

**SEMESTER-IV**

**GROUP-II SPECIALIZATION IN REGIONAL PLANNING (Elective Courses)**

**GEOG. 673: INTRODUCTION TO REGIONAL PLANNING 3(3-0)**

**Course Objectives**

This course will provide a comprehensive understanding of current regional development problems in developed and developing countries, and the formulation of appropriate development plans to resolve these problems. Through this course the students will be acquainted with the methods and techniques in regional development planning.

**Learning Outcomes**

On the completion of this course the students are expected to be able in identification of problem regions, formulation of regional development plans.

**Course Outline**

**1. Introduction**

- Nature, types, scope and evolution

**2. Methods/Techniques of Regionalization**

- Concept, types, approaches & delineation

**3. Models of Economic Activities**

- Von Thunen's, Weber
- Christaller's Models.

**4. Approaches to Regional Planning**

- Growth pole Theory
- Economic Base Concept, & Regional Planning

**5. Planning Information**

- Basic Surveys (Land-use, demographic, Socio-economic and Infrastructure)
- Planning process
- Regional plan
- Uncertainty in planning

**6. Elements and Factors in Regional Planning**

- Resources allocation
- Policies
- Political implications
- Public participation

**7. Spatial Imbalances**

- Area's recognition
- Inequalities measurement
- Causes of intervention for development
- Basic needs approach.

**8. Comparative Study of Regional Development Policies**

- Pakistan
- Britain
- France

**9. Local Level Planning in Pakistan**

- Emergence
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Administrative Structure
- Future Prospects.

**Recommended Books**

1. John Glasson (2003) "An Introduction to Regional Planning", Hutchison.
2. Conyers (1991) "An Introduction to Development Planning in the Third World", N.York.
3. D.M. Smith (1981) "Industrial Location: An Economic Geographical Analysis", N. York.
4. Cheema (1981) "Institutional Dimension of Regional Development in Asia", Singapore.
5. Peter, H. (1978) "Urban and Regional Planning", Charles Newton Abbot, UK.
6. Gilling ET. AI (1978) "The Regional Planning Process", Saxon House, UK.
7. Falaudi, A. (1977) "A Reader in Planning Theory", Pergaman, London.
8. Friedman et.al (1964) "An Introduction to Regional development and Planning", A Reading, MIT Press.