

## Dr. YSR ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY

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Kadapa, YSR Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

Lr. No. APSCHE/CETSs/Dr.YSRAFU/M.Plan (URP) Test -2022

## SYLLABUS & PATTERN

Courses	Exam	Max Marks	Duration
M. Plan (URP)	Paper with MCQ's-	100	90 Minutes
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- 1. 100 Multiple Choice Questions
- 2. Each question carries 1mark.
- 3. No negative marks.
- 4. Questions will be in English

## **Architecture and Planning Syllabus**

**City Planning:** Evolution of Cities; Principles of City Planning; Types of Cities & New Towns; Planning Regulations and Building Byelaws; Climate Change and Eco-City Concept and other emerging concepts such as urban agriculture TOD, smart city etc.; Sustainable Development, disaster resilient urban planning, Inclusive Planning.

**Housing:** Concept of Housing; Neighborhood Concept; Site Planning Principles; Housing Typology; Housing Standards; Housing Infrastructure; Housing Policies, Finance and Management; Housing Programs in India; Affordable Housing and Self-Help Housing, Eco-Friendly housing, Age-Friendly housing.

**Planning Theory:** Regional Planning; Settlement System Planning; History of Human Settlements; Growth of Cities & Metropolises; Principles of Ekistics; Rural-Urban Migration; Urban Conservation; Urban Renewal; Five-Year Plan; Structural and Sectoral Plan, Master Plan, Zonal Plan and Local Area Plan, Planning in rural areas.

**Infrastructure, Services and Amenities:** Principles of Water Supply and Sanitation Systems; Water Treatment; Solid Waste Disposal Systems; Waste Treatment, Recycle & Reuse; Urban

Rainwater Harvesting; Power Supply and Communication Systems --- Network, Design & Guidelines; Demography Related Standards at Various Levels of the Settlements for Health, Education, Recreation, Religious & Public-Semi Public facilities.

**Traffic and Transportation Planning:** Principles of Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning; Traffic Survey Methods; Design of Roads, Intersections, Grade Separators and Parking Areas; Hierarchy of Roads and Levels of Services; Traffic and Transport Management in Urban Areas, Intelligent Transportation System; Mass Transportation Planning; Para-Transits and Other Modes of Transportation, Pedestrian & Slow-Moving Traffic Planning.

**Landscape Design:** Principles of Landscape Design and Site Planning; History of Landscape Styles; Landscape Elements and Materials; Plant Characteristics & Planting Design; Environmental Considerations in Landscape Planning.

**Computer Aided Design:** Application of Computers in Architecture and Planning; Understanding Elements of Hardware and Software; Computer Graphics; Programming Languages C and Visual Basic and Usage of Packages such as AutoCAD, 3D-Studio, 3D Max.

**Environmental Studies in Building Science:** Components of Ecosystem; Ecological Principles Concerning Environment; Climate Responsive Design; Energy Efficient Building Design, Green Building Concepts and Ratings; Thermal Comfort; Solar Architecture; Principles of Lighting and Styles for Illumination; Basic Principles of Architectural Acoustics; Environment Pollution, Their Control & Abatement.

**Visual and Urban Design:** Principles of Visual Composition; Proportion, Scale, Rhythm, Symmetry, Harmony, Datum, Balance, Form, Color, Texture; Sense of Place and Space, Division of Space; Barrier Free Design; Theories and concepts of Urban Design, Focal Point, Vista, Image Ability, Visual Survey, Figure-Background Relationship.

**History of Architecture:** Indian Indus Valley, Vedic, Buddhist, Indo-Aryan, Dravidian and Mughal Periods; European Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Medieval and Renaissance Periods-Construction and Architectural Styles; Vernacular and Traditional Architecture.

**Development of Contemporary Architecture:** Architectural Developments and Impacts on Society since Industrial Revolution; Influence of Modern Art on Architecture; Works of National and International Architects; Art Novuea, Eclecticism, International Styles, Post Modernism, Deconstruction in Architecture.

**Building Services:** Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Systems; Sanitary Fittings and Fixtures; Plumbing Systems, Principles of Internal & External Drainage Systems, Principles of Electrification of Buildings, Intelligent Buildings; Elevators & Escalators, their Standards and Uses; Air Conditioning Systems; Fire Fighting Systems, Building Safety and Security Systems.

**Building Construction and Management:** Building Construction Techniques, Methods and Details; Building Systems and Prefabrication of Building Elements; Principles of Modular Coordination; Estimation, Specification, Valuation, Professional Practice; Project Management Techniques E.G., PERT, CPM Etc;

**Materials and Structural Systems:** Behavioral Characteristics of All Types of Building Materials E.G. Mud, Timber, Bamboo, Brick, Concrete, Steel, Glass, FRP, Different Polymers, Composites; Principles of Strength of Materials; Design of Structural Elements in Wood, Steel and RCC; Elastic and Limit State Design; Complex Structural Systems; Principles of Pre-Stressing; Tall Buildings; Principles of Disaster Resistant Structures.

**Techniques of Planning:** Planning Survey Techniques; Preparation of Urban and Regional Structure Plans, Development Plans, Action Plans; Site Planning Principles and Design; Statistical Methods of Data Analysis; Application of G.I.S high resolution satellite data processing and Remote Sensing Techniques in Urban and Regional Planning; Decision Making Models.

**Development Administration and Management:** Planning Laws; Development Control and Zoning Regulations; URDPFI Guidelines, Laws Relating to Land Acquisition; Development Enforcements, Urban Land Ceiling; Land Management Techniques; Planning and Municipal Administration; Disaster Mitigation Management; 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments; Valuation & Taxation; Revenue Resources and Fiscal Management; Public Participation and Role of NGO & CBO; Institutional Networking & Capacity Building. UN –Habitat norms, Urban and regional governance, participatory approach in planning.