

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI  
Scheme of Teaching and Examinations – 2024  
**M.Plan (URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING) - SCHEME B**  
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

**III Semester (SCHEME B)**

Sl. No	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Hours /Week				Examination					Credits
				Lecture	Studio	Site Visits/ Skill Development Activities	Total hours	Exam duration	CIE Marks	SEE Marks		Total Marks	
										Theory	Viva voce		
L	S	SDA											
1	IDC	MURP301	Dissertation Phase I	2	6	6	8	--	50	--	50	100	5
2	PEC	MURP312x	Professional Elective I	3	--	--	3	3	50	50	--	100	3
3	PEC	MURP313x	Professional Elective II	3	--	--	3	3	50	50	--	100	3
4	PEC	MURP314x	Professional Elective III	3	--	--	3	3	50	50	--	100	3
5	INT	MINT385	Professional Training / Internship	(Completed during the intervening vacation of II and III semesters.)				50	--	50	100	7	
6	AEC	MURP306	BOS Recommended online course									PP	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>21</b>

**Note:** IDC: Integrated Dissertation Course, PEC: Professional Elective Course, INT: Internship, AEC: Ability Enhancement Course, PP- Passing

Professional Elective I		Professional Elective II		Professional Elective III	
Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title
			Regional		Housing for

MURP312A	Climate change and funding	MURP313A	Transport Planning	MURP314A	Special Areas and Groups
MURP312B	Advanced GIS Applications in Planning	MURP313B	Logistics and Freight Management	MURP314B	Inclusion and Community participation
MURP312C	Advanced Solid Waste Management	MURP313C	Transport policy and institutional framework	MURP314C	Disasters and Settlements

**1.IDC :** For the completion of this course students are expected to work on a topic related to planning and its allied fields individually. Students are expected to undertake original study of a special project of his/her own choice which includes site visit, data collection, etc in coordination with the guide and co guide in order to successfully complete the dissertation. The guides shall be allotted by the dissertation coordinator/ special officer/ HOD/ in a guide to student ratio of not more than 1:5. The student is expected to interact with the guide in offline/online or hybrid mode and update his/her progress on a weekly basis and maintain the logs of each interaction.

- **Dissertation Phase I** - The Dissertation progress is expected upto Research methodology, including Aim, Objective, Synopsis, Literature review, Site analysis and finally research methodology for this semester.
- **Dissertation Phase I evaluation procedure** -
- Dissertation evaluation shall be based on CIE marks awarded by a committee composed of the Dissertation Coordinator/Special Officer/HoD and Guide/Co-guide. The CIE marks awarded for the Dissertation shall be based on the evaluation of Periodic reviews of Dissertation Progress in the prescribed format of the department.

**2. Skill Development Activities:** They may be in the form of Site Visits/lab exercises/ Periodic guest lectures/ Conferences/Webinars some of which may not be a fixed slot in the timetable.

**A. Site Visits:** The students, accompanied by faculty are expected to undertake mandatory site visits to gather ground-level data for Planning Studio and other exercises. Also, visit various civic agencies (public/ private/NGOs) to gather data and learn about the function of relevant agencies, and their ongoing/ completed projects. The site visits shall be taken up on designated days as per the timetable. Faculty may do a reconnaissance of sites chosen for the visit, before taking students, when necessary. Supervised site visits are considered equivalent to Skill Development Activities.

**B. Periodic Guest Lectures:** The department shall organize various lectures and talks in conjunction to support the assignments and gain knowledge on various aspects of planning and industry standards topics

**C. Conference:** Students are encouraged to attend online/offline conferences organized by other organizations and institutions in the field of planning. Students need to take prior permission from the HOD/Special Officer before attending any such conferences

**3. CIE(Continuous Internal Evaluation):** The Internal Marking shall be done for 100 which will be scaled down to 50, the faculty in charge of the particular course can decide on any change in the structure of the internal examination which is to be conducted on 5th, 10th, and 15th weeks of the academic calendar preferably. For Studio and lab-based courses, the concerned Faculty shall decide the marks based on jury and progress made throughout the semester. The Internals shall be from a choice of written examinations/ Assignments/ Presentations allotted to students.

**4. SEE (Semester End Examination):**

**Theory Exams:** The SEE question paper will be set for 100 marks and the marks scored will be proportionately reduced to 50. The question paper

will have ten full questions carrying equal marks. Each full question is for 20 marks. There will be two full questions (with a maximum of four sub-questions) from each module. Some subjects can choose to have a compulsory question under any one module. Each full question will have a sub-question covering all the topics under a module. The students will have to answer five full questions, selecting one full question from each module

**Viva-voce:** The viva-voce shall be conducted for 15 minutes (per student/group- in case of group assignments) for the subjects listed under viva voce for all the semesters. The viva-voce, which is equivalent to jury assessment, shall be conducted by One external & One internal as appointed by the University

**Internship:** All the students have to undergo a mandatory internship of a minimum of 12 weeks in their III semester in Public/Private Sector/NGO/Agencies/Consultants involved in the domain of City Planning and Development. A viva voce shall be conducted at the end of III semester examination. The internship shall be considered as a head of passing and shall be considered for the award of degree. The students are required to submit periodic progress reports of the internship undertaken. The students will be allotted internship mentors from the faculty pool of the department.

**5. Internship Assessment:**

**CIE marks:** Based on monthly reviews held by internship coordinator /Special Officer/faculties at 5th 10th and 15th week of the academic calendar CIE assessment will be based on the progress made at internship. The student must maintain an internship journal as per the prescribed format from the department.

**SEE marks:** shall be awarded based on Viva Voce (15 mins per student) by One External Examiner and One Internal Examiner as appointed by the University. The SEE marks awarded for the Internship shall be based on the evaluation of the Internship Report, Internship Presentation skill, and understanding of the student work at the Interning organization. Critical self evaluation of the students work in the organization will be the top criteria on which the student is awarded the SEE marks.

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				Lecture	Studio	Site Visits/ Skill Development Activities	Total hours	Exam duration	CIE Marks	SEE Marks			Total Marks
										Theory	Viva voce		
L	S	SDA											
1	Dissertation	MURP481	Dissertation Phase II	6	12	6	18	--	100	--	100	200	12
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>12</b>

**Dissertation:** For the completion of this course students are expected to work on a topic related to planning and its allied fields individually. Students are expected to undertake original study of a special project of his/her own choice which includes site visit, data collection, etc in coordination with the guide and co guide in order to successfully complete the dissertation. The student is expected to interact with the guide in offline/online or hybrid mode and update his/her progress on a weekly basis and maintain the logs of each interaction.

**Objective of dissertation -**

- \* To encourage independent learning and innovative solutions.
- \* To develop communication skills, organization, time management, and presentation skills.
- \* To impart flexibility and adaptability.
- \* To inspire teamwork.
- \* To expand intellectual capacity, credibility, judgment, and intuition.
- \* To adhere to punctuality, goal setting, and meeting deadlines.
- \* To instill responsibilities to oneself and others.
- \* To train students to present the topic of project work in a seminar confidently, with enhanced communication skills, contribute to and exchange ideas in group discussions, and foster the ability to receive positive criticism

**Dissertation evaluation procedure -**

- A. CIE marks shall be awarded by a committee composed of the Dissertation Coordinator/Special Officer/HoD and Guide/Co-guide. The CIE marks awarded for the Dissertation shall be based on the evaluation of Periodic reviews of Dissertation Progress including report writing in the prescribed format of the department.
- B. SEE (Viva-voce) shall be based on Dissertation Presentation skill and performance in Viva in the ratio/percentage of 50:25:25, at the end of IV semester. Dissertation work evaluation and Viva-Voce examination, after satisfying the plagiarism check, shall be as per the University norms. The viva-voce shall be conducted by a panel of Two external examiners and One Internal Examiner/Guide as appointed by the University











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