

FAQ's

1. What are the elements of urban design?

1. Buildings
2. Public spaces
3. Street
4. Transportation
5. Landscape

2. What are the implications of public spaces in urban design?

Great public spaces are the living room of the city - the place where people come together to enjoy the city and each other. Public spaces make high quality life in the city possible - they form the stage and backdrop to the drama of life. Public spaces range from grand central plazas and squares, to small, local neighbourhood parks.

3. Explain the role of urban design in cities of modern context?

Urban Design weaves together these elements into a coherent, organized design structure. Urban Design defines the urban form and the building form. The creative articulation of space is the most prominent aspect of urban design. The following artistic principles are an integral part of creating form and spatial definition: order, unity, balance, proportion, scale, hierarchy, symmetry, rhythm, contrast, context etc.

4. Explain the key problems associated with urbanization?

1. Over use of land – Poor quality housing, Urban sprawl, Congested city centers, No education, Wasteland.

2. Social Problems – No employment, High density living, Racial conflict, Crime, Homelessness.

3. Environmental issues – Traffic congestion, Noise pollution, Visual pollution, Floods and landslide, Waste disposal, Waste disposal, Water supply.

5. Write short notes on peri urban districts?

Peri-urban areas face unique problems, such as intense pressure on resources, expansion of slums, lack of adequate services such as water and sanitation, and degradation of adjacent farmland. Governance and management of peri-urban areas are often neglected by both rural and urban administrators.

These areas may lie beyond urban administrative boundaries, or city administrators may simply lack the human and financial resources to upgrade infrastructure and develop appropriate plans and procedures.