

Urban Design Intervention in an Intermediate City: Learning from Urban Design Studies / Experiences of Mingora, Swat, N.W.F.P; Pakistan

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to share the knowledge based on practical experiences of conducting a graduate level urban design study in an intermediate city which is a very recent phenomenon and there is no single definition of an intermediate city established as yet. However, different attempts have been made to define the concepts during different urban studies of various small and medium sized cities. Thus the term used in this paper is based on the characteristics of Mingora which are understood during the detailed study of the city. Basically this paper provides an understanding regarding urbanisation process in Mingora city and urban design intervention for appropriate growth and development of the city.