

### Invited Instructor

#### **Ajay Agarwal, Ph.D.**

**Associate Professor, Queen's University, Canada**

Dr. Agarwal is a professor of urban planning and an urban transportation scholar. He has researched and published on a variety of transportation issues in the United States and Canada. He has received several prestigious grants and awards for his teaching and research, with the most recent being an International Education Innovation Award.

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### Host Instructor and Course Coordinator

#### **Shrawan Kumar Acharya, Ph.D.**

**Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India**

Dr. Acharya is a professor at the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU. Dr. Acharya has an extensive research record spanning more than 25 years. He has received numerous prestigious fellowships and awards including a Senior Fulbright Fellowship.

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## **A GIAN (MHRD) Course on Urban Issues in a Globalized World Jawaharlal Nehru University February 15-21, 2018**

### **Overview**

This course will examine issues in contemporary cities. The range of urban issues of concern includes, but is not limited to, housing needs, mobility and accessibility, ageing population, social equity, economic development, and environmental concerns. The course will present an overview of urban issues using examples from both India and North America. Select issues will be examined in greater detail. The course will be offered in a seminar format consisting of lectures, group discussions, fieldwork, and presentations.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Exposing the participants to a wide range of issues in contemporary cities that urban scholars, city planners and policy makers must be cognizant of;
- Building capability amongst the participants to research and analyse urban issues using empirical evidence;
- Enhancing skills of the participants to plan for improvement of quality of life in cities.

### **Topics Covered**

The Urban Context of Planning, Factors that Shape Urban Spatial Structure, Landuse and Transportation, Land Economics, Community Design and Quality of Life, Emerging needs of both the Ageing Population and the Millennials, Neoliberal City and the Urban Poor.

### **Eligible Participants**

- Students at postgraduate level (MA/MSc/MPhil /PhD)
- Faculty members from reputed academic institutions
- Urban planners working in the private sector or the public sector
- Professionals working in civil society organizations

### **Admission**

The course has limited capacity. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate some knowledge of relevant urban issues through work experience or prior education.

### **Registration and Fees \***

#### **Jawaharlal Nehru University**

MA, M.Sc. Students	Free
M.Phil., Ph.D. Students	Rs. 1,000
Faculty Members	Rs. 2,000

#### **Other Educational Institutions**

Students	Rs. 2,000
Faculty Members	Rs. 4,000

**Public Sector** Rs. 10,000

**Private Sector** Rs. 15,000

\* does not include boarding and lodging charges

**Venue: Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 110067**