

## **BPLN 406: Settlement Sociology**

### **Module 1: Understanding Sociology, Sociological Perspective and Organizing Social Life**

Sociology as a science; Sociological imagination and rethinking; Applied sociology; Functionalist perspective, Conflict perspective, Internationalist perspective; Culture of space and cultural ecology; Social structure and social control; Stratification and social inequality; Social mobility and Social defiance

### **Module 2: Social Institutions**

Family, kinship pattern and authority; Religion as social work and significance in planning; Voluntary associations (identifying NGOs and involving them as partners of development, operational issues); Groups (primary, secondary and reference groups);

### **Module 3: Community Development**

Development induced displacement (anthrop-social considerations); Resettlement and rehabilitation; Neighbourhood pattern and development strategy; Rural and urban issues; Community based and workshop based methods; Qualitative data Analysis; Report writing

### **Module 4: Gender and Development**

Gender and sex; Gender sensitive; Gender and development planning; Gender and implications for spatial planning;