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Dear Student,

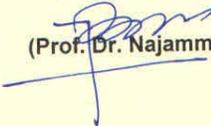
Please find attached herewith the Assignments for **Third Semester** of Dual Certification Program (DCP) students for the year 2015. There are 8 Assignments in all; out of that four are Compulsory Subjects i.e. C.3.1, C.3.2, C.3.3 and C.3.4 and other four are Elective Subjects i.e. E.3.1, E.3.2, E.3.3 and E.3.4. Out of the Elective subjects only one subject is to be chosen.

The last date for submission of Assignments is 25th September, 2015.

Please send Assignment Fee of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) in favour of Institute of Town Planners, India payable at New Delhi through Demand Draft.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(Prof. Dr. Najammuuddin)

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DUAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

ASSIGNMENT: Semester - III
SUBJECT: C.3.1: City and Metropolitan Planning

Year 2015

Maximum Marks: 20

Instructions

- Each answer should be of a maximum length of five pages.
 - The answers should be written in own words and own hand writing on A-4 size paper.
 - This assignment carries only 20 marks.
 - Answer any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.
 - Illustrate your answers with the help of diagrams, sketches, etc. where necessary.
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1. How far the concept of 'Smart City' solves the complex problems of Metropolitan Region in India? Discuss with reference to any one city of India you are familiar.
2. Discuss the trends and growth dynamics of large urban centers in India.
3. Why it is important to plan for informal sector for sustainable development of metropolitan region?
4. Write notes on:
 - i. Delineation of Metropolitan Planning Region
 - ii. Concept of Counter Magnet

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ASSIGNMENT: Semester - III
SUBJECT: C.3.2: Planning for Infrastructure

Year 2015

Maximum Marks: 20

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1. Critically examine the issue of water discussed in the development plan for any two towns or two districts. Provide the details of the development plan report as reference.
2. Explain location and design criteria for any waste water management system.
3. Explain the effect of densities, land use and urban structure on design on network and services system.
4. Explain one example of Public-Private Partnership in service provision in urban areas. Critically analyze the success of such system.

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ASSIGNMENT: Semester - III
SUBJECT: C.3.3: Land Economics

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1. Why is land considered as a critical resource in cities? Highlight your answer in the context of physical and economic characteristic of land.
2. Describe salient features of David Ricardo's model of agricultural land rent. Comment upon it's applicability to cities.
3. Define agglomeration economies and diseconomies. Discuss their role in the process of urban development in cities. Illustrate your answer with a suitable example of a city.
4. Explain salient features of different types of economic markets in general. Highlight the distinctive characteristic features of land markets that exist in cities.

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ASSIGNMENT: Semester - III

Year 2015

SUBJECT: C.3.4: Project Formulation, Financing and Appraisal

Maximum Marks: 20

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1. In the case many publicly funded local projects / programmes it is mandatory for the authorities to hold public consultations with all stakeholders and give due cognizance to their views / suggestions in the planning and execution of concerned project / programme. But a frequently heard complaint is that this requirement is carried out in a per functionary manner. Suggest how best the things could be improved in above regard to get the best results. (This may be done through a local project you know as well as a case exercise)
2. It is generally reported that the project proposals prepared and submitted for approval by the local level authorities suffer from many shortcomings inter alia, on account of the gaps in the secondary data they have to rely on. Based on your personal experience, list some of those usually noticed short comings. Please substantiate your observations by citing any rural/ urban project in the formulation of which you had a close association in the recent period.
3. In some of the Government Aided programmes such as Housing the poor, improving sanitation in rural / urban areas, two types of arrangements are generally found followed. One arrangement is to limit the role of public authorities' only to the provision inputs at subsidized prices and allow the individual beneficiary in the targeted group to complete his project- say construction of his house or a pour flush latrine on his premises at his own pace in a modular way according as funds etc that he is able to mobilize towards his share of contribution as required. The second arrangement is for the public agencies to take full responsibility for the execution of the project and then hand over the facilities to the targeted beneficiaries. What are relative merits and demerits that you have noticed at the field level under the above two arrangements.
4. "The PPP approach has not helped to reach the benefits of public projects to the weaker and deprived sections". Comment on this statement on the basis of your own observations in regard to the field level happenings under the PPP projects.

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ASSIGNMENT: Semester - III
SUBJECT: E.3.1: Politics and Spatial Planning

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1. What is understood by the term 'space' as propounded by Henri Lefebure. What are his three types of spaces? Discuss.
2. What is the relationship between politics and planning? Discuss.
3. What is understood by terms 'Political' and 'Police' by Jacques Ranciere? Explain in detail.
4. What is understood by the notion the 'Right to the City'? Discuss in detail.

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SUBJECT: E.3.2: Planning for Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management

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1. Define hazard, vulnerability, capacity and risk. Describe with examples physical, social, economic and environmental vulnerability.
2. What is the Disaster Management Cycle? Describe in detail the actions that are required to be taken in the preparedness phase.
3. Describe the structural and non-structure measures required for cyclone risk mitigation.
4. What is the role of a planner in Disaster Management? How would you incorporate Disaster Management issues in the planning process?

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SUBJECT: E.3.3: Planning for Informal Sector

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1. What is informal sector? How they play an important role in the city?
2. What are the policies of the government for the informal sector?
3. What is poverty? How can we identify urban poor for planning purpose?
4. Describe poverty alleviation programmes of the government.

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1. What is understood by the term 'Public Policy'? What are the various theories of Public Policies.
2. Discuss in detail any urban planning and city development policy of Government of India.
3. What is understood by 'Gentrification'? What are its demand and supply side theories?
4. Explain in detail integration and coherence of planning policies.