**CURRICULUM PLAN 2025**

**B.A. PROGRAM Geography**

**Semester – VII**

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**Paper Name & Paper Code: GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM**

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| **Unit No.** | **Name of Topic**  | **Tutorial/Assignment/ Presentation etc.** | **Allocation of Lectures** | **Assessment Tasks** | **Teaching and Learning****Activity** |
| I | 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 | Presentation | 1stAug- 28thAug 2025 | Class work exercise, case study  | Lecture and PPT |
| II | 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) | Assignment  | 2ndSep - 22thSep 2025 | PPT Assignment s,Hands- onexercise,classroom test.ClassroomLectures,Practical | Lecture and PPT |
| III | Transformative impacts of Tourism 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) | Test | 23rd Sep– 14thOct 2025 | Group discussions | Lecture and PPT |
| IV | Carrying capacity – Physical, Environmental, Perceptual and Social; Sustainable Tourism Initiatives – Climate Change Mitigation and sustainable use of resources; Sustainable Tourists – Codes of conduct. | Tutorial and presentation | 15thOct- 18th Oct and 27th October to 10 nov. 2025 | cw exercise, case study | Lecture and PPT |
| V | Responsible consumption and production (SDG 12)clude 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) | Tutorial and presentation | 11th nov- 27 th nov 2025  | Cw exercise, case study | Lecture and PPT |
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