

ORDINANCE NO.103

BACHELOR OF PLANNING
UNDER FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

INTRODUCTION

Planning is the art of shaping & guiding the Physical growth of the town and thereby creating built environments to meet the various needs such as physical, social, cultural, economic, recreational and providing healthy conditions for all the people. Planning is a balancing act between resource conservation and creativity and living environment conducive to the life style and affordability of the people.

NEED FOR PLANNING PROGRAMME

A career in the field of planning offers students a chance to make a difference to the way future when areas are designed and build. Professional planners will thus come up with creative and innovative ideas to design places where people will live, work and play in the future. In this sense, the career is an exciting opportunity to shape the way cities, towns and villages rather than haphazard growth. In fact, effective planning strategies can have a hugely positive effect on people's living conditions and lives and thus ensuring the following criteria and concern:

- ☛ Sustainability
- ☛ Climate change
- ☛ Equitable development

The statistical data mentioned below is to verify the current status of professional planning in our country:-

As per the McKinney's Global Report (2011), the Ministry of Urban development estimates that India needs 30,000 to 40,000 planners across its cities in India and presently the number is merely 5,000.

It is very clear from the above statistics that the gap is very wide between demands of qualified professional planner against supply. Clearly, there's an urgent need to augment this capacity by building new institutions.

The said goal can be achieved by ensuring the following while imparting planning education.

- ☛ Internalizing Multidisciplinary Perspectives- This will ensure the overall understanding of various subjects and strengthen the diversity of knowledge.
- ☛ A balance between Professional Practice, research and Academics- The qualified professional required in the industry in various capacities will be ensured through planning education.
- ☛ Ideology and Planning Education- Creating a responsible planner striving for sustainable development.
- ☛ Research Orientation- The quest for experimentation of research topic will be strengthen in depth.

1.0 Name of Programme