

SEMESTER-III

INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM GEOGRAPHY

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Course Objectives:

- 2) To motivate for Geo -tourism practices and processes of decision-making.
- 3) To realize its potentials, as against the achieved in the Indian context.
- 4) To understand the various elements of Geo -Tourism
- 5) To evaluate the role of various organizations of Geo- tourism

UNIT	Topic	Sub topic	Periods	Marks
1	Concepts of Tourism	1. Definitions and historical development of tourism. 2. Tourist-Traveler- Visitor- Excursionist. 3. Types and Forms of Tourism; Tourism system: Nature,	15	25
2	Geo –Tourism	1. Definitions, Nature and Scope of Geo-Tourism 2. Approaches of Geo-Tourism 3. Importance of Geo-Tourism	15	25
3	Motivational factors & organizations of geo-tourism:	1. Natural: Relief, Climate, Vegetation, Water bodies 2. Cultural: Agricultural, Historical, Religious Archeological	15	25
4	Geo-tourism Impacts	Positive and Negative Impacts of Tourism: 1) Environmental: Land, Water, Noise & Air 2) Economic: Employment, Foreign exchange, Trading, Increase in revenue 3) Social: Gambling, Crimes, Terrorism, linguistics	15	25

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