

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
MSc Geography

SOFT COURSE: GYS 454: Geography of Settlements

Course learning outcomes:

CO1. Understand the significance and recent trends in settlements geography.

CO2. Access the functional classification of the settlements.

CO3. Evaluate the urban settlements and imphological Indian cities.

CO4. Analyse the theories of urban settlements and selected Indian cities.

Unit 1: General Introduction, Evolution & Distribution of Settlements: Nature, Scope, Significance and Recent Trends in Settlement Geography. **Evolution of Settlements in India:** Emergence of Village Settlements, Origin and Growth of Towns; Basic and Non-Basic Concepts in Settlement formation. Distribution of Settlements, Spacing of Settlements - Application of Models of Christaller and Losch. -14

Unit 2: The Functional classification of Settlements: Rural and Urban Settlements. **Rural Settlements** - Types of Rural Settlements, House Types, Morphology and Functions of Rural Settlements; Rural Service Centers and their Role in Urbanization Process. Indian Rural Settlements in Different Micro-Environmental Conditions: (a) Mountains (b) Desert Region (c) In the vicinity of Urban Centers. -13

Unit 3: Urban Settlements - Classification of Urban Places: Non-Functional and Functional. Morphology of Indian Cities and Its Comparison with Western Cities; Functional Relations between Urban Settlements and their umlands. -13

Unit 4: Theories in Settlement Geography – CBD, Centrifugal and centripetal forces theory, Urban Fringe, Urban structures theories. Rank size relationship. **Settlement Geography of selected Indian Cities:** Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune, Lucknow, Patna, Jaipur and Chandigarh. -13

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