Urban and Industrial Environments. Cambridge, Massachusetts London, England: The MIT Press.
- Phadke, Shilpa, Sameera Khan, and Shilpa Ranade. 2011. *Why Loiter? Women and Risk on Mumbai Streets*. New Delhi: Penguin Books.
- Speck, Jeff. 2018. *Walkable City Rules: 101 Steps to Making Better Places*. Washington, DC: Island Press.
- Talen, Emily. 2018. *Urban Design for Planners: Tools, Techniques, and Strategies*. 2nd edition. Los Angeles, CA: Planetizen Press.
- Thomas, Derek. 2016. *Placemaking: An Urban Design Methodology*. Routledge Research in Planning and Urban Design. London; New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.
- Washburn, Alexandros. 2015. *The Nature of Urban Design: A New York Perspective on Resilience*. Washington, DC: Island Press.

Course: URBAN DESIGN RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

Course Code: UD 302

Course Type: Core Theory

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce students to research methods in relation to urban design
2. To guide students through the process of conducting urban design focussed research
3. To familiarise students to the range of research methodologies that could be applied to various urban design related research
4. To introduce students technical writing

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit-1: Urban Design Research Methodologies

Unit-2: Writing research/project and technical proposals

Unit 3: Conducting Literature Review

Unit 3: Urban design methods of representation

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

In this course the student shall learn various methodology to conduct urban design research

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

Seminar on urban design research methodologies

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students shall learn how to conduct urban design research and explore various methods of representations.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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- Banerjee, Tridib, and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, eds. 2011. *Companion to Urban Design*. London ; New York: Routledge.
- Coffin, Christie, and Jenny Young. 2017. *Making Places for People: 12 Questions Every Designer Should Ask*. New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Hester, Randolph T. 2010. *Design for Ecological Democracy*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.
- Kelbaugh, Doug, Kit Krankel McCullough, and Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, eds. 2008. *Writing Urbanism: A Design Reader*. A.C.S.A. Architectural Education Series. London ; New York: Routledge.
- Lange, Alexandra, and Jeremy M. Lange. 2012. *Writing about Architecture: Mastering the Language of Buildings and Cities*. 1st ed. Architecture Brief Series. New York: Princeton Architectural Press.
- Larice, Michael, and Elizabeth Macdonald, eds. 2012. *The Urban Design Reader*. Second edition. New York: Routledge.
- Roberts, Marion, and Clara Greed, eds. 2001. *Approaching Urban Design: The Design Process*. Exploring Town Planning 5. Harlow: Longman Higher Education.
- Talen, Emily. 2018. *Urban Design for Planners: Tools, Techniques, and Strategies*. 2nd edition. Los Angeles, CA: Planetizen Press.
- Thomas, Derek. 2016. *Placemaking: An Urban Design Methodology*. Routledge Research in Planning and Urban Design. London; New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.
- Whyte, William Hollingsworth, and Albert LaFarge. 2000. *The Essential William H. Whyte*. New York: Fordham University Press.

Course: PRE-THESIS SEMINAR

Course Code: UD 303

Course Type: Core Theory

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To lay the foundation for successful final semester urban design thesis
- To introduce students to research methods in relation to urban design
- To guide students through the process of conducting urban design focussed research

COURSE OTLINE:

Unit-1: Topic selection

Unit-2: Writing Research Proposal for thesis

Unit 3: Conducting Literature Review

Unit 4: Final thesis/design proposal

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

In this course the student shall write a pre-thesis paper, the purpose of which is to help students frame a question suitable for urban design thesis in the final semester. The students shall also develop a working hypothesis and conduct preliminary research for the final semester thesis project.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

Pre-thesis research proposal along with a seminar presentation of their proposed thesis project.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students shall be able to select and clarify the topic that they want to undertake in their final semester urban design thesis. They shall be able to establish the importance of their thesis project, while also being able to do background study on the topic. By doing a survey of literature the students shall be able to determine the specifics or dimensions of their topics and try to frame the precise problem they hope to address through their work. Finally, the students should be able to write proposal for urban design research/project.

Course: HUMANISING CITIES - SEMINAR

Course Code: UD 304

Course Type: Core Theory

COURSE OBJECTIVE

1. To understand that cities are complex organisms; that a ‘good city’ to live in is one which is inclusive and provides for the needs for all groups including marginalized castes, kids, the aged, differently abled, people from all gender, urban poor, among others.
2. To provide with a working knowledge of the human issues that are typically pushed aside while “developing” cities.
3. To debate and discuss the priorities for democratizing urban development to better suit the needs of complex developing societies.
4. To dwell upon the ethics, substantive values, and social responsibilities of the designer.

COURSE CONTENT -

The course will be divided into the following units:

- Unit - 1: Architecture and the city as a contested space. Concept of Space and Place: City as Human Network. Public-Private sector interests: Public Space as a Contested Domain
- Unit - 2: Special groups. Minority Groups and Poverty/ Caste and the city/ Child in the city/ Gender and the City/ Differently abled and the city.
- Unit - 3: The hidden agenda in the act of design and tools for designing humane buildings. Community Participation, Advocacy Planning: A New Professional Rule. Planning Tools: Goa Master Plan and its Discontents. Pedestrian infrastructure and pedestrianization

MINIMUM ASSIGNMENT/S SUBMISSIONS TOWARDS SESSIONAL WORK SHALL INCLUDE:

- c. Weekly reading and writing an essay on each module
- d. Seminar presentation in terms of Power Point on a given subtopic from any one of the Unit.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students are equipped with working knowledge of the humane issues that are present in a developing city along with methods of documenting the same and addressing the issue through design.

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RECOMMENDED READINGS

- Mumford, Lewis. "What is a city?" *Architectural Record*, LXXXII, November 1937.
- Zukin, Sharon. "Whose Culture? Whose City?" In *The Cultures of Cities*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1995.
- Oldenburg, Ray. "The Problem of Place in America" and "The Character of Third Places." In *The Great Good Place*, New York: Marlowe & Company, 1997.
- Wilson, James Q. and Kelling, G.L. "Broken Windows" *Atlantic Monthly*, Vol. X, No. X, March 1982.
- Davis, Mike, "Fortress L.A." in *City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles* London: Verso, 1990.
- Davis, Mike. *Sinister Paradise: Does the Road to the Future End at Dubai?* 2005.
- Harvey, David. "Social Justice, Postmodernism, and the city" *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Vol, 16, No. 4, 1992.
- Duneier, Mitchell. "How Sixth Avenue Became A Sustaining Habitat." In *Sidewalk*, New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 115 – 116, 1999.
- Wilson, William Julius. "From Institutional to Jobless Ghettos" *When Work disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor*, New York: Knopf, 1996.
- Chatterjee, Sudeshna. "On Small Neighborhood Parks" and "Will kids Ever Walk to School again in Delhi?" *First City* January, February 2005.
- Childress, Herb. "Teenagers, Territory, and the Appropriation of Space." *Childhood* 11:2, 195-205, 2004.
- Banerjee, K., & Driskell, D. *Tales from Truth Town*. In L. Chawla (Ed.), *Growing Up in an Urbanising World*. London: Earthscan Publications, 2002.
- Hayden, Dolores. "What would a Non-sexiest City Be Like? Speculations on Housing, Urban Design, and Human Work." In Catherine R. Stimpson et al (eds.), *Women and the American City*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981.
- Sinha, Amita. "Women's Local Space: Home and Neighborhood." In Sally Sutherland (ed), *Bridging Worlds-Studies on women in South Asia*, Center for South Asian Studies Occasional Paper no. 17, University of California, Berkeley, 1991.
- Oldenburg, Ray. "The Sexes and the Third Place." In *The Great Good Place*, New York: Marlowe & Company, 1997.
- Davidoff, Paul. "Advocacy and Pluralism in Planning." In *Journal of American Institute of Planners*, Vol. XXI, No.4, November 1965.
- Arnstein, Sherry. "A Ladder of Citizen Participation." In *Journal of American Institute of Planners*, Vol. 8, No. 3, July 1969.
- Habraken, N. J. "Towards New Professional Role." In *Design Studies*, 7/3, 102-108 1986.
- Jacobs, Jane. "The Uses of Sidewalks Safety." In *The Death of Life of Great American Cities*, New York: Random House, 1961.

SEMESTER IV

Course: URBAN DESIGN THESIS/DISSERTATION

Course Code: UD 401

Course Type: Core Studio

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop an in depth understanding, through research or a major design project, of a chosen area of urban design theory or achieve a theoretical insight into an issue related to urban design policy or practice.
2. To make maximum use of students' academic skills in identifying and defining a research topic, applying appropriate research techniques, and drawing relevant practical and theoretical conclusions.
3. To provide an opportunity to extend students' skills in urban design practice and knowledge of the urban design process to an advanced level.
4. To display a high level of imagination, originality and academic rigor in carrying out the agreed research programme or design project and present the findings.
5. To present a high quality, fully referenced dissertation supported by appropriate qualitative, illustrative and statistical data, OR, to present a high-quality design project presentation using a range of visual presentation techniques, supported by a well-constructed report presenting the project approach and rationale.

COURSE CONTENT:

The studio will be divided to following Units:

Unit-1: Topic approval

Unit-2: Literature review/ background research/ Data collection and analysis

Unit -3: Research analysis or, conceptual urban thesis design with visions and strategies

Unit-4: Final urban design demonstration or final dissertation presentation

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Dissertation report: fully referenced and supported by appropriate qualitative, illustrative and statistical data, or

Urban design project portfolio and report: using a range of visual presentation techniques, supported by a well-constructed report presenting the project approach and rationale.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

On completion of the Dissertation/Design Thesis, the student should be able to:

1. Design and execute a programme of research addressing a particular hypothesis or structure and urban design project with specified design objectives.
2. Develop a research or design methodology and undertake a rigorous study of an urban design-related topic through in-depth research or design.
3. Prepare a written dissertation which presents the research findings and elaborates the argument in an appropriate format or
4. Where this takes the form of a design thesis, to present a fully developed design proposal, together with a report, which includes a statement of the design methodology and its theoretical sources, related to the exploration of particular issues set out in the report, and a properly argued evaluation of the proposal.

Course: URBAN DESIGN THEORY AND PRACTICE - SEMINAR

Course Code: UD 402

Course Type: Core Theory

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To address issues and concerns of urban design, which have emerged in the previous semesters
- To critically develop and set the agenda of urban design for cities.

COURSE CONTENT:

This is a seminar course, based on the learnings of all the previous semesters, wherein the students are to set their agenda for their Urban Design Theory and Practice

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

The students are to engage with theory and practice of their urban design practice.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

Critical paper and Seminar presentation in terms of Power Point on their chosen topics.

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LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students shall be able to select and clarify their agenda for Urban. They shall be able to establish the importance of their approach by doing a review of literature, develop specific dimensions of their topics and try to frame the precise problem they hope to address through their work.

RECOMMENDED CHOICE BASED COURSES (CBC):

The selected courses from the following pool of Choice Based Courses shall be selected by the students in consultation with the Programme Coordinator/ Principal of the Institute in the first 3 semesters and intimated against CBC XX series of courses to the exam section. Apart from these courses, those offered by other constituent & affiliated Departments or Institutes of Goa University/ MOOC Courses could also be selected.

CBC CODE (XX)	CBC NAME
01	Urban Economic and Governance
02	Heritage Conservation and Management
03	Urban Governance and Management
04	Disaster Management
05	Climate Change
06	Disaster Resilient Buildings
07	Energy and Sustainability
08	Universal Design
09	Landscape Urbanism and Site Planning
10	Cultural Landscape
11	Urban Finance
12	Housing Finance
13	Rural Housing
14	Non-formal Housing
15	Post-colonial Urban Theory
16	Urban History: Goa

CBC: URBAN ECONOMICS AND GOVERNANCE

Course Code: CBC 01

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVE -

- To introduce students with the idea of economy as the vital dimension of urban processes and its various processes.
- To introduce students to various models of urban governance and its impact on urban design and project formulations
- To understand the co-relation between urban governance and finance.

COURSE CONTENT -

The course will be divided into the following units:

- Unit - 1: Understanding of Urban economics and its relation with urban design projects. Mechanisms of Urban Financing. Taxation Systems
- Unit - 2: Theories of development, debates on development vs growth. Relation between market dynamics in terms of land values and infrastructure development. Project planning & financial management of urban projects. Structure of city governance.
- Unit - 3: Role of urban design in the economic growth of the city. Trade Patterns and Urban Structures and Urban Form

MINIMUM ASSIGNMENT/S SUBMISSIONS TOWARDS SESSIONAL WORK SHALL INCLUDE:

- Weekly reading and writing an essay on understanding of each units.
- A written paper on any one specific aspect of urban governance and finance.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students will appreciate and understand relation between Urban Design projects and Urban governance systems and economic processes at three scales – global, national and local.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Aims, objectives, success stories and failures of various Urban missions like JNNURM, AMRUT, Smart City, HRIDAY etc.

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Brooks, Nancy; Donaghy, Kieran; Knaap, Gerrit-Jan, (2011). The Oxford Handbook of Urban Economics and Planning. Oxford University Press.

Chandra, Prasanna, (2009). Projects: Planning, Analysis, Selection, Financing, Implementation and Review, McGraw Hill Education.

Infrastructure in Brazil, China, India, Poland and South Africa. SAGE Publications India.

Peterson, George E.; Annez Patricia C., (2007) Financing Cities: Fiscal Responsibility and Urban

Various project reports for project formulation like Techno economic feasibility reports, Detail project reports etc,

CBC: HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Course Code: CBC 02

Course Type: Choice Based Course

With many heritage sites and monuments under threat of various nature, it paramount in today's time plan for Conservation and Management of Heritage. This course will help students understand the importance of Heritage Conservation and Management. Cultural and Natural Resources are crucial assets and needs to be considered for successful implementation of Conservation and Management plans. Special emphasis will be made in understanding the Indian scenario and its policy making for the want of Heritage Conservation. This will also include understanding the statute Laws and jurisprudence needed to manage Heritage Sites. For this, various Acts, Laws, Policies and schemes enforced by the Government will be analysed critically. Involvement of other National level Non-Government agencies (like INTACH, JNNURM) and International Intergovernmental Organizations (like UNESCO, ICCROM, ICOMOS, ICO-FORT), in Managing Heritage will also be dealt with. The course will deal with the diverse range of Heritage from singular buildings, monuments to precinct and sites. Also understanding the complexity in dealing with structures of various typological nature, living sites and ruined sites, structures of national and state level importance, heritage spanning trans-national boundaries, and others, will be taken up.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce the fundamentals of Heritage Conservation and Management, and understand the importance of Cultural and natural resources in a set context.
2. To expose the students to the step-by-step process of Heritage Management, including preparation of Conservation Management Plans and design proposals, rate analysis of traditional materials, preparation of project tender documents, Identifying stake holders, funding
3. To explore various models/systems of Heritage Conservation and Management (International and National level)

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: Conservation Management and Fundamentals

Unit-2: Conservation Management and Heritage toolkits

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Unit-3: Emerging approaches/trends (International and National level)

Unit-4: Conservation Management Proposals in Practice

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

The assessment will be done on the basis of sensitivity and understanding of the importance of conserving and managing heritage (Structure and Site). Also the display of level of comprehensiveness in making the proposals (Conservation Management plans) prescribing policies and strategies for the conservation and management of heritage will be expected.

Minimum assignment submission towards sessional work:

1. Theory based: Article or essay writing on Heritage Conservation and Management issues. The focus of the article to be decided by the students.
2. Practical based: Conservation Management Plan for a Heritage precinct or Heritage building or cluster of building or Streetscape, etc. The choice of Project to be decided by the students giving valid justification for the selection.

LEARNING OUTCOME

By the end of the course the students should be able to propose a Conservation Management plan for any given issue-based context or alike. Students should also be able to identify issues and potentials of the Heritage Sites and be able to address those issues in their Proposals.

Recommended reading list:

Bernard M Feilden, Jukka Jokilehto. (1998). *Management Guidelines for World Cultural Heritage Sites* (2nd Edition ed.). Rome: ICCROM.

Dobby, A. (1978). *Conservation Planning*. London: Hutchinson.

Fielden, S. B. (n.d.). *World Heritage Site Management*.

Kain, R. (1981). *Planning for Conservation*. New York: St. Martins Press.

Kerr, J. S. (2013). *The Conservation Plan: A guide to the preparation of conservation plans for places of European cultural significance* (7th Edition ed.). Sydney: National Trust New South Wales.

Nora Mitchell, Mechtild Rössler, Pierre-Marie Tricaud. (2009, December). *World Heritage Cultural Landscape - A Handbook for Conservation and Management*. UNESCO. Retrieved from whc.unesco.org: https://whc.unesco.org/documents/publi_wh_papers_26_en.pdf

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Code: 03

Course Type: CHOICE BASED COURSE

CBC: URBAN GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Course Code: CBC 03

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand the theories, concepts and issues at the urban level of governance and management.
2. To be able to relate to the various forces legal, political, social, economic and environmental that either affect or contribute to urban governance and management.

COURSE CONTENT:

Urban governance comprises the various forces, institutions, and movements that guide economic and physical development, the distribution of resources, social interactions, and other aspects of daily life in urban areas. This course examines governance from legal, political, social, economic and environmental perspectives. In addition, we will discuss how these structures constrain collective decision making about particular urban issues.

Unit-1: LEGAL & POLITICAL - This course starts with the legal & political literature, because the law provides the rules through which political, social, and economic decisions are made. Local government law has critically shaped the governmental responsibilities and options of cities; social relationships and cultural perceptions of the role of municipalities; and the economic needs of and relationships among cities. In this unit, we discuss:

- The legal definition of Indian cities over time, and their relationship with the state and central governments.
- Public and private conceptions of the city,
- Urbanisation and its impact; Urban Government, Origin, Patterns, Structure, Functions; Deliberative vs. Executive Wing; Urban Local Institutions/ Parastatal Agencies; Constitutional Framework; Urban Laws; Decentralisation and Autonomy - Wards Committee.
- Urban and Town Planning – Decentralized Planning; District Planning Committee, Metropolitan Planning Committee; Master Plans

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- Urban Laws and Policies– Urban Law and the Indian Constitution; Government Plans and Schemes for Urbanisation; Urban Development Policies in India.
- Urban Property and Land Use Management - Country and Town Planning; Land Use Policy Unit; Land Consumption and Community Development.
- Other Urban Regulatory Frameworks- Urban Population Management; Urban Health & Sanitation; Urban Poverty Management.
- Infrastructure and Resource Management Unit –Green zones, Landscaping and Green Buildings; Urban Transportation system; Conservation of Heritage buildings

Unit-2: - SOCIAL - Law and politics are not how most residents experience their cities and regions on a daily basis. Instead, they identify with a variety of social groups and participate in a wide variety of formal and informal communal organizations. These organizations have their own significance as places of collective action as well as serving as a link between individuals and politics. In this unit, we discuss:

- The variety of social identities we possess, and how these aspects of social identity and interaction change in their salience to each of us over time,
- Differences between urban and rural social interaction, specifically whether density and heterogeneity are likely to foster one-dimensional and transactional relationships. In addition, we examine how this has changed over time and with new forms of communication such as the internet,
- The cyclical reinforcement of group identity and political involvement as valued in the social movement literature. Also, we debate whether social identities should be represented just as interests and opinions are.
- Urban Poverty – Incidence, Status, Alleviation; Government Interventions; Community Organization and Development; Role of NGOs/VOs etc.

Unit-3: ECONOMIC - Economics play a major role in politics at all levels of government, but are often most dominant at the local level. Because jurisdictions require revenue to provide all of their services while businesses maintain mobility, popular and political opinion often favour private development. However, communities pursue economic development options quite differently across cities and suburbs, regions of the country, and internationally. In this unit, we discuss:

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- Whether economic development is a "common good" or its redistributive aspects make it a factional interest like any other,
- The growth machine model of governance that describes a coalition of political and business elites bolstering an economic development agenda as value-free,
- How legal, political, and social structures (as defined in the previous seminars) shape the economic decision making of localities, and how these different forces are manifest in international comparisons.

Unit-4: ENVIRONMENT:

Urban Environment, Pollution – water, air, noise, soil, Environment Protection Acts, Rules; Pollution Control Agencies.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall be term paper or workshop based and shall include:

- Presentation
- Term Paper

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The student shall gain a comprehensive understanding on theories which have an impact on urban governance and management leading them to an altogether new paradigm of thought and reasoning in the area of urban studies. This course is especially for those students who in the future wish to join Governmental Organisations to oversee works at the scale of cities, towns and regions.

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Code: 04

Course Type: CHOICE BASED COURSE

CBC: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Course Code: CBC 04

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To identify and examine the essential and fundamental elements of disaster prevention, response and recovery within an inclusive management policy framework.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit 1. Introduction to Disaster Management: Understand disaster hazards and how they pose disaster threats. Categories and characteristics of disaster threats. Identification, description and management of all potential hazards that may occur in the area of responsibility. Forecasting of disaster threats and measures relating to prevention of disaster threats.

Unit 2. Disaster Management Principles and Practices: Consider most important factors that need attention for the implementation of disaster mitigation and management programmes, legislation, key factors, principles and ethics, consideration for effective planning, controlling, co-coordinating, monitoring and implementing disaster mitigation and management programmes.

Unit 3. Disaster Mitigation: Warning and evacuation, do's and don't about disaster, damage survey for designing aid package and detailed survey for reconstruction, repair and retrofitting, post-disaster surveys, survey proformas, long term measures- Disaster resistant construction, codal practices, retrofitting cost-benefit analysis.

Unit 4. Post Disaster Issues: Post Disaster Reconstruction and recovery for sustainable development, issues and policies

Unit 5. Disaster Management Act : Disaster management policy; Techno legal aspect: Techno-Legal and Techno-Financial work; Model Town and country planning legislation land use zoning regulation, development control regulations and building bye-laws registration, qualification and duties of professionals, disaster response policy.

READING MATERIAL:

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1. Disaster Management: A Disaster Managers Handbook, Carter, W.N., Manila, ADB. 2006
2. Disaster Management Handbook for Bangladesh, Parts I-IV. Dhaka, BDPC and PACT, Rahman, M.S 2005
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CBC: CLIMATE CHANGE

Course Code: CBC 05

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To impart knowledge on climate change and its impact.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit 1. Climate and Climate Change: Components, Phenomena, radiative forces, Energy budget and transport, atmospheric circulation, ocean circulation, land-surface process, carbon cycle

Unit 2. Atmospheric Thermodynamics: Equation of state, Dalton's of partial pressure, Poisson's law, equivalent potential temperature, concept of air parcel, virtual temperature, dry adiabatic lapse rate and saturated adiabatic lapse rate, hydrostatic equilibrium equation, dispersion of air pollutants

Unit 3. Physical processes: Conservation of momentum, equation of state, temperature equation, continuity equation, conservation of mass

Unit 4. Climate Models: Introduction to GCM and RCM simulations, SRES, downscaling GCM outputs

Unit 5. ENSO: El Niño basic, Tropical pacific climatology, El Niño mechanism, ENSO indices, predictions and teleconnections

Unit 6. Greenhouse effects and climate feedbacks: Global energy model, greenhouse effect and global warming, climate feedback

Unit 7. Climate Model scenarios for global warming: Greenhouse gases, aerosols forcing, global-average response to GhG warming scenarios on temperature, rainfall, sea, ice/snow, extreme events

Unit 8. Extreme Events analysis of climatic parameters, Climate Change Impact Assessment on floods, droughts,

Unit 9. Climate Change induced disaster – Case Studies 4

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall be project or workshop based and shall include:

- Lectures + workshops
- Presentation
- Group project

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students shall have knowledge on climate change and its impact.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Speth, James Gustave. 2008. *The Bridge at the Edge of the World: Capitalism, the Environment, and Crossing from Crisis to Sustainability*. The Bridge at the Edge of the World: Capitalism, the Environment, and Crossing from Crisis to Sustainability.
- Oke, T R. 1987. *Boundary Layer Climates*, Second Edition. Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781107415324.004>.
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- Deb, S. K., and M. K. Shukla. 2011. "A Review of Dissolved Organic Matter Transport Processes Affecting Soil and Environmental Quality." *Journal of Environmental & Analytical Toxicology*. <https://doi.org/10.4172/2161-0525.1000106>.

CBC: DISASTER RESILIENT BUILDINGS

Course Code: CBC 06

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

In the face of climate change, occurrence of natural disaster has become more frequent, influencing livelihoods and existence of human civilization. In this context, this course is designed to provide an overview of the occurrence, causes and consequences of disaster and understanding of fundamental concepts and application of disaster resilient design. The first module introduces the scenario of hazards caused due to natural disaster and provides a brief insight to disaster mitigation and management. Two modules cover the causes, impact and performance of structures, retrofitting and strengthening of existing structures both for cyclone and earthquake exclusively. The other two modules deal with basic principles, simulation techniques, design considerations, adaptable building construction techniques, codes and practices separately for cyclone and earthquake resilient buildings.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-I Brief introduction to different types of natural disaster, Occurrence of disaster in different climatic and geographical regions, hazard (earthquake and cyclone) map of the world and India, Regulations for disaster risk reduction, Post disaster recovery and rehabilitation (socioeconomic consequences) - case studies.

Unit-II Climate change and its impact on tropical cyclone, Nature of cyclonic wind, velocities and pressure, Cyclone effects, Storm surge, Floods, Landslides. Behaviour of structures in past cyclones and wind storms, case studies. Cyclonic retrofitting, strengthening of structures and adaptive sustainable reconstruction. Life-line structures such as temporary cyclone shelter.

Unit-III Basic wind engineering, aerodynamics of bluff bodies, vortex shedding and associated unsteadiness along and across wind forces. Lab: Wind tunnel testing, its salient features. Introduction to Computational fluid dynamics. General planning/design considerations under wind storms & cyclones; Wind effects on buildings, towers, glass panels etc, & wind resistant features in design. Codal Provisions, design wind speed, pressure coefficients; Coastal zoning regulation for construction & reconstruction phase in the coastal areas, innovative construction material & techniques, traditional construction techniques in coastal areas.

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Unit-IV Causes of earthquake, plate tectonics, faults, seismic waves; magnitude, intensity, epicenter, energy release and ground motions. Earthquake effects – On ground, soil rupture, liquefaction, landslides. Performance of ground and building in past earthquakes: Behaviour of various types of buildings, structures, and collapse patterns; Behaviour of Non-structural elements like services, fixtures, mountings- case studies. Seismic retrofitting- Weakness in existing buildings, aging, concepts in repair, restoration and seismic strengthening.

Unit-V General Planning and design consideration; Building forms, horizontal and vertical eccentricities, mass and stiffness distribution, soft storey etc.; Seismic effects related to building configuration. Plan and vertical irregularities, redundancy and setbacks. Various Types and Construction details of: Foundations, soil stabilization, retaining walls, plinth fill, flooring, walls, openings, roofs, terraces, parapets, boundary walls, under-ground - overhead tanks, staircases and isolation of structures; innovative construction material and techniques; Local practices: traditional regional responses; Computational investigation techniques.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

1. Abbott, L. P. (2013). Natural disasters. 9th Ed. McGraw-Hill.
2. Aga Khan Award for Architecture. Ed. Shelter. (1996). The Access to Hope. AKDN, Istanbul and Geneva.
3. Agarwal, P. and Shrikhande, M. (2009). Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures. New Delhi : PHI Learning.
4. Alcantara, A. I. and Goudie, A. (2010). Geomorphological Hazards and Disaster Prevention. Cambridge : CUP.
5. Bankoff, G., Frerks, G. and Hilhorst, D. (2004). Mapping Vulnerability: Disasters, Development and People. London : Earthscan.
6. Burby, R. J. (1998). Cooperating with Nature. Confronting Natural Hazards with Land-Use Planning for Sustainable Communities. Washington : Joseph Henry Press.
7. Christopher, A. and Reitherman, R. (1982). Building configuration and Seismic Design. John Wiley & Sons Inc.
8. Dutta, S. C. and Mukhopadhyay, P. (2012). Improving Earthquakes and Cyclone Resistance of Structures: Guidelines for the Indian Subcontinent. TERI.

9. Dyrbye, C. D., Dyrbye, C. and Dyrbye, C. (1997). Wind Loads on Structures. John Wiley.
10. Foote, K. (2003). Shadowed Ground: How Americans deal with Places of Tragedy. Austin : University of Texas Press.
11. Holmes, J. D. (2007). Wind Loading of Structures. 2nd Ed. Taylor & Francis.
12. ICIMOD. (2007). Disaster Preparedness for Natural Hazards: Current Status in India. Kathmandu : ICIMOD.
13. Judy, L. B. (2012). Climate change, Disaster Risk and the urban poor – cities building resilience for a changing World. Washington DC : The World Bank.
14. Lee, B. Ed. (2008). Hazards and the Built Environment: Attaining Built-In Resilience. Oxon : Taylor and Francis.
15. McDonald, R. (2003). Introduction to Natural and Man-made Disasters and their Effects on Buildings. Burlington : Architectural Press.
16. Oxford University Press. (2000). Confronting Catastrophe: New Perspectives on Natural Disasters. London : OUP.
17. Singh, P. P. and Sharma, S. (2006). Modern dictionary of natural disaster. Deep & Deep Publications.
18. Smith, B. S. and Coull, A. (2001). Tall Building Structures: Analysis and Design. Willey– Inderscience.
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20. Sinha, P. C. (2006). Disaster Mitigation, preparedness, recovery and Response. New Delhi : SBS Publishers.
21. Talwar, A. K. and Juneja, S. (2009). Cyclone Disaster Management. Commonwealth Publishers.
22. Taranath, B. S. (2004). Wind and Earthquake Resistant Buildings: Structural Analysis and Design. CRC Press.
23. Thomas, F. (2013). Designing to avoid disaster: The Nature of Fracture-Critical Design. London : Routledge.

24. Pelling, M. (2003). *The Vulnerability of Cities: Social Resilience & Natural Disaster*. London : Earthscan.
25. U.N.D.P. (2004). *Reducing Disaster Risk: A Challenge for Development*. New York : UNDP.
26. World Bank. (2009). *Handbook for Reconstructing after Natural Disasters*.

CBC: ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Course Code: CBC 07

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To impart knowledge regarding role of energy for sustainable architecture.
2. To provide the students with the fundamental principles, skills and guidelines needed to carry out effective energy audits in accordance with the Building Energy Efficiency Ordinance.
3. To appreciate the approach to identify energy saving measures and perform quantitative analysis to predict the energy savings, environmental and economic benefits.
4. To be able to measure and verify the performance of implemented energy saving measures.
5. To provide students with an overall view of energy use patterns in buildings, taking into account of environmental and economic factors.
6. To enable students to understand the processes of energy audit and survey, including the use of appropriate instrumentation, in order to identify opportunities for energy conservation and management in buildings.
7. To enable students to master various building performance assessment methods, taking into consideration of pros and cons of each method.
8. To introduce students with the knowledge of building energy management with respect to its process and organization.
9. To enable students to efficiently carry out building energy performance upgrading programmes.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit -01: Sustainable Architecture: Definition, parameters and resources of sustainable architecture- land, energy, water, materials and environment; Introduction to rating schemes for sustainable architecture (LEED, GRIHA etc.)

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Unit -02: Energy: Energy cycle in built environment; Importance of energy; Sources of energy- grid and off grid (thermal, hydro, solar, gas, biomass) and uses of energy in buildings and settlements- lighting, ventilation, air conditioning, cooking, miscellaneous etc.

Unit 3. Technologies and Systems: Energy consumption in luminaries, HVAC, plumbing, transportation, miscellaneous systems; Comparison of different technologies and systems for efficiency and performance.

Unit 4. Measurement and Verification – Energy audit of buildings- tools and techniques; Measurement and verification techniques; Benchmarking.

Unit 5. Codes and Standards- ECBC, ASHRAE 90.1, ASHRAE fundamentals, Energy credits under rating schemes, techniques to achieve credits.

Unit 6. Whole Building Simulation – Simulation tools for Whole Building Simulation as per ASHRAE 90.1 and ECBC.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall be project or workshop based and shall include:

- Lectures + workshops
- Presentation
- Group project

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:

- a. understand the energy use patterns in various types of buildings and the major energy end-uses, and the impacts to environment of building energy uses;
- b. carry out energy audits and surveys based on established guideline, identifying and implementing energy management opportunities (EMO) and effectively use suitable instrumentations;
- c. apply building energy management principle to achieving the highest possible building energy use performance;

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d. use an appropriate method for building energy performance assessment in various buildings so as to establish energy performance benchmarks

e. carry out energy performance upgrading projects with respect to project planning, organizations and management.

READING MATERIAL:

- ASHRAE. 2002. "Measurement of Energy and Demand Savings." ASHARE Guidelines 14-2002.
- Scheer, Hermann. 2012. Energy Autonomy: The Economic, Social and Technological Case for Renewable Energy. Energy Autonomy: The Economic, Social and Technological Case for Renewable Energy. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781849771122>.
- ASHRAE. 2013. "ASHRAE Handbook 2013 Fundamentals." www. Ansi. Org American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781107415324.004>.
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- "Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings." 2013. ASHRAE Standard.
- McDonough, William, and Michael Braungart. 2007. "Remaking the Way We Make Things: Creating a New Definition of Quality with Cradle-to-Cradle Design." In the International Handbook on Environmental Technology Management.

CBC: UNIVERSAL DESIGN

Course Code: CBC 08

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To create awareness about 'Universal Design' amongst budding students to support social sustenance.
2. To provide hands-on experience to understand practical application of Universal Design to design inclusive built-environment for everyone including people with functional limitations.
3. To develop contextual design examples through intense Universal Design Education.
4. To be familiar with, and have a theoretical understanding of Universal Design as it is applied in architecture.
5. To have a complete understanding of the legislative requirements for Universal Design.
6. To have a complete understanding of the business and social benefits of Universal Design.
7. To be aware of the development and application of new research concepts and advances in the field.
8. To be able to appreciate the benefit of consulting with end users.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: Universal Design Introduction – Background, Legislative Requirements, Business case - benefits for designer or design firm, Economic case - benefits in the Indian context, Social case - e.g. aging society, ability as a continuum, human rights and equality, Relationship to the Sustainability agenda.

Unit-2: Universal Design Approaches - Human Diversity, User engagement, User-centred design tools and techniques – personas, focus groups, user consultation, task analysis, simulation, post design evaluation, expanding from designing for a sample of representative users toward truly designing for all people, Design for cognitive, sensory and physical human factors

Unit-3: Application of Universal Design in Architecture - Stages of design (how Universal Design fits into design steps), The architect, the end user, and the design stakeholders.

Unit-4: Design Research - Understanding research publications, Evidence-based design research, Related guidelines and standards.

Unit-5: Case-studies - Built Environment, Products, Services, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall be project or workshop based and shall include:

- **Workshop based assessment - Universal Design Tools and Techniques (apply in project)**
 1. Use of Personas
 2. Simulation techniques
 3. Universal Design Toolkits
 4. Human factors in design (age, size, abilities, disabilities)
 5. Using demographic data, population statistics and research to inform design
 6. Direct user engagement techniques
 7. Design evaluation techniques

Industry collaboration project based

Individuals or teams of students work in partnership with industry on a project. The aim of the project is for design professionals to demonstrate how Universal Design works in the real world, to maintain strong links between academia and professional designers and for the projects to encourage continued application of Universal Design in design firms.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

In a growing and aging society, where the need for sustainable (both social and environmental) design solutions is critical, Universal Design has been accepted globally as a means of meeting existing and future needs. More than a set of practical design rules or prescriptive design guidelines, Universal Design is a way of thinking, requiring the designer to consider the consequences of design, and placing the needs of all people at the very heart of the process.

The theoretical part of the course will reintroduce students to the Universal Design philosophy including social, economic, legislative and business cases and providing an update on more recent developments in these areas. Recent advancements and developments taken from related fields (including ergonomics, usability engineering, user centred design, health and safety research, software engineering, etc.) will provide a more practical understanding of the evolving design approach.

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Practical aspects of this Universal Design course and its outcomes will include learning how to engage with users, learning how to apply lessons learned from previous design projects, learning how to use inclusive design tools and techniques, and practice applying these in projects and industry collaborations.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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Ostroff, Elaine. 2011. "Universal Design: An Evolving Paradigm." Preiser, W., Smith, HK, Universal Design Handbook, McGraw-Hill.

Preiser, Wolfgang F E, and Elaine Ostroff. 2001. Universal Design Handbook. McGraw-Hill Handbooks.

Ministry of Urban Development- Govt. Of India. 2016. *Harmonised Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier Free Built Environment for Persons with Disability and Elderly Persons*. Guidelines and Space Standards, MOUD-Govt. Of India.

CBC: LANDSCAPE URBANISM AND SITE PLANNING

Course Code: CBC 09

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To develop skills that enables an urban designer to deal with large sites in a comprehensive manner from ecological considerations to the conceptual understandings of support systems like services and related infrastructure.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: Introduction to site planning and ecology, Site Planning Philosophy

Unit-2: Ecological planning processes, theories and approaches

Unit-3: Site Resource Systems: Physiography, Geology and Soil, Hydrology, Micro-climate, Vegetation, Wild life, terrestrial and Aquatic

Unit-4: Urban Landscape, planning and maintenance

Unit-5: Site grading, road networks and drainage; Services and related infrastructure with respect to natural resources

Unit-6: Surveys and Overlays; Site Planning goals and objectives, programme development, etc.

The studio will choose a suitable site where the students will map, evaluate and analyse the site from the knowledge imparted in the theory classes and will produce a site plan for an appropriate design programme having multiple activity/functional zones.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

For this subject, students will be assessed based on their process/es of documentation, methods of analysis and the judicious understanding of the site planning process along with the content.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

- Comprehensive report of appropriate data collection, documentation, studies and analysis done by students in groups not more than three
- Site planning portfolio showing planning & design decision process and conceptual design done by students in groups not more than three

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OUTCOME:

Students will be enabled to deal with varying site-based natural and ecological systems with reference to urban design projects and the city at large.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Lynch, K., Hack, G., (1984). *Site Planning*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

McHarg, I.L., (1969). *Design with Nature*. New York: the Natural History Press.

Robinette, G., (1983). *Landscape Planning for Energy Conservation*. Van Nostrand Reinhold

CBC: CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

Course Code: CBC 10

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce the student to the theory of cultural landscapes and its application in studying urban landscapes.
2. To familiarize the students with Cultural landscape terminologies, methods of documentation, and mapping.
3. To guide students on the process preparing a Cultural landscape map.
4. To understand implication of the Cultural landscapes on the development of cities and towns.
5. To understand Cultural landscapes as a historic landscape.

COURSE CONTENT:

An overview of planning tools for urban design.

Unit-1: Concepts and theories of Cultural landscapes

Unit-2: Identification of types of cultural landscapes and regions.

Unit-3: Overview of Cultural landscapes across the world: Case studies

Unit-4: Identifying the components of cultural landscapes

Unit-5: Preparation of a Cultural landscape map

Unit-6: Cultural landscapes as historic landscapes

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

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a. Seminar presentation in terms of Power Point on a given planning topic.

OUTCOME:

Students are equipped with necessary information on cultural landscapes theory, techniques of mapping, documentation and methodologies.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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Roe Maggie, Taylor Ken (2014). *New Cultural Landscapes*. Routledge.

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Longstreth Richard (2008). *Cultural Landscapes: Balancing Nature and Heritage in Preservation Practice*. University of Minnesota press

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Bharucha Erach (2017). *Changing Landscapes: The Cultural Ecology of India*. Harpercollins

CBC: URBAN FINANCE

Course Code: CBC 11

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand the concept of Fiscal decentralisation at a Global and at the national levels.
2. To understand the budgetary process of a local jurisdiction;
3. To identify linkages (or lack thereof) between a local jurisdiction's budgeting and planning processes;
4. To understand the role of short- and long-term debt in financing public infrastructure and services;
5. To critically evaluate the impact of various public finance tools on urban development; and
6. To use program evaluation tools like fiscal impact analysis and cost-benefit analysis.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: Fiscal Decentralisation – A Global Overview

1. Introduction
2. Fiscal Decentralisation: Exigencies and dimensions
3. Municipal Finance
4. Fiscal Decentralisation in developed countries
5. Fiscal Decentralisation in developing countries.

Unit-2: Fiscal Decentralisation in India – An Overview

1. Fiscal Decentralisation: Meaning and Importance
2. Fiscal decentralization in India

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3. Sources of local Government revenue
4. Sources of revenue of Urban Local bodies in India
5. Sources of revenue of Panchayati Raj institutions in India
6. Criteria for Fiscal devolution
7. Measures for strengthening fiscal decentralisation.

Unit-3: Municipal Finance in India –

1. Importance of Municipal Finance in Urban Development.
2. Overview of Municipal Finance in India
3. Estimated Investment requirements: Norms and Standards
4. Mechanism to improve Municipal Revenue.
5. New Areas for improving municipal resources.

Unit-4: Urban Land economics, Development management & Finance

1. **Urban land market and real estate market** characteristics, Socio-economic and political factors influencing urban land markets, Urban land supply and demand conditions, Land pricing and transactions.
2. **Techniques of land assembly:** acquisition, readjustment, pooling, sharing, plot reconstitution, land lease, cooperative of landowners.
3. **Local financial system in India:** Taxation and fees, state and local fiscal relations, financing local fiscal services, local expenditure, capital budgeting, performance budgeting, Financial resource mobilization, Policies and programs of related institutions.

4. **Systems of local governments in India**, Development administration at National, state, district, local level, Functions, powers, Organizational structure and resource of local governments.
5. **Non-government development organizations** and their relationship with local government, Citizen Participation.
6. **Personnel management**: Manpower planning, performance appraisal, motivational aspects. Behavior organization theory: authority and conflict, administration communication, leadership in administration, organizational changes.
7. **Techniques of Monitoring**: Integrated reporting system, works standard oriented cost control, turnkey system, inventory cost control technique, unified status index technique.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall be term paper or workshop based and shall include:

- Lectures + workshops
- Presentation
- Term Paper

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students shall be able to understand the concept of Fiscal decentralisation at a Global and at the national levels, to understand the budgetary process of a local jurisdiction, to identify linkages (or lack thereof) between a local jurisdiction's budgeting and planning processes; to understand the role of short- and long-term debt in financing public infrastructure and services; to critically evaluate the impact of various public finance tools on urban development; and to use program evaluation tools like fiscal impact analysis and cost-benefit analysis.

Students shall be equipped with necessary procedures to propose, evaluate and manage urban design projects at various scales including finance options and partnership models for implementation.

READING MATERIAL:

1. Urban land Economics / RATCHIFF, RICHARD U.
2. Urban Law Economics: Principle and Policy / HALLETT, GRAHAM
3. Planning for Profit / HOLDEN I & MALLORY K. PETER
4. I.M. Pandey, Financial Management, Vikas, New Delhi
5. B.P. Tyagi, 1997, Public Finance, Jai Prakash Nath, Meerut
6. M.J.K. Thavaraj, 1996, Financial Administration in India, S.Chand & Sons, Delhi
7. M.Y. Khan and P.K. Jain, 1982, Financial Management, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi
8. G.S. Lall, 1987, Public Finance and Financial Administration in India, H.P.J. Kapoor, New Delhi
9. S.L. Goel, 1995, Financial Administration and Management, Sterling, New Delhi
10. M.J.K. Thavaraj and K.L. Handa, 1973, Financial Control and Delegation, IIPA, New Delhi
11. R.G. Saxena, Principles of Auditing: Theory and Practice, Himalaya Pub. House, Mumbai
12. S.N. Mishra and S.S. Singh, 1993, Revenue Administration in India, Mittal, Delhi
13. U.B. Singh, 2003, Fiscal Federalism in Indian Union, Concept, New Delhi.
14. M.M. Sury, 1998, Fiscal Federalism in India, Indian Tax Institute, Delhi.

CBC: HOUSING FINANCE

Course Code: CBC 12

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand Housing Finance Systems in India and how they aid to sustain the ever-increasing housing demand.
2. To build up basic understanding of vocabulary used by project analysts.
3. To develop an in depth understanding of project formulation and financial feasibility.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: Housing Finance Systems in India

Evolution of Housing and Policies for Housing Finance in India; Public-private sector investment in housing; Housing Finance for Economically weaker sections; Fiscal aspects of subsidizing public and private housing; Methods of Financing Housing – Institutional & Non-Institutional, PPP Models in housing, Innovative Financing Instruments; Specialized Housing Finance Institutions; Mortgage Financing system; Rental Housing; Micro Housing Finance.

Unit-2: Financial Feasibility & Appraisal of the project

Basic aspects of project finance - Methods of capital budgeting, what is debt and equity, features of debt and equity, Concept of time value of money, Concept of Inflation, Net present value, Internal rate of return, Concept of Company as business entity, What is financial statements of company, Cash flow analysis, Concepts of compound interest, Prevailing interest rates, Concepts of Asset Creation and Investment etc.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Based on the syllabus taught in the course each student is required to prepare a term paper on current status, schemes, changing housing policies and strategies in the Housing finance system for any country other than India or any state housing finance policy and analyze financial feasibility of any given project.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

- a. Term paper / Paper presentation in terms of Power Point which is based on given topic

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b. Analyze financial feasibility of any given project.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students shall be able to learn about the various factors involved in the housing finance systems in India. At the same time it will widen their views and give them knowledge about estimating financial feasibility of any project before the implementation.

KEYWORDS: Housing Finance Policies, Public Private Partnership, Financial Feasibility, Aspects of Project Finance, Inflation, Net present value, Internal Rate of Return, Cash Flow, Company.

REFERENCE READING MATERIAL:

Reports and policies by Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO), Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI), National Housing Bank (NHB), Union Budget and Fiscal Incentives for Housing in India from 1951-52 till date, National and State Housing Policies over the years. Project formulation and feasibility reports of various projects should be discussed.

CBC: NON-FORMAL HOUSING

Course Code: CBC 13

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The thrust of the course is to present the parallel demand and supply of typologies of Housing, which are below the present levels of formal standards and norms.

1. To expose the students to the concept of Non-Formal Housing as a parallel economy
2. To sensitise the students about the various typologies of the Non Formal Housing in details
3. To make them understand the issues involved in each of these typologies to help in policy formulation regarding each to make the habitats more sustainable and resilient.

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit-1: REASONS for proliferation of **Non Formal Housing**

Unit-2: DEFINITION of Slums or the Non-Formal Housing

Unit-3: EFFECTS of Slums from Socio-economic aspects

Unit-4: CRITERIA for Classification:

Unit-5: TYPES of Non Formal Housing (with Examples)

- a. INNER-CITY HOUSING
- b. INDUSTRIAL TENEMENTS/ CHAWLS
- c. SQUATTER SETTLEMENTS
- d. UN-AUTHORISED OR ILLEGAL COLONIES
- e. URBAN VILLAGES

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students shall be able to arrive at policy implications for achieving better sustainable and resilient Habitats.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

1. Koenigsberger, Otto, *Manual of tropical housing and building*, 1975.

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2. Krishan, Arvind et. al., *Study and analysis of slum house construction*, 2011
3. Krishan, Arvind et. al., *Manual to reduce vulnerability through safer housing*, 2011

CBC: RURAL HOUSING

Course Code: CBC 14

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

As per the records of Census 2011, Rural population still constitute 68.84% of total population of India. Thus, it becomes important to study Rural Settlement as a separate domain.

1. To understand Rural India with respect to its uniqueness in terms of different communities, Socio-economic Structure, Settlement Patterns, Housing, Livelihood Options and their contribution to the national economy.
2. To extensively study various programmes and policies undertaken by Government of India at Central and State level.
3. To develop an understanding of feasible planning and designing strategies required for rural sector in India.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-1: Introduction to Rural India

Socio-cultural groups in rural India and their livelihoods, Symbiosis of Rural and Urban India, efficiency or natural resource management, rural living trends and development opportunities, infrastructure development, agriculture development, allied activities communication and marketing facilities, community development, co-operative initiatives, instructions and delivery of social services.

Unit-2: Policies and programmes under taken in Rural Areas by Government of India at Central and State level.

Government policies for rural development, Models and theories of rural planning, practices at global level, national and state five year plans (Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana Policy, Land Policy, Agricultural Policy, Forest Rights Act) etc. Action programme initiated at national and global level, various issues in rural development, policies and implementation.

Unit-3: Rural Settlement and Housing Planning

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Area, District and Block level development scheme and implementation, public participation in rural development process, role of voluntary and nonprofit organizations. Provision of Land as resource, provision of infrastructure such as sanitation, water supply, hygiene, drainage and technologies. Feasible rural construction materials and techniques. Existing issues in rural energy, renewable and alternative resources of energy, ecological and environment considerations in rural development and village planning.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Based on the syllabus taught in the course each student is required to analyse implementation of policies by government of India in any particular region / *Gram Panchayat* and check the success rate and suggest alternative solutions. Prepare a term paper in the domain of 'Rural Housing' by studying indigenous and worldwide innovative construction techniques, materials, systems to achieve the sustainability and resilience in development of rural infrastructure including housing.

Minimum Assignment/s submissions towards Sessional Work shall include:

- a. Power Point presentation to analyse implementation of policies in any given *Gram Panchayat*
- b. Term paper stating innovative systems to achieve the sustainability and resilience in Rural housing.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students will be able to learn about the importance of giving equal attention to Rural development including Housing, as it's one of the essential part of their livelihood. They will be able to learn and implement sustainable and resilient strategies for the rural development.

KEYWORDS: Rural Communities, Construction Materials, Rural Policies and Programmes, Rural Infrastructure, Land and Tenure, Co-operative and Community Initiatives.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Adams, Thomas (2012), *Rural planning and development*

Mishra, RP. (1990) *Micro level rural planning: principal, methods and case study*

CBC: POST-COLONIAL URBAN THEORY

Course Code: CBC 15

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To provoke a critical awareness of how contemporary architectural and urbanistic assumptions and practices have been shaped by the historical experience of colonialism.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Introduction to post-colonial knowledge and colonial space
2. Understanding a post-colonial cities/ modern cities
3. Understanding the essential of the colonial makings: When was/is the end of empire?
4. The primary settings will be cities in North Africa and the Indian Sub-continent as they developed during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries under French and/or British colonial rule, as well as on postcolonial developments in these settings.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

Summary Cards: Graphically designed hand cards which will contain a summary of the days reading that incorporates a representative image, short reflection written in paragraph form and bullet points.

Paper: Term paper that allow each student an opportunity to investigate one topic/idea from the post-colonial urban theory course that relates to his/her personal interests.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students shall be conversant in postcolonial urban design theory.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Kajri Jain, *Gods in the Bazaar: The Economies of Indian Calendar Art* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007).

Mark Crinson, *Modern Architecture and the End of Empire* (London: Ashgate, 2003).

Timothy Mitchell, *Colonizing Egypt* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988).

George Orwell, *Burmese Days* [novel] (New York: Harcourt Brace, 1974).

Paul Rabinow, *French Modern: Norms and Forms of the Social Environment* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1989).

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CBC: URBAN HISTORY: GOA

Course Code: CBC 16

Course Type: Choice Based Course

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To study the urban history of the *Cidade de Goa* (City of Old Goa), former capital (1530-1854) of *Estado da Índia*.
- To study the rise and fall of *Cidade de Goa*
- To study the urban history of Panjim, the new capital of *Estado da Índia* from 1843 to 1961.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit 1: Introduction to history of Portuguese overseas empire

Unit 2: Context of Old Goa in the sixteenth century

Unit 3: Mapping the urban boundaries of Old Goa as in 1600s with the aid of historical maps

Unit 4: Mapping the ruination of the city in 1800s with the aid of historical maps

Unit 5: Evolution of Panjim by the study of Old Maps

Unit 6: Comparing the present context of these cities with their urban historical form

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR SESSIONAL WORK:

- Historical Map making, locating architectural buildings in present day city.
- **Paper:** Term paper with mapping that allow each student an opportunity to investigate one topic/idea about the urban history of the cities in Goa.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students shall be learn to read historical maps and contextualize them to the present conditions of the city. They will also be equipped with archival methods to conduct research. The students shall have a grip of urban history of Old Goa and Panjim.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Disney, Anthony R. 2009. *A History of Portugal and the Portuguese Empire, from Beginnings to 1807, Volme 2: The Portuguese Empire*. Vol. 2. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.

Gomes, Paulo Varela. 2011. *Whitewash, Red Stone: A History of Church Architecture in Goa*. New Delhi: Yoda Press.

Malekandathil, P. 2009. "City in Space and Metaphor: A Study on the Port-City of Goa, 1510-1700." *Studies in History* 25 (1): 13–38.

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Pearson, M. N. 2006. *The Portuguese in India*. The New Cambridge History of India, I, 1. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Pereira, António Nunes. 2011. "Renaissance in Goa: Proportional Systems in Two Churches of the Sixteenth Century." *Nexus Network Journal* 13 (2): 373–96.

Rossa, Walter. 1997. *Cidades indo-portuguesas: contribuições para o estudo do urbanismo português no Hindustão Ocidental = Indo-Portuguese cities: a contribution to the study of Portuguese urbanism in the Western Hindustan*. Lisboa: Comissão Nacional para as Comemorações dos Descobrimentos Portugueses.