The National Urban Learning Platform (NULP) was launched on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the Smart Cities Mission, on 25 June 2020 by the Hon’ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep S. Puri. The NULP is envisioned to drive urban learning and capacity building through modern techniques of knowledge and skills transfer.

The NULP includes tools to enable and streamline content creation, content organisation and management, course building, course management, assessment and certification.

NULP currently hosts self-paced courses across various urban domains like IT & data governance, mobility & accessibility, river management, sanitation, town planning, general administration, among many more.

NIUA has been appointed as the anchor institute for the development and management of NULP.
CITY ACTIVATION WORKSHOPS

NULP team engages with key municipal officials from ULBs to ensure this platform is most useful to those addressing urban challenges on the ground. NULP initiates its association with a city by organising an activation workshop. The workshop familiarises a city’s officials with the NULP, provides required training and dedicated support to enable a city’s usage and onboards their learnings on to the platform.

The NULP team systematically and constantly captures the learning needs from the city partners which forms a significant base of the demand side. The city onboarding workshops are the starting point of this process, where the cities convey domains where they would like to undergo training. Courses are then developed to address these needs.

LAUNCH OF 1ST INTERNATIONAL COURSE

NULP proudly hosts the 1st international course on “Mainstreaming Climate Action” aiding city learners in city planning and green infrastructure development. This course is jointly developed by the EU, IURC and TERI and has more than 200 registered learners enrolled for it.

PARTNERSHIPS AND BEYOND

NULP provides avenues for purpose-based partnerships to foster holistic and continuous learning initiatives across all actors of the quadruple helix. The purpose of these partnerships is to build capacities, facilitate collaborations and knowledge sharing, while also setting up infrastructures for responsive and data-driven governance.

TESTIMONIALS

“Capacity Building is very much required by the ULBs and NULP is the national tool to support”

Ms. Anuradha C
Guntur Commissioner

“I am proud to share our course on NULP which is the capacity building arm for NIUA, and has proven to be an integral part in training city officials”

Mr. Sanjay Seth
TERI

“Very Useful Tool to support virtual training especially in this pandemic”

Ms. Sarada Devi
Vijayawada Addn. Commissioner

“The need and access to cutting edge urban information and knowledge holds the key towards sustainable development of its habitat. NULP is a significant development in this context. As one of the premier habitat Universities in India for urban research and capacity development, we are happy to collaborate with this initiative”

Prof. Saswat Bandhopadhyay
CEPT University