

## Centre for the Study of Law and Governance Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi-110067

## **Outline of Optional Course**

## LG 630 Urban Governance II: Using a Practical Lens

This course, which follows from Urban Governance I, will be offered in the second semester. The idea behind this course is to encourage students to choose a particular city, preferably Indian or international (subject to availability of data) with the intention of situating it within the theoretical debates discussed in the previous course.

Along with the city, the students will be required to choose a particular urban issue and devise indicators and sub-indicators to assess their proposition.

The schedule for the course is as follows:

- Introductory session about the course.
- Selection of cities and sectoral issues as case studies.
- Discussion about research proposition, research question(s) and methodology.
- Presentation (in groups) of case studies by students. In case the batch is too small, they can do individual presentations.
- Based on the presentations, generate discussion- linking these case studies with the theoretical and conceptual issues discussed in the previous paper. This should give them an opportunity to reflect and even perhaps contribute their insights on broader issues of urban governance.
- Students choose a particular topic (or continue with what they presented) to write a term paper.