TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE I (IV SEMESTER)

TOURISM AND TAVEL AGENCY

Unit I

Definition of Tourism – Types of Tourism – Basic Components of Tourism Motivation for Tourism.

Unit II

Different kinds of Accommodations: Star Hotels – Resort Groups – Cottages – Time share Hotels – Motels. Different kinds of Transport: Air Transport - Rail Transport – Sea way Transport and Road Transport.

Unit III

Tourism Development in India: Sargent Committee – Ministry of Tourism - ITDC – TTDC – Trade Fair – Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI).

Unit IV

Travel Intermediaries: Travel Agency – Tour Operator – Tourist Guides – International Air Transport Association (IATA) – Pacific Area Travel Association (PATA) – International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) – World Tourism Organisations (WTO).

Unit V

Documentation: Passport - Visa - Emigration and Immigration - Foreign Exchange - Balance of Payment - Insurance Cover - Overseas Tour Packages.

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G.K. Puri, Handbook of Tourism.

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE II (V SEMESTER)

CULTURAL TOURISM IN INDIA

Unit I

Travel for knowledge and education – travel during Ancient period-Nalanda, Taxila, Kanchipuram, Madurai, Medieval Period – Travellers – Abdul Razaak, Ibn Batuta, Marcopolo, Domingos Paes, Nuniz Modern Period – William Hawkins, Thomas Roe, Bernier.

Unit II

Culinary Traditions, Crafs, Melas, Emporias, Folklores, Traditions. Music-Hindustani, Carnatic Dance – Kuchipudi, Odisi, Kathakalli, Bharathanattiyam.

Unit III

Tourist Centres in North – Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Ajanta, Ellora. South – Belur, Helibed, Mysore, Mamallapuram, Kanchipuram, Madurai, Tanjore, Trichy.

Unit IV

Fairs – in Chennai, Chidambaram, Thiruvaiyaru and Kanyakumari. Festivals – Holi, Deepavali, Dasara, Ugadi, Onam, Pongal.

Unit V

Eco-Tourism – The concept – Eco Tourism in Coastal centres – Kanyakumari, Mahabalipuaram, Poompuhar, Kovalam. Hill Stations – Ooty – Masinakudi, Kodaikanal, Kerala – Kumaragam.

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- 2. Basham A.L. The wonder That was India, 3rd Edition, London, 2002.
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SKILL BASED ELECTIVE III (V SEMESTER)

TOURISM PRODUCT - 3

Unit I

Geography of Tourism – South Indian Culture – Art & Architecture – Temples in west coast - ,Thiruvanandapuram and Guruvayur.

Unit II

Temples in Karnataka – Saravanabelagula, Behlur – Hampi – Helibid – Garden City Bangalore.

Unit III

Heritage Tourism – Eco Tourism – Cultural Tourism – Sports Tourism – Health Tourism Adventure Tourism.

Unit IV

Temples in Tamil Nadu – Grand Temple in Tanjavur – Airavatheswara Temple in Darapuram – Cave Temples in Mamallapuram – Meenakshi Temples in Madurai – Church in Velankanni, Durgha in Nagore.

Unit V

Tourism marketing – purpose of Tourism marketing – marketing information systems (MIS) – Tourism promoting strategy – Tourism planning – Tourism advertisement strategy – publicity – overseas marketing and domestic marketing.

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- 1. Rometa Chawla Economics of tourism and Development 2002
- 2. K.K.Sharma Tourism and Economics Development 2003
- 3. M.Plankaj Bhalla potential of Tourism in study of Himachal Pradesh 2004.
- 4. Diamond J. Tourism role in economic development and cultural change 2004.
- 5. J. Jafari Economic costs of tourism Developing countries 2002.

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