

MAY 2016: TOURISM RELATED LAWS IN INDIA

No. of Credits: 04

Contact Hours / Week: 04

Pre Requisite:

Assignments: 20 Marks

Semester Exam: 80 Marks

THEMES AND TOPICS

Unit I:

Introduction to laws and Legislation in India,

Unit II:

Laws relating to accommodation, travel agencies and tour operation sector, Law and regulations related to airlines and airways, laws related to surface transport. DGCA formalities for business and recreational flying in India.

Unit III:

Special permits to restricted areas for foreign tourist in India, restricted area in India for foreign tourists and related authorities at these places to obtain permits, permits related to various monasteries and wild life areas and their procedure.

Unit IV:

Law designed for Adventure Tour operation, special permits for rafting, paragliding, helisking and angling. Peak booking formalities, IMF rules for mountain expeditions, cancellation of permits and bookings.

Unit V :

Travel Insurance and Consumer Protection act, International consumer protection acts in tourism, Evacuation and International insurance business, foreigners act, pas port act and visa extension. Ancient Monument Act, RTI, Laws related to environment and wildlife.

Unit VI:

Safety and security of tourist, Tourist Police, place of Tourism in the constitution, need of tourism legislation.

Unit VI :

RBI Regulations for Tour Operators Consumer protection law, 1986, and Competition act applicable to the tourist as consumers. Master Key on customer care and master key proposed by WATA and ASTA. Corporate Travel Policy. Travel insurance

Fiscal and non-fiscal incentives offered to hotel industry in India,, ethical and regulatory aspects in a hotel, international hotel regulations.

Reference Books/ Research reports / article / Study material :

1. The Constitution of India
2. Tourism Guidelines published by Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism.
3. Tourism guidelines issued by Department of Tourism for hotel and restaurant operation.
4. Sajjani Manohar (1999) Indian Tourism Business : A Legal Perspective, New Delhi.
5. R. K. Malhotra (2005) Socio – Environmental and Legal Issues in Tourism, New Delhi.
6. S Chainani, Legislative and Organisational policies for India
7. Ragde R N., Tourist Police: Problems and prospects of Tourism Administration in India
8. Ragde R N., Tourism related laws in India
9. All relevant Bare acts
10. All relevant policies of the Government of India

Online Reference Link:

1. www.tourism.gov.in
2. www.tafionline.com
3. www.travelagentsofindia.com
4. www.passportindia.gov.in
5. www.indianvisaonline.gov.in
6. <http://www.mea.gov.in/>