## Syllabus

## **SEMESTER - IV**

## Thesis

The main objective of the Thesis is to provide an opportunity to the students to conduct an original study and develop a subject of their choice, which adds significantly to the knowledge of urban and regional planning. This attempt would also give a chance to the students to demonstrate their abilities to use and apply planning theories and techniques they have learnt in theory subjects and to arrive at independent conclusions. Depending upon the theme of the Thesis, investigations may involve original field work (collection of primary data), compilation and analysis of data already available and critical analysis before its synthesis in the form of conclusions and policy recommendations.

The ITPI will organize an orientation course on research methods, presentation techniques, and report writing and each student is compulsorily required to attend these courses.

Stage for the preparing a thesis are given below:

- (a) Selection of topic preliminary synopsis
- (b) Appointment of thesis guide (s)
- (c) Submission and approval of detailed synopsis
- (d) Draft or pre-final report
- (e) Review and presentation of the draft
- (f) Submission of the final thesis
- (g) Final presentation before the Jury