

**Lecture Plan**  
**Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada**

**Name of Course:** **Planning and Management of Informal Sector (10210407)**

Programme & Sem: **Bachelor of Planning (UG), Semester Four (Equivalence)**  
 Course Duration: December 28, 2016 to April 28, 2017  
 Course Coordinator: Ms. Ekta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Planning (ektashreekant@spav.ac.in)  
 Number of Credits: 03  
 Subject Category: Core Theory  
 Total Periods/Week: 04  
 Internal Assessment: 50 (minimum pass marks 50%)  
 End Evaluation: 50 (minimum pass marks 50%) Written Exam  
 Total Marks: 100 (to be converted to CGPA credit pattern as per regulations)

**Subject Objective:** To understand the issues involved in the planning and management of informal sector

<b>Week</b>	<b>Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)</b>	<b>Session Mode (Optional)</b>	<b>References / Suggested Readings</b>
Week 1 (starting Dec 28)	Characteristics of informal economic activities, Other types of informality	Lecture	<i>Innovative policies for the urban informal economy (UN Habitat),2006</i>
Week 2 (starting Jan 2)	Informal sector vis-à-vis poverty; dimensions of urban poverty, magnitude of problem	Discussion, Lecture	<i>Planning Commission, 12th Five Year Plan 2007-2012, Government of India, 2007</i>
Week 3 (starting Jan 9)	Urban poverty alleviation programmes, impact of macro-economic structural adjustment policies on poor urban households.	Discussion, Lecture	<i>Planning Commission, 12th Five Year Plan 2007-2012, Government of India, 2007.</i>
Week 4 (starting Jan 16)	Formal and informal economy at the local scale; types and categories of informal sector service providers; advantages and disadvantages in the Indian context;	Discussion, Lecture	<i>Enhancing productivity in the urban informal economy (UN Habitat),2016</i>
Week 5 (starting Jan 23)	Statistics related to employment and turnover of informal sector market; examples of integration between formal and informal sector market entities; dependency factors of local economy on formal sector	Lecture	<i>Enhancing productivity in the urban informal economy (UN Habitat),2016</i>
Week 6 (starting Jan 30)	Internal Assessment-I (Feb 01-03)		
Week 7 (starting Feb 06)	Development of the concept of basic needs; identification of basic needs and their provision for various target groups and informal sectors; standards for basic needs	Discussion, Lecture	<i>Enhancing productivity in the urban informal economy (UN Habitat),2016</i>
Week 8 & 9 (starting Feb 13)	Field Work I (Feb 13-Feb 24)		

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Week 10 (starting Feb 27)	NGO's and voluntary organizations associated with provision of basic needs, community planning approach, low cost alternatives and institutional reforms approach, Case of SEWA in India	Lecture	<i>Dimensions of Urban Poverty, Edited by Sabir Ali. (Rawat Publications), 2006</i>
Week 11 (starting Mar 06)	Characteristics of migrants and their association with growth of informal sector	Discussion, Lecture	<i>Dimensions of Urban Poverty, Edited by Sabir Ali. (Rawat Publications), 2006</i>
Week 12 (starting Mar 13)	Internal Assessment-II (March 13-17)		
Week 13 (starting Mar 20)	Socio-economic deprivation and informal sector; development of informal sector concept	Discussion, Lecture	Dimensions of Urban Poverty, Edited by Sabir Ali. (Rawat Publications), 2006
Week 14 (starting Mar 27)	Role of Government with respect to Informal Sector	Discussion, Lecture	<i>Innovative policies for the urban informal economy (UN Habitat), 2006</i>
Week 15 (starting Apr 03)	Government policies for Informal Sector	Lecture	<i>Innovative policies for the urban informal economy (UN Habitat), 2006</i>
Week 16 (starting Apr 10)	Internal Assessment-III (Apr10-14)		
Week 17 (starting Apr 17)	Case Studies	Lecture and group discussion	<i>Innovative policies for the urban informal economy (UN Habitat), 2006</i>
Week 18 (starting Apr 24)	Private and voluntary organizations and their existing organizational set-up and limitations who work for informal sectors	Lecture	<i>The Challenge of Employment in India An Informal Economy Perspective (2009), National Commission for Enterprises in the unorganized Sector, New Delhi, 2007</i>
Apr 28	Finalisation of Internal Marks		

**Note:**

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supercede the above lecture plan. Holidays shown above may alter as per Notice from time to time.
2. Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
3. Reading lists provided is not exhaustive and is subject to addition – students are advised to follow progression of class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.