



Launches New Multidisciplinary Programme

**Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and
Development (PGDUPDL)**

(Open Distance Learning Mode)

Information Brochure



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School of Extension and Development Studies

The School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) aims at providing quality education and training in various aspects of development studies, urban studies, and development extension, by offering programmes leading to the award of Certificates, Diploma and Degrees.

Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development

Globally it is projected that two third of mankind will live in the urban areas by 2025. India is 2nd largest urban system in the world with more than 30 percent of urban population. It is expected that by 2025, half of the India's population will be urbane. The excessive urbanization has created manifold problems such as transportation, poverty, unemployment, unauthorized housing colonies, slums and squatter settlements. One of the estimations shows that at least 33 percent of the Indian urban population lives in slums with related implications to development. Thus, urbanization will be a problem before the urban planners and policy makers in the years to come. Therefore, proper planning and management of urban development programmes hold the key for the planners and policy makers today. The criticality of the urban problems has not been properly understood due to less emphasis on urban development issues in the academic curriculum at the graduation and post graduation levels. Therefore, a **Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development** will be useful for the people involved in the urban development programmes and also to the graduates who wish to pursue urban development as a career.

Objectives

- To provide opportunity to the learners to deepen their knowledge and understanding about urban planning and development.
- To expand capacities of the working urban development professionals and elected representatives of Urban Local Bodies on various theoretical and practical aspects of urban planning and development.
- To develop professional knowledge and skills in formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of urban development projects and programmes.

Programme Structure

Credits	: 32
Eligibility	: Any graduate
Duration	: Minimum - 1 Year & Maximum - 3 Years
Medium of Instruction	: English
Fee	: Rs. 2800/-

Scope/Job Opportunities

Postgraduate Diploma holders will be fully equipped to serve various Government and Non-Government Organizations dealing with Urban Planning and Development. The programme will also strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of in-service personnel working in Government and Non-Government Organizations, Private or Corporate Sectors handling various urban development projects and programmes viz;

- Functionaries of Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils & Nagar Panchayats.
- Architects (Bachelors & Masters in Architecture, Planning & Related Disciplines).
- Civil Engineers, Corporate Real Estate Professionals.
- Employees of the Government Institutions/NGOs, Private or Corporate Sectors working in various areas of Urban Planning & Development.
- Programme Officers, Project Officers, Research Investigators, and Research Assistants dealing with urban development in various International & National Organizations.
- Any Graduate interested to pursue carrier in Urban Planning & Development.

Programme Offered in January and July Sessions

Programme Structure		: 32 credits programme is offered with the following courses
Codes	Courses	Credits
MEDS - 041	Introduction to Urban Development (Urbanization; Urban Theory; Urban Planning; Urban Governance; Urban Management; Participatory Urban Development, etc.)	6
MEDS - 042	Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning and Development (Urban Challenges; Urban Infrastructure; Urban Poverty and Inequality; Sustainable Urban Ecology and Environment, etc.)	6
MEDS - 043	Dynamics of Urban Planning and Development (Sustainable Development; Urban Development Plans, Policies and Programmes; Urban Reforms; Municipal Finance; Disaster Management, etc.)	6
MEDS - 044	Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes (Project Formulation and Management; Monitoring and Evaluation; Measurement and Sampling; Data Collection and Analysis, etc.)	6
MEDSPE - 045*	Project Work	8
MEDSE - 046*	Development : Issues and Perspectives (Basic Issues in Development: Population, Poverty, Inequality, Unemployment; Marginalization, Disparities, Inclusive Development; Sectoral Issues in Development; Core Issues in Development, etc.)	8
Total Credits		32

* Elective courses. One out of two to be selected

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