

## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM (DSE 13)

Course title & Code	Credits	Duration (per week)			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Geography Tourism (DSE 13)	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	NIL

**Course Objectives:** The Course addresses SDG 12 \_Responsible consumption and production, with respect to tourism

- To understand the various concepts of Geography of Tourism.
- To understand the factors affecting the growth and development of tourism.
- To make the students aware about the effects of tourism (its positive and negative impacts).
- To learn the contemporary forms of tourism and the need for sustainable tourism.

### Learning Outcome:

After studying, students will be:

- Equipped with a basic understanding of nature and scope of geography of tourism and various types of tourists and tourism.
- Able to understand the geographical, environmental, and socio-cultural aspects of tourism.
- Apply the principles of sustainable tourism and analyse the prospects and problems associated with unsustainable tourism activities.

### Course Outline:

**Unit 1: Geography of Tourism (20 hours):** Introduction and Definition (UNWTO); Concept, Nature, and Scope; Leiper’s Model of Tourism System; type of Tourists (Cohen and Smith); Geographical Factors affecting Tourism; Infrastructural, political factors influencing tourism

**Unit 2: Types of Tourism (15 hours):** Nature tourism, Cultural tourism, Religious, Medical, VFR (Visiting Friends and Relatives), Heritage and Adventure; Contemporary tourism (Ocean, Space, Theme- Amusement parks, MICE, Virtual, Dark)

**Unit 3 Transformative impacts of Tourism (10 hours):** Economic, Socio-cultural, and Environmental impacts, selected case studies (any one case study from India- Goa, Mahabalipuram, Jaisalmer and any one international case study -rural tourism in Grua, Serbia, Western Thailand, Mombasa Kenya)

**Unit 4: Sustainable Tourism (15 hours):** Carrying capacity – Physical, Environmental, Perceptual and Social; Sustainable Tourism Initiatives – Climate Change Mitigation and sustainable use of resources; Sustainable Tourists – Codes of conduct.

**Tutorial Exercises:** Tutorial exercises will in Responsible consumption and production (SDG 12) include discussion of specific readings, presentations on case studies of river water disputes and sharing ( Cauvery Water Dispute, Narmada Water Dispute), watershed management ( case study of Rajsamadhiyala watershed, Uttaranchal Decentralized Watershed Development Project)

**Readings:**

- Anshu, et.al, Geography of Tourism and recreation in Bihar, 2017, Research India Publication, 9351710912, ISBN-13 : 978-9351710912
- Alan A. Lew and Stephen Williams (2014) Tourism Geography: Critical Understandings of Place, Space, and Experience. Routledge 3rd Edition
- Brian Boniface, Chris Cooper, R. Cooper., Worldwide Destinations: The Geography of Travel and Tourism (8th edition, 2020)
- Fletcher, John Edward Fyall, Alan Gilbert, David Wanhill, Stephen (2018) Tourism principles and practice. Pearson. Edition 6<sup>th</sup>
- Hazel Andrews, Takamitsu Jimura, Laura Dixon (2019) Tourism Ethnographies Ethics, Methods, Application and Reflexivity. Routledge. Edition 3rd.
- Maria Giaoutzi., (2017) Tourism and Regional Development - New pathways (economic geography series). Routledge
- Mark Anthony Camilleri,(2019) Tourism Planning and Destination Marketing, Emerald Publishing Limited. Edition 1st.
- Sampada Kumar Swain, Jitendra Mohan Mishra (2019) Tourism Principles and Practices. Oxford. Edition 6th.
- Stephen Hall, C. Michael and J. Page., (2014) The Geography of Tourism and Recreation: Environment, Place and Space. 4th edition. Routledge
- Stephen Schweinsberg and Stephen Wearing (2018) Ecotourism: Transitioning to the 22nd Century. Routledge. Edition 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Velvet Nelson., (2021) An Introduction to the Geography of Tourism, 3rd edition, Rowman and Littlefield, Maryland.
- [Chaturbhuj Mamoria and Komal Singh](#), (2018) Geography of Travel and Tourism (Hindi edition) 2018, SBPD publications ISBN- 10 9386908891
- Kapoor, B.K. (2008) Paryatan Bhugol, Vishwa Bharti Publication, Delhi.