

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-08): GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice			
GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM	4	3	1	0	12 th Pass	NIL	GEOGRAPHY

Course Objectives

- To be aware of the various dimensions of Geography of Tourism.
- To make the students aware about the growth and development of international and domestic tourism with its positive and negative impacts.
- To assess sustainable ecotourism and other contemporary forms of tourism with help of case study.
- To critically evaluate the infrastructure in tourism in India along with reviewing the tourism policy.

Learning Outcome:

- Equip with a basic understanding of nature and scope of geography of tourism and various types of tourists and tourism.
- Have sound knowledge of 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

SYLLABUS OF GE-08

Unit-I: Introduction (5hrs):

- Nature and Scope; Tourism, Recreation and Leisure;
- Types of Tourism and Types of Tourists

Unit-II: Factors affecting Tourism (10hrs):

- Growth and Development of International and Domestic Tourism.

Unit-III: Significance of Tourism (10hrs):

- Impact on Environment, Economy, Society and Culture.

Unit-IV: Contemporary Forms of Tourism (12hrs):

- Sustainable - Ecotourism (Case Study), Geo-Heritage (Case Study), Space tourism, E-Tourism, MICE.

Unit-V: Tourism Infrastructure (8hrs):

- Infrastructure Development in India, National Tourism Policy of India.

Suggested Readings

1. Brian Boniface, Chris Cooper, Robyn Cooper., Worldwide Destinations: The Geography of Travel and Tourism (8th edition, 2020).
2. Douglas G. Pearce., Tourist Development (Topics in applied geography). 19813rd Edition.
3. Stephen Williams, Alan A. Lew., Tourism Geography- Critical Understandings of Place, Space and Experience.
4. Velvet Nelson., An Introduction to the Geography of Tourism, 3rd edition, 2021.
5. Maria Giaoutzi., Tourism and Regional Development - New pathways (economic geography series) 2017. Routledge.
5. Stephen Hall, C. Michael and J.Page., The Geography of Tourism and Recreation: Environment, Place and Space. 4th edition, 2014. Routledge.
6. Chaturbhuj Mamoria and Komal Singh. पर्यटन का भूगोल (Geography of Tourism)
7. पर्यटन भूगोल: प्रा.के.ए. खतीब, मेहता पब्लिशिंग हाउस
8. Kapoor, B.K. (2008) Paryatan Bhugol, Vishwa Bharti Publication, Delhi.
9. E Book of India Tourism Statistics, 2022. Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.
10. UNWTO, 2022. Tourism Data Dashboard.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.