

GEOG01GE1 Geography of Tourism

Module Type: Generic Elective

Credits: 6

Total Marks: 100

(Theory) [Credits: 4 Marks: 70]

1. Scope and Nature: Concepts and Issues, Tourism, Recreation and Leisure Inter-Relations; Geographical Parameters of Tourism after Robinson [6]
2. Infrastructure and support system - accommodation and supplementary accommodation; other facilities and amenities [8]
3. Types of Tourism: Ecotourism, Cultural Tourism, Adventure Tourism, Medical Tourism, Pilgrimage and Religious Tourism, Rural Tourism, Urban Tourism, Social Tourism; MICE as a Tourism product [24]
4. Impact of tourism: physical, economic and social and perceptible positive and negative impacts; Tourism-Climate interface and impacts of climate change on destinations [10]
5. Role of foreign capital and impact of globalization on tourism [4]
6. Tourism in India: National Tourism Policy 1983, 2002 [4]
7. Recent Trends of Tourism: Sustainable Tourism, Slow Tourism, Gender embodiments [8]

(Practical) [Credits: 2 Marks: 30]

1. Spatial pattern of tourism: Spatial affinity [14]
2. Tourism perception survey: Application of Likert Scale [20]
3. Tourism in India: Tourism Infrastructure; Case Studies of Himalaya, Desert and Coastal Areas [30]

Suggested Readings:

1. Beeton, S. (2006): Community Development through Tourism, Landlinks Press
2. Buckley, R. (2009): Ecotourism: Principles and Practices, CABI
3. Butler, R. and Hinch, T. (2007): Tourism and Indigenous Peoples, Taylor and Francis
4. Cooper, C. and Hall, C.M. (2008): Contemporary Tourism: An International Approach, Butterworth-Heinemann

5. Dwyer, L., Gill, A. and Seetaram, N. (2012): Handbook of Research Methods in Tourism: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches, Edward Elgar
6. Hall, C.M. (2011): Fieldwork in Tourism: Methods, Issues and Reflections, Routledge
7. Hall, C.M. and Page, S.J. (2014): The Geography of Tourism and Recreation: Environment, Place and Space. Taylor & Francis
8. Jafari, J. (2003): Encyclopedia of Tourism, Routledge
9. Department of Tourism (2002): National Tourism Policy, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Govt. of India
10. Newsome, D., Dowling, R.K. and Moore, S.A. (2005): Wildlife Tourism, Channel View Publications
11. Pearce, D.G. and Butler, R. (1999): Contemporary Issues in Tourism Development, Routledge
12. Robinson, P., Heitmann, S. and Dieke, P.U.C. (2011): Research Themes for Tourism, CABI
13. Suresh, K.T. (1994): Tourism Policy of India: An Exploratory Study, Equations, Bangalore
14. Sharma, K.K. (2004): Tourism and Regional Development, Sarup & Sons
15. Sharma, K.K. (2005): Tourism and Development, Sarup & Sons
16. Spirou, C. (2011): Urban Tourism and Urban Change: Cities in a Global Economy, Taylor and Francis
17. Tribe, J. (2009): Philosophical Issues in Tourism. Channel View Publications
18. Wearing, S. and Neil, J. (2013): Ecotourism, Taylor and Francis
19. Williams, S. (2009): Tourism Geography: A New Synthesis, Taylor & Francis