

**INTER DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
ELECTIVE PAPERS GEOGRAPHY GEO
– 406**

Geography of Tourism

Credit = 3

**F.M. = 100 (Internal: 20+02 Project (10+10)+Term
End: 60)**

Prerequisite Course / Knowledge (If any): Familiarity with Tourism.

Aim of the Course: to examine geographies of tourism on different scales (global, national and local) along with their impacts (economic, social, cultural, political, and environmental).

Course Learning Outcomes: After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- I. Define, describe and relate the basic characteristics and trends of tourism covering India and world (Unit 1 - OBE level to be achieved – Remember)
 - II. Review, classify and distinguish classification and characteristics of tourism (Unit 2 - OBE level to be achieved – Understand)
 - III. Relate and Analyze spatial variation in tourism (Unit 3 - OBE level to be achieved – Analyze)
 - IV. Evaluate opportunities, impact and management of tourism (Unit 4 - OBE level to be achieved – Evaluate)
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Course Contents:

Unit 1. Basics of Tourism

- 1.1. Tourism: Definition, nature and scope;
- 1.2. Factors affecting tourists' flow and movements;
- 1.3. Recent trends in tourists' flow and movements;

Unit 2. Spatial variation in tourism

- 3.1. Traditional and recent tourist destinations of India and world
- 3.2. Factors affecting tourism development across countries;
- 3.3. Major and minor tourism generating countries, and their tourism policies

Unit 3. Tourism – Opportunities, Impact, management

- 4.1. Tourism opportunities (e.g. eco-tourism, mining tourism, adventure tourism, home stay local tourism)
- 4.2. Impacts of tourism on economies, societies, and environments;
- 4.3. Planning and management issues associated with tourism.

Reading List -

1. Dhar, P.N. (2006) International Tourism: Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects. Kanishka, New Delhi.
 2. Hall, M. and Stephen, P. (2006) Geography of Tourism and Recreation – Environment, Place and Space, Routledge, London.
 3. Kamra, K. K. and Chand, M. (2007) Basics of Tourism: Theory, Operation and Practise, Kanishka Publishers, Pune.
 4. Page, S. J. (2011) Tourism Management: An Introduction, Butterworth-Heinemann- USA. Chapter 2.
 5. Raj, R. and Nigel, D. (2007) Morpeth Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Festivals Management: An International perspective by, CABI, Cambridge, USA, www.cabi.org.
 6. Tourism Recreation and Research Journal, Center for Tourism Research and Development, Lucknow
 7. Singh Jagbir (2014) "Eco-Tourism" Published by - I.K. International Pvt. Ltd. S-25, Green Park Extension, Uphaar Cinema Market, New Delhi, India (www.ikbooks.com).
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