

SEC0105003: Geography of Tourism

Total Marks: 75 Total

Credit: 3 (2+1)

(Theory: 30, Practical: 30, Internal Assessment: 15)

Part I: Theory

Credit: 2 (30 Marks) (30 classes of 1 hour duration)

1. Geography of Tourism: Nature and scope; Basic Concepts of tourism; Robinson's Geographical parameters of tourism. (6 classes)
2. Types of tourism: Nature tourism, Cultural tourism, Medical tourism, Agri-tourism, Adventure tourism, Pilgrimage, etc. (8 classes)
3. Recent trends in Tourism: Eco-Tourism, and Sustainable tourism (8 classes)
4. Tourism development in North-East India with special reference to Assam; Potentiality of Agritourism in Assam. (8 classes)

Part II: Practical

Credit: 1 (30 Marks) (15 classes of two hours duration)

1. Trend of growth of tourist arrivals in India/Assam since 1980 using line graph.
2. Preparation of a Tourist Guide Map of Assam showing locations of Major tourist destinations and road connectivity from Guwahati city.
3. Preparation of a Tourist Map of North East India-showing the Major National Parks and indicate the major highlights therein.
4. Preparation of a Tourist Map of India showing the important Sea Beaches and Water Bodies as Tourist Destinations.
5. Mapping of trekking route in a hilly area suitable for adventure tourism using GPS. (Field based).

Reading List:

Bhattacharya, P.(2011) Tourism in Assam; Trend and Potentialities, Banimandir, Guwahati Pandey ,

Dr. Anshumali, Introduction to Tourism Studies Text book, Notion Press.

Pandey, Monoranjan, Tourism and Hospitality Industries, Namam Publishers and Distributors Chirajeev,

Dr. Avinash, Concept of Tourism, Jnanada Prakashan (P &D), New Delhi
