



URBAN OCTOBER SPAV 2023

**WORLD Habitat–Standards–Cities –
Town Planning Day Initiatives**

***Towards building better Urban
Communities and Cities.***

Organized by

**Department of Planning
School of Planning and Architecture
Vijayawada**

OCT-NOV.2023

***"MONTH LONG ACTIVITIES PROMOTING
BETTER URBAN FUTURE"***

About SPAV

SPA Vijayawada is one of the three Institutes Of National Importance, under the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, offering education in the fields of Planning and Architecture. The School has distinguished itself and has grown as a role model in the professional education offering undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral programmes in the fields of planning and architecture, while at the same time fostering quality research in these domains.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

The Department of Planning at SPAV envisions the furthering of existing knowledge and creation of new frontiers in the field of 'Development and Planning' through providing enabling education and training, cutting edge research and professional consultancy in the region. Since 2008, the Department of Planning is involved in shaping young minds through quality education towards making them technically equipped, socially responsible and ethical professionals in the field of Planning.

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Urban October is an opportunity for everyone to be part of the conversation about the challenges and opportunities created by the fast rate of change in our cities and towns. Each October, everyone interested in sustainable urbanization from national and local governments to universities, NGOs, and communities is encouraged to hold or participate in activities, events, and discussions.

Urban October was introduced by UN-Habitat, the United Nations human settlements programme working for a better urban future, to raise awareness and generate knowledge. The month is also intended to engage the global community. Considering that cities are at the forefront of opportunities and challenges in sustainable development, it makes sense to dedicate an entire month to them.

The Department of Planning, as part of this effort, has traditionally organized various events during the month of October.

In light of the above, it is proposed to organize a series of events and activities in the Department of Planning, in line with the initiatives of UN-Habitat, titled as "Urban October - SPAV 2023.

EMINENT SPEAKERS

Prof. Chetan Vaidya

(Former Director, (SPA Delhi & NIUA) & Independent Director (Non Executive) GIFT City, Gujarat)



Shri R Srinivas

(Former Head, Metropolitan Planning Division, TCPO, GoI)



Ms. Anshika Gupta

(Specialist –Urban Development, NITI Aayog.)



Ms. Uma Adusumalli

(Former MMRDA Chief Planner, & Convenor, WG on Town Planning, BIS Standards)



Dr. Deepika Shetty

(Member, RADPFI, and HoD, Planning Department Manipal University)



URBAN OCTOBER -2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1. World Habitat Day Oct 18 ,2023

- Theme: *Resilient Urban Economies*
- Time : 2:30 Pm -5:00 Pm



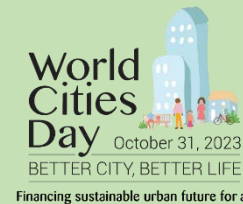
2. World Standards Day Oct 25 ,2023

- Theme: *Exploring the Feasibility of Planning Standard for Sustainable Development*
- Time : 2:30 Pm -5:00 Pm



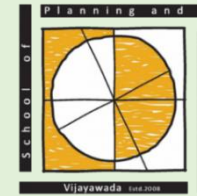
3. World Cities Day Nov 1 ,2023

- Theme: *Finance Sustainable Urban Future For All .*
- Time : 2:30 Pm -5:00 Pm



4. World Town Planning Day Nov 8,2023

- Theme: *Urban Planning Reforms*
- Time : 2:30 Pm -5:00 Pm



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