

Shivaji University, Kolhapur

B. A. / B. A. B. Ed. -I

SEC P01: Fundamentals of Tourism-I (Geography) as per NEP 2020

Name of the Programme	:	B. A. / B. A. B. Ed. (GEOGRAPHY)
Class	:	B.A. I/ B. A. B. Ed.-I
Semester	:	I
Name of Vertical Group	:	SEC (V-4)
Course Code	:	BAU0325SEL222A01
Course Title	:	Fundamentals of Tourism-I
Total Credit	:	02 Credits (Theory)
Workload	:	02 credit * 15 Hours= 30 hours
Duration	:	Semester
Medium of instruction	:	Marathi / English
Eligibility of Admission	:	As per eligibility criteria prescribed by the University
Examination of Pattern	:	40.10

Preamble:

Welcome to the fundamentals of Tourism, a skill enhancement course tailored for first-year Bachelor of Arts Geography students. This course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of tourism, encompassing theoretical insights and practical applications. Through theoretical modules focusing on the fundamentals of tourism and practical sessions involving GIS applications and field observations, students will gain valuable insights into the multifaceted aspects of the tourism industry.

General Objectives of the Course:

- To comprehend the foundational concepts, definitions, and historical evolution of tourism, emphasizing its global significance and interrelationships with related aspects like pilgrimage, recreation, and leisure.
- To analyse the impacts of tourism on various dimensions including the economy, environment, and society, fostering a comprehensive understanding of its multifaceted effects.
- To explore the diverse types and recent trends in international and regional tourism, incorporating geographical parameters outlined by Robinson and investigating emerging concepts such as eco-tourism and sustainable tourism.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental concepts and historical evolution of tourism, discussing its global perspectives and interconnections with related domains like pilgrimage, recreation, and leisure.
- Assess and critically analyze the multifaceted impacts of tourism on the economy, environment, and society, fostering a holistic perspective of its implications.
- Evaluate diverse types of tourism, recent trends in international and regional tourism, and emerging concepts such as eco-tourism and sustainable tourism, integrating geographical parameters to comprehend the evolving nature of the industry.

Nature of Question Paper:

The student's examination and evaluation methods are as per the guidelines of the Shivaji University.

- Internal evaluation should be based on Home Assignment/Unit Test/Case Study

Fundamentals of Tourism - I

Module	Name of the Module / Exercise	No. of hours	Credit
I	Understanding Tourism: 1.1 Introduction to Tourism: Concepts, Definitions, and Evolution 1.2 Nature and Scope of Tourism: Global Perspectives 1.3 Inter-Relationships between Tourism, Pilgrimage, Recreation, and Leisure 1.4 Impacts of Tourism: Economy, Society and Environment	15	1
II	Types and Trends in Tourism: 2.1 Geographical Parameters of Tourism by Robinson 2.2 Exploring Types of Tourism: Nature, Cultural, Medical, and Pilgrimage 2.3 Recent Trends in International and Regional Tourism 2.4 Emerging Concepts: Eco-Tourism and Sustainable Tourism	15	1

Suggested Readings:

1. Dhar, P. N. (2006). International tourism: Emerging challenges and future prospects. New Delhi, India: Kanishka.

2. Hall, M., & Stephen, P. (2006). Geography of tourism and recreation – Environment, place and space. London, England: Routledge.
3. Kamra, K. K., & Chand, M. (2007). Basics of tourism: Theory, operation and practice. Pune, India: Kanishka Publishers.
4. Page, S. J. (2011). Tourism management: An introduction (Chapter 2). Butterworth-HeinemannUSA.
5. Raj, R., & Nigel, D. (2007). Morpeth religious tourism and pilgrimage festivals management: An international perspective. Cambridge, USA: CABI. Retrieved from www.cabi.org.
6. Tourism Recreation and Research Journal. Lucknow, India: Center for Tourism Research and Development.
7. Singh, J. (2014). Eco-tourism. New Delhi, India: I.K. International Pvt. Ltd. Retrieved from www.ikbooks.com.