

GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM (OPTIONAL)

Subject Ref. No. GEO 421

No. of Credits : 04

No. of periods per weeks : 04

Assignments/Sessionals : 20

Semester Exam : 80

- Unit I** Definition, nature and scope of tourism geography. Factors influencing tourism Historical, natural socio cultural and economical.
Requirement of periods - 10 periods and Marks-15
- Unit II** Motivational factors for tourism and pilgrimages. Type of Tourism natural, cultural, adventure tourism, national and international tourism
Requirement of periods -10 and Marks - 15
- Unit III** Development of tourist centers in India; especially hill stations religious places, National parks, sanctuaries, sea shores, sea beaches important historical monuments
Requirement of periods -10 and Marks -15
- Unit IV** significant tourist places in Maharashtra especially Ellora, Ajanta caves, Forts, national parks, sea –shore areas and religious places .obstacles in the way of tourism development in Maharashtra
Requirement of periods-10 and Marks -15
- Unit V** Infrastructure and support system for tourism .i.e. Accomodation, Hotels, water supply transportation, market, medical facilities .
Impact of Tourism – Environmental, social economic and cultural .positive and Negative
Role of Foreign capital in tourism.
Requirement of periods -20 and Marks-20