

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS  
SYLLABUS FOR 2020 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

**Programme: B.A.**

**Semester: VI**

**SOCIOLOGY-PAPER VIII  
SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN COMMUNITY**

**Course Code: 18VISO8**

**No. of Hours: 60**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- To help them understand the urban social life and the new changes in structure of the society
- To create an awareness of how they could contribute towards the building of a better Urban Community.
- To help the students to become aware of the new urban culture.

**LEARNING OUTCOME:**

- The outcome of this paper helps in the understanding of society under various perspectives. It helps the students to crack UPSC & KPSC, NET/ KSET exams.
- It helps the students to become a responsible citizen in society.
- Students can also work as Public Relation Officer, Policy Analyst and Researchers, Projects and Programmers Managers, Social Managers, Human Resource Managers Administrators in Non-Profit Organizations.

**UNIT I: INTRODUCTION**

**05 HRS**

- Historical growth of cities: Ancient and Industrial Cities.
- Rural Urban continuum
- Traditional Schools of thought: Louis Wirth, Ernest Burgess, Robert E Park (Chicago School of thought).

**UNIT II: CAPITALISM AND GLOBALISATION**

**15 HRS**

- Welfare state and the city
- Neo Colonialism and Markets: Growth of transnational corporations ,
- Contemporary School of thought: Creation of Mega Cities (Manuel Castell) and Global city (Saskia Sassen).
- Migration & mobility
- McDonaldisation

**UNIT III: URBAN SOCIAL ISLANDS**

**15 HRS**

- Mechanical and Organic Societies
- Growth of Inequalities: Class, Caste, Ethnicity, Gender
- Gated Communities
- Suburbanization
- Erosion of Indigenous culture
- Poverty and Ghettoization

**UNIT IV: UNDERSTANDING URBAN DEVELOPMENT****15 HRS**

- Urban Planning as India's Development Strategy
- Urban Local democracy
- Role of Parastatals
- City Master Plan
- Peoples Participation in Planning
- Civic consciousness and awareness

**UNIT V: URBAN ISSUES (BENGALURU SPECIFIC) (PRACTICAL/ ASSIGNMENT) 10 HRS**

- Poverty and Social Dislocations
- Privatization of Public Spaces
- Unregulated development Infrastructure,
- Destruction of environment for development and economic growth

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