

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Urban and Rural Governance**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 1075502**  
**B.PLAN 7<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**

**Aim:** To provide an overview of Rural and Urban Governance Framework in India.

**Objective:**

1. To understand the Significance of Governance in Rural and Urban Development.
2. To ascertain the Role of Governance in view of 74th Constitutions Amendment Act, 1992.

**Teaching and Examination Scheme:**

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
				ESE (E)	PA (M)	VIVA (V)	PA(I)	
2	0	0	2	50	50	0	0	100

L- Lectures; T- Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity/Field work; P- Practical; C- Credit; ESE- End Semester Examination; PA- Progressive Assessment.

**Content:**

Sr. No.	Content	Total Hrs
<b>Unit - 1</b>	<b>Introduction to Urban Governance</b>  Meaning of governance and government; scope of governance, evolution of concept of governance; Theories of local government; History of Urban local bodies in India, Evolution of modern urban local governments during British rule; Decentralization of local government; Recommendations of various Committees; Politics and progress of decentralization	4
<b>Unit - 2</b>	<b>Governance and the Government</b>  Government, governing and governance; Determinants and indicators of good governance; Citizens charter and other instruments; Decision making processes; Need for openness and transparency; People's participation, collaborative management; Local governance; Panchayati Raj Institutions; Development Projects undertaken by the PRI; Gujarat Panchayat act- 1963, Gujarat Province Municipal corporation act and GTPUD act	6

<b>Unit - 3</b>	<b>Governance for Urban Management</b>  Evolution of development and management systems; Scope of development management at the National, state and local levels; Hierarchy of urban settlements; Institutions and organizations; Stake holders, their perceptions and role in urban management.	8
<b>Unit - 4</b>	<b>Governance and Urbanization</b>  Processes of urbanization, developmental conflicts, resource constraints, systems deficiencies; Urban poverty and exclusion from development process; Sustainable development; Impact of globalization and economic reforms; Social diversities; Defects in planning approaches, multiplicity of organizations and authorities.	8
<b>Unit - 5</b>	<b>Governance in Post 73rd and 74th Amendment Scenario</b>  73rd and 74th Constitution Amendment Act, including – XI and XII schedule, decentralization of powers and functions; local and participatory planning, bottom up, decentralized and integrated planning processes; Planning, governance and spatial strategy; Best practices of planning and quality of governance.	6
	<b>Total no. of hours</b>	32

### Reference Books:

<b>Text / Reference Books:</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Authors</b>	<b>Titles of the Book</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Name of the Publisher</b>
S. No.	Name of Authors	Titles of the Book	Edition	Name of the Publisher
1.	NishithRai	Urban Governance in India	2010	RCEUS
2.	Dr. O. M. Mahala	Urban Governance In India: Emerging Challenges In Liberalized Era	2011	Neha Publishers and Distributors
3	K.C. Sivaramakrishnan	Growth in Urban India Issues of Governance	2006	Centre for Policy Research
4	I.S.A Baud and Joop de Wit	New forms of Urban Governance in India	2009	SAGE India

5	Frederik Esko Lange	Urban Governance : Theory and Practice	2009	World Vision
6	P.S.N Rao	Urban governance and management	2010	Kanishka Publishers Indian initiative
7	Rajiv Sharma	Urban Governance in India	2011	Research India Press

**Course Outcome:**

<b>List of Exercises / Practicals:</b>	
1.	Visit to Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Body and submit Report
<b>List of Assignments/Tests:</b>	
1	Test on Unit 1 and Unit 2.
2	Assignment on Unit 4 or Unit 5.