

Regional Planning and Development

INTENT: To study Concepts and Typology of Regions and Regional Dynamics and to expose students with various Regional Planning and Development Approaches in India.

Module 1:

Concept of regional planning: nature, objectives, levels and aims; Concept of a region, types, and regionalization. Elements of settlement system size, function, spacing, linkage, input tributary and output tributary, settlement patterns and factors responsible thereof.

Module 2:

Regional interaction-Measurement of distribution of settlements, size and class of settlements, cluster and agglomeration studies, functional at tributes and spacing of settlements, potentialities and centrality of settlements.

Module 3:

Regional inequalities- Growth, density and spatial inequalities of population distribution, spatial patterns and characteristics of occupational types

Module 4:

Regional planning processes: Identification of plan objectives; collection, classification and analysis of data; Norms and standards for regional planning; Formulation of alternative plan proposals with respect to population distribution, location of new regional economic activities, infrastructure and plan implementation. Selected case studies in regional development in the Indian Context

Text / Reference Books:

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4. Misra. R.P., *Regional Planning, Concept, Techniques, Policies and Case Studies*, 2002, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
5. John Glasson and Tim Marshall, *Regional Planning*, 2007, Routledge, Oxford shire.
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