

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 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, Uttarakhand 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 6th
- 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 3rd
- 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.