

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(Abstract)

Master of Tourism Administration(CUCSS) in affiliated colleges– II-IV semester syllabus – implemented with effect from 2010 admission and revised syllabus of Ist semester implemented with effect from 2011 admission – approved - orders issued.

GENERAL AND ACADEMIC BRANCH-IV B SECTION

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Calicut University. P.O., Dated:06.01.2011

- Read: 1. U.O No.GA IV/J1/1373/08 dated 23-07-2010.
2 U.O of even No.dated 18.08.2010
3 Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Travel & Tourism held on 21.12.2010 (item No.1&3)
4 Orders of the Vice-Chancellor in the file of even no. dated 18.1.2011.

ORDER

Vide paper read 1st above, Calicut University Credit Semester System has been introduced at PG level in affiliated colleges of Calicut University with effect from 2010 admission onwards.

Vide U.O read 2nd above, the Ist semester syllabus of Master of Tourism Administration (CUCSS) in affiliated colleges, was implemented with effect from 2010 admission, subject to ratification by Academic Council.

Vide paper read 3rd the Board of Studies in Travel & Tourism resolved to approve the draft syllabus of Master of Tourism Administration(CUCSS- affiliated colleges), prepared in the workshop on MTA syllabus restructuring held at Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally on 29th & 30th November 2010(vide item No.1) and vide item No.3 it resolved that the revised syllabus will come into force in full swing from 2011 admission onwards .in the case of MTA 2010 admission , the syllabus will be applicable from their 2nd semester onwards.

The Vice Chancellor after having considered the matter and in view of urgency has approved Item No. 1&3 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Travel & Tourism held on 21.12.2010 and has ordered to implement the syllabi of 2nd to 4th semesters of Master of Tourism Administration under CUCSS from 2010 admission onwards, subject to ratification by Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded 1) for implementing the syllabi of II semester to IV semester of Master of Tourism Administration CUCSS in affiliated colleges, with effect from 2010 admission, subject to ratification by Academic Council. 2) The revised syllabus of 1st semester Master of Tourism Administration (CUCSS) in affiliated colleges with effect from 2011 admission.

Orders are issued accordingly. The syllabus is uploaded in the University Website www.universityofcalicut.info.

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To, The Principals of all colleges offering Master of Tourism Administration

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UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Regulations Governing Master of Tourism Administration (MTA) Under CUCSS – PG – 2010

1.0. Title of the Programme

This degree shall be called Master of Tourism Administration under the faculty of Humanities.

2.0. Eligibility of Admission

Candidate seeking admission for MTA Course shall be required to possess either a Bachelors Degree from the University of Calicut or a degree recognized as equivalent there to with a minimum of 45% ('C' grade) in aggregate in Part III subjects in aggregate.

3.0. Duration of the Programme

The duration of the (Master of Tourism Administration) Programme of Study is two academic years with four semesters.

4.0. Medium of Instruction

The Medium of Instruction and examination shall be English.

5.0. Subjects of Study

Total Number of course for the whole (MTA) programme is 19.

It is divided into two groups.

1. Core course
2. Elective course

5.01. The subjects of study leading to the award of Master of Tourism Administration shall comprise the following.

MASTER OF TOURISM ADMINISTRATION, CALICUT UNIVERSITY

Syllabus (Revised) (2010-11)

Two-Year MTA Programme (Credit Semester System)

Code No.	Courses	Contact Hrs	Credits
MTA – I Semester			
MTC 01	Fundamentals of Tourism	5	4
MTC 02	World Tourism Destination	6	4
MTC 03	Communication in Tourism	5	4
MTC04	Computer Application	4	4
MTC 05	Research Methodology	5	4
MTA – II Semester			
MTC 06	Principles and Practice of Management	5	4
MTC 07	Travel Agency and Tour Operation Management	5	4
MTC 08	Hotel and Restaurant Management	5	4
MTC 09	Cargo Management	5	4
MTC 10	Tourism Planning and Destination Development	5	4
MTA – III Semester			
MTC 11	Organizational Behavior	5	4
MTC 12	Airline and Airport Management	5	4
MTC 13	Marketing of Tourism and Hospitality Services	5	4
MTC 14	Introduction to Health and Wellness Tourism	5	4
MTE 01	Tourism Legislations	5	4
MTE 02	Foreign language for Tourism-German-1	5	4
MTE 03	Foreign Language for Tourism-German-2	5	4

MTA – IV Semester			
MTC 15	Sustainable Tourism Practices	5	4
MTC 16	Event Management	5	4
MTC 17	Dissertation Work and Viva-Voce	5	Project- 4 Viva -Voce 4
MTE 04	E-Tourism Management	5	4
MTE 05	Customer Relationship Management	5	4
MTE 06	Accounting and Finance for Tourism	5	4

5.02. Teaching Faculties.

The course directly connected with Tourism should be taught teachers with MTA / MTM / MBA (Tourism) qualification as prescribed by the University.

The courses related to Business law /accountancy / commerce should be taught by the teachers with / M.Com / MBA qualification as prescribed by the university.

The course related I.T. should be handled by teachers with MCA/MSc IT/ M.Tech in computer Application as prescribed by the University. The course Business communication and German shall be taught by teachers in the English Faculty and the German Faculty respectively.

6.0. Attendance

The Minimum requirement of attendance during a semester shall be 75% for each course. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10% (9 days) in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of Post Graduate programme, may be granted by the University.

7.0 Internal Examination

All courses except Project Report / Training Report shall have internal assessment as specified in the common regulations for the CUCSS-PG-2010.

8.0. External Examination

The University shall conduct semester examination carrying 75% Weight for each of the course. The duration of examination shall be 3 hours for each course. Provisions of the common regulation for (CUCSS- PG – 2010) will be applicable for external examination.

9.0. Project Report

9.01. During the fourth semester the candidate shall do a project in a business organization.

9.02. The candidate shall prepare and submit a Project Report to the Department.

9.03. The Report shall be printed and spiral bind with not less than 90 A4 size papers.

The Project Report should be submitted to the Head of the Department / Course Co-ordinator one month before the last working days of the fourth semester.

9.04. Project work shall have the following stages

- Project – proposal presentation
- Field work and data analysis
- Report writing
- Draft Project – Report presentation
- Final Project Report submission

9.05. The project can be done individually. The student can get assistance from the department. A teacher can guide maximum 10 students for project work at a time.

9.06. The candidate shall prepare at least two copies of the Report : One copy for submission to the Department and one copy for the student which he/she has to bring with him/her at the time of Viva-voce. More copies may be prepared if the organization or the guide or both ask for one copy each.

9.07. Duration of Project work

The duration of Project work is limited to a maximum of one month.

9.08. A certificate showing the duration of the Project work shall be obtained from the organization for which the Project work was done and it shall be included in the Project Report.

9.09. Structure of the Report

Title Page

Certificate from the organization (for having done the project work)

Certificate from Guide / Department

Acknowledgement

Contents

Chapter 1 – Introduction (Organisation Profile, Research Problem, Objectives of the study, Research Methodology etc.)

Chapter 2 – Review of Literature

Chapter 3 & 4 – Data Analysis (2 or 3 chapters)

Chapter 5 – Summary, Findings & Recommendations)

Appendix (Questionnaire, Specimen copies of forms, other exhibits etc) Bibliography (Books, Journal articles etc. used for the Project work)

9.10. Evaluation of Project Report.

The project evaluation shall be conducted at the end of the programme only. The Project evaluation shall be conducted by the external examiners.

9.11. The candidate should get a minimum of ‘C’ Grade for project report for a pass.

10.0. Viva - Voce

10.01. At the end of Fourth Semester Candidates shall attend a comprehensive Viva-voce conducted in the presence of two external examiners.

10.02. The candidate should get a minimum ‘C’ Grade in the Viva-voce for a pass in Viva-voce examination and an aggregate ‘C’ Grade in the core Project course. If the candidate fails to get ‘C’ Grade in the Project / Viva he/she has to reappear for that part only.

11.0. In all other matters regarding the conduct of Master of Tourism Administration Programme in the affiliated Colleges under CUCSS which are not specified in this regulation the common regulation CUCSS 2010 will be applicable.

MTC-01 FUNDAMENTALS OF TOURISM

Contact Hours: 5

Credit: 4

Objectives

- To understand the basic concepts of tourism
- To introduce the tourism resources of India
- To familiarize with the role and functions of important organizations of tourism

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings etc.

Module 1 Concepts of Tourism

Definition of tourism and tourist, tourist typology, nature, components and characteristics of tourism-Travel Motivators Theories (McIntosh, Dann, Gray)-forms and typology of tourism-tourism System (Lieper's Model), Impacts of Tourism

Module 2 Tourism Resources Concept of tourism products and resources, Types and Characteristics of tourism resources

Natural Tourism Resources: Hill stations, Beaches, Caves, Deserts, Wildlife sanctuaries, National parks, Biosphere Reserves, valleys, Islands, Glaciers, Gorges, Back water, rivers and canals, mountains, zoo, lakes, lagoons, Water falls, Flora and Fauna etc.

Socio-cultural Resources: Ethnicity, Fairs and Festivals, Religious philosophies, Cuisine, Costumes, Handicrafts and souvenirs, Dance and Music, Ayurveda,

Yoga and Meditation, Folk Arts, Paintings and sculptures, Art and Architecture, Monuments, Forts, Havelis and Palaces, Museums and art galleries etc

Commercial attraction-: Amusement parks, Shopping, House boats, Home stays, Tourism by Rail, cruises, Adventure sports, Exhibitions, Trade Fairs, Conferences, meetings, conventions etc

Module 3 Introduction to Accommodation

Concept, Types, Classification and categorization of accommodation-New trends in accommodation-House Boats, tree huts, Home stays, Cruise accommodation

Module 4 Introduction to Accessibility

Tourist transportations-**Road transport**, coaches, Cabs-**Rail transport**- special tourist trains-**Air transport**- scheduled and non-scheduled airlines, chartered operations, Air Taxi, Helicopter services-**Water transportation**- Inland transport, sea transport

Module 5 Tourism organizations

Role and functions- WTO, PATA, WTTC, FHRAI, IATA, ICAO, TAAI, IATO, ITDC, KTDC and DTPC
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1. Charls R Goeldnes&Brent Ritchies J R (2006), Tourism principles, practices, philosophies, John Wiley and Sons, New Jersey
2. Page J Stephen Brunt Paul (2007), tourism a modern synthesis, Thomson Publishers, London
3. S.P Gupta (2002), cultural tourism in India, Indraprastha museum of Art & Archeology, New Delhi
4. Stephen Ball (2007), Encyclopedia of Tourism Resources in India, B/H
5. Sunetra Roday, etal (2009), tourism Operations and Management, Oxford University Press

MTC 02 WORLD TOURISM DESTINATIONS

Contact Hours:6

Credit: 4

Objective

- To provide an orientation about the global tourism geography and tourist attractions of selected international destinations.
- To understand the socio-cultural features of destinations of important countries.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Map Study, Power point presentations, projects and assigned readings

Module I: Introduction to tourism geography- Definition-Elements of geography-Themes of Geography-Importance of geography in tourism- world's climatic zones – Climatic elements of tourism - Latitude – Longitude – International date line, Time Zones and calculation of time, time difference, GMT, Standard time and daylight saving time –An over view of continents.—Map Study

Module II: Physiological Features of North America, Central America and South America– Climatic regions-Topography-Human settlement-cultural aspects –Tourism Resources- ***Tourism resources of North America*** – Canada, USA and Hawaii islands, Mexico etc – Map Study, ***Tourism resources of Caribbean Islands*** – Bermuda, Cuba, Jamaica, West Indies etc – Map Study. ***Tourism resources of South America*** – Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, etc – Map Study

Module III: An introduction to the tourism geography of Europe – Physical features - Topography-Climate patterns –Natural and Cultural Tourism Resources-***Tourism Resources Europe*** – UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Italy– Map Study. ***Tourism Resources of Middle East*** – Turkey, Israel, UAE etc– Map Study

Module IV: Tourism Resources of Africa: The physical and cultural features- Climate patterns – Natural and Cultural Resources – Egypt, Mauritius, South Africa, Madagascar, Kenya Etc – Map Study. -***Tourism Resources of Oceania*** – Tourism geography, – Attractions – Australia, New Zealand – Map Study.

Module V: An Introduction to the tourism geography of Asia –The physical, - Climate patterns – Natural and cultural resources ***Tourism Resources of Asia*** – China, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Seychelles, Malaysia, etc – Map Study.

References:

1. Burton Rosemary, Travel Geography, Longman Edn. 1999.
2. Cooper, Chris and Bonifare, Worldwide Destinations, the Geography of Travel and Tourism, Butterworth.
3. Hudman, Lloyd and Jackson Richard, Geography of Travel and Tourism, Delmar Publisher, Edn. 1999.
4. Perlitz, Lee and Elliot, Steven, International Destinations, Prentice Hall, Edn. 2001.
5. Lonely Planet Publication of the concerned countries
6. Atlas of Each country.

MTC03 COMMUNICATION IN TOURISM

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

OBJECTIVES

1. To impart skills in written and oral communication and to acquaint with the etiquettes of business communication
2. To provide and insight in to the Public Relation and to learn the use of mass media for Public Relations
3. To develop skills in group communication

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, projects and assigned readings, Presentations, Mock Interviews etc.

Module 1: Basics of Communication – Types – Verbal Communication – Non verbal Communication – Body language – Language as a tool of communication – Four language skills: listening , reading , writing and speaking-Principles of Effective Communication- Barriers of communication-Communication in Tourism

Module 2 :Dialogue skills for tourism professionals – Need for dialogue and conversation skills – skill needed for dialogue – good manners and etiquette – self control – listening – asking questions – summarizing and closure – making enquiry –telephone etiquettes – introduction to cultural differences.

Module 3: Public Relation for tourism organization – Objectives – internal and external Public Relations – Image building – use of mass media for public relations – Preparation of brochures.

Module 4: Correspondence :- Different type of letters – Formal , Informal , Official – Preparing e-mail and fax messages – Reports – Types , Structure , Parts – Specimen reports.

Module 5: Employment Communication: Preparation of C.V-Group discussions – Interview-**Group Communication** – Meeting – Seminars – Conferences – Public Speaking – Presentations.

References

1. Chadurvedi .P.D and Mukesh Chadurvedi -Business Communication , Pearson Education, New Delhi.
2. Courtland . L. Bovee,John .V. Thill,Barbara . E . Schatzman- Business Communication Today,Pearson Education Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
3. Raymond . V. Lesikar, Marie. E . Flatlay -Basic Business Communication , Tata Mc Graw Hill Publishing ,New Delhi.
4. Urmila Rai and S.M.Rai -Business Communication , Himalaya Publishing House .

MTC 04 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Contact Hours:4

Credit:4

Objective

- To familiarise the students with computers & E-technologies
- To gain a working knowledge of the desktop publishing process
- Use Photoshop's tools to create artwork and to retouch photographs
- Understand the basic history to the www
- Understand and apply the basic concepts to web development and hosting.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Seminars, Practical, Assignments and assigned readings

Module I Computerisation in various Sectors

Education, Banking, Tourism Transportation, Computer Languages. E-technologies:-Electronic payment system, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Concepts, Legal, Security and Privacy Issues, E-cash, E-business.

Module II Software Packages

Adobe PageMaker:-Navigating in PageMaker, Creating a Document, Multi-Page Documents, Working with Frames, Formatting Text, Working with Indents, Graphics.

Adobe Photoshop :- Getting Started with Adobe Photoshop , Working with Layers, Making Selections, Incorporating Colour Techniques, Placing Type in an Image, Using Painting Tools, Working with Special Layer Functions, Creating Special Effects with Filters, Enhancing Specific Selections, Adjusting Colours, Using Clipping Masks, Paths and Shapes, Transforming Type, Liquefying an Image.

Module III WORLD WIDE WEB (WWW)

History, Web Browsers and their versions, Functions, URLs, Web Sites, Domain names, Portals, Search Engines, types, Searching the Web and Web Servers.

Module IV HTML Basics

Introduction to HTML elements, Basic tags, Attributes, Creating HTML page, Formatting, HTML links, List types and its Tags. Creating HTML Tables, Adding Pictures, Colours & Background, Use of Frames and Forms in web pages. Use of interlinks

Module V MS FrontPage

Introduction, Designing web sites using MS FrontPage, Issues in Web Site Creations & Maintenance, Web Hosting and publishing Concepts, Hosting Considerations.

References:

1. **S. Jaiswal** :Pc Software Bible(Galgotia Publications Pvt Ltd)
2. Adobe Creative Team :Adobe Photoshop 7.0 Classroom in a Book
3. Deke McClelland :Photoshop 7 Bible
4. Kevin G. Proot :Adobe PageMaker 7.0: Complete Edition
5. Jennifer Niederst Robbins :Learning Web Design, Third Edition A Beginner's Guide to (X)HTML, Style Sheets, and Web Graphic
6. Paul S. Wang and Sanda Katila: An Introduction to Web Design and Programming

MTC 05 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objectives

1. To familiarize the students with the concepts and methodology of research
2. To enable the students to execute an appropriate Research Design.
3. To equip students to prepare an effective research report .

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings

Module 1: Introduction to Research – Nature, Scope and purpose – Methodology of research- Research Methods – Research ethics – Steps in Research Process – Overview of research design- Propositions and Hypothesis

Module 2: Identifying research problems – Review of literature – Research Gaps-types of data -Sources of data – methods of Primary data collection-Conceptual and operational definitions- Variables, Constructs and Relationship– validity and reliability- Surveys – Sampling – Types of sampling –Advantages – Limitations – Questionnaire design and execution.

Module 3: Quantitative Techniques – Measures of central Tendency and dispersion – Time series analysis – Correlation and regression analysis – Testing of Hypothesis – Parametric and non-parametric techniques – Use of SPSS in research.

Module 4:Quantitative Techniques: Case Study method – Experimentation-Participant Observation – Depth interviews – Preparing field notes – focus group techniques – Projective techniques.

Module 5: Data Presentation – Communicating the research finding – Written and Oral presentation – Report Writings – Scientific Writing Styles – Structure of research Proposal.

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1. Blaikie N, Designing Social Research, Polity Press 2000,Cantebury, UK
2. Brunt . P. – Market Research in Travel and Tourism – Butterworth & Heinemann , UK,
3. C.R. Kothari – Research Methodology.
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5. Clark ; Rileym; Wilkie,M; and Wood R.C,Researching and Writing Dissertations in Hospitality and Tourism – ITBP – UK.
6. Donald R Cooper and Pamela.S.Schindler-Business Research Methods,Mc Graw Hill, New Delhi
7. Marshal. L,Rossman B, Designing Qualitative Research, 3rd Edition, Sage Publications, New Delhi
8. Poynter .J. How to research and write a Thesis in Hospitality and Tourism :- A step by step guide for college students , Wiley . UK.

MTC 06 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours: 5

Credit:4

Objective

To give details about the principles and applications of different management theories in various business establishments, particularly in travel and tourism industry.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, projects and assigned readings

Module -1 Concept of Management – Functions and responsibilities of managers- Fayol's principles of management- management thought the classical school- the human relations school- system theory- contingency management

Module -2 Planning-The nature and purpose of planning- principles of planning- types of planning- advantages and limitations of planning

Module -3 Concept and nature of objective – Types of objective- importance of objectives- management by objectives (MBO)

Module -4 Strategies and Policies – Concept of corporate strategy- formulation of strategy- types of strategies- types of policies- principles of formulation of policies- decision making- decision making process

Module -5 Organizing – Nature and purpose of organizing- basis of departmentation-span of management- determinants of span of management- line and staff relationship- line and staff conflicts-bases of delegation-delegation and decentralization-methods of decentralization

Module -6 Directing – Directing and problems in human relationship-motivation-communication and leadership- coordinating

Module -7 Controlling – Concept and process of control, control of overall performance, human aspect of control.

References:

1. Essential of Management – Harold Koontz and Heinz Weihrle
2. Organization and Management – R.D.Agarwal.
3. C.B. Memoria, Personnel Management.
4. K. Aswathappa, Human Resource Management , Tata Mc-Graw Hill New York.
5. C.S. Venkata Ratnam, Personnel Management, Tata Mc-Graw Hill New York.
6. C.B.Gupta, Human Resource Management, Sultan chand & Sons, New Delhi.
7. Tripathi, Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, Sultan chand & Sons, New Delhi.
8. P. Subba Rao, Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.

MTC 07 TRAVEL AGENCY AND TOUR OPERATION MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective:

To equip the students with a set of theoretical and practical knowledge relating to travel agency and tour operation business

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Field visits, In-plant Training, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings

Module -1 The concept of Travel Agency Business – Definition and Scope – Tour Operators: Definition & Scope – Functions of Travel Agents – History of Travel Trade – The Travel Market: Business Travel, Corporate travel, Commercial group travel, Institutional travel – Leisure Travel: Family Travel, Single resort travel, special interest travel – Segments of travel industry: Travel agencies – Airlines – Lodging establishments – Tour wholesalers – Cruise liners – Car rentals – Rail transportation – Type of travel agencies – Full service agency, Commercial Agency, Implant agency, Group / incentive agency – Literature or Manual for Travel Business.

Module -2 Operational Areas of Travel Agency – Travel information – Documentation – Passports: Types and requirements – VISA – Various types and requirements – Health Certificate – customs and Immigration – products and services of a travel agency, pleasure /vacation travel – commercial travel –Tours –Ancillary Tourism Services – Services to tourists –Guide Services – Financial Services –Services to the Suppliers.

Module -3 The Modern Tour Industry – Package tours – Custom Tours – Tour Wholesalers – Types of package Tours: Independent package, hosted tour, escorted tour, sight seeing tours – Group, Incentive and convention tour – Types of Tour Operators. Components of package Tour – Basic Principles on packaging – factors affecting tour design and selection – Booking a Tour –Mass Market Package holidays – Specialist tour operators, Outbound – Inbound and Domestic tour operators, Tour operators reliance on other organizations – planning and producing a tour – planning an itinerary – costing of tours – Reservation and documentation –Routing –programming daily activities – transport –transfers –accommodation – meals – sight seeing –single supplement – Escorting a tour –Servicing inbound tours – Marketing inclusive tours.

Module -4 Procedures for approval of a travel agency and tour operator –Organization structure of a travel agency / tour operator – IATA rules and regulations for travel agency approval –Approval from various government bodies

Module -5 Functions of a Tour Operator: Market research and tour package formulation, assembling, processing and disseminating information on destinations, Liaisoning with principles, preparation of Itineraries, tour operation and post tour Management. Sources of income for tour operation

Module -5 Tour operational Techniques: Departure – Hotel Procedure – Aboard the Bus /Coach – Emergency procedures – Finance and accounting – Food and Beverages – Transportation Delays – Expulsion of Tour Member – Handling Company Money – Reservation of Tourist: Accommodation – Hotel Reservation –Types - Meal plans and Codes – Room Rate, information requirements.

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1. An introduction to Travel and Tourism, McGraw Hill Int. Edition. 1994
2. Laws, Eric, Managing Packaged Tourism, International Thomson Business Press, Edition 1997.
3. Negi, Jagmohan, Toursit Guide and Tour operation, Kanishka Publishers 2004.
4. Syrratt, Gwenda Manual of Travel Agency Practices, Elsevier, Butterworth Heinmann, Edition 2003.
5. Pender, Lesley, Travel Trade and Transport. An Introduction, Edition 2001
6. Holloway, J.C., (1983), The Business of Tourism, McDonald and Evans, Plymouth.
7. Syrratt Gwenda, (1995). Manual of Travel Agency Practice, Butterworth Heinmann, London

8. Stevens Laurence, (1990). Guide to Starting and Operating Successful Travel Agency, Delmar Publishers Inc., New York.
9. Chand, Mohinder, Travel Agency Management, Anmol Publication
10. Seth, P. N., (1992), Successful Tourism Management Vol. 1 & 2, Sterling Publications, Delhi
11. Foster, Douglas (1983), Travel and Tourism Management, McMillan, London

MTC 08 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective To impart a comprehensive idea about the operations of hotel, Resort and other catering out lets of a hotel.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings etc.

Module 1: Introduction to accommodation

Evaluation of accommodation industry-in India and the World, Organization structure of Hotel, various departments-Resort-types- Emerging concepts-Flotels, Rotels, ecotels, Capsules, time Share

Module 2: Front office

Front office Management- organization structure, Front office departments, Functions of front Office Manager, Qualities of a receptionist, Reservation activities, Check-in and Check – out, Settlement of accounts, Front office audit, Night auditor, Handling corporate and group sales, Dealing with guests' problems, Yield management, Electronic front office, travel desk-Functions –Guest Relation Executive, usage of CRS hotel industry

Module 3: House Keeping :- Organization of a House keeping department, Functions of Executive House Keeper- Rooms and Floors cleaning practices and interior decorations, House keeping control desk, Housekeeping supply rooms, Uniforms, Housekeeping practices, Types of rooms

Module 4 Food and Beverage Management:- Organization structure, Out lets of F & B, Types of Meal plans, Types of restaurant-Menu, Room service, Food Production- F & B Department organization, Kitchen, Buffets, Beverages Operation;

Catering services: Food service for the transportation market-food service for leisure market-retail food market- business/industrial food service, Healthcare food service, Schools and colleges, Private clubs, Delivery services, Airline catering, Crueship catering-trends in loading and food service-Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)

References:

1. Fundamentals of Hotel Management and Operations : R. K Malhotra
2. Restaurant Management- Customers, Operations and Employees: Robert Christie Mill
3. Professional Hotel Management: Jagmohan Negi
4. International Hotel Management: Chuck Y Gee
5. The Hotel and Restaurant Business : Donald E Lundberg
6. Strategic Questions in Food and Beverage Management: Roy C Wood
7. Managing Front Office Operations : Michael L Kasavana and Richard M Brooks
8. Hotel, Hostel, and Hospital House Keeping : Joan C Branson and Margaret Lennox
9. Hotel House Keeping – Training Manual : Sudhir Andrews
10. Principles of Hotel Front Office Operations : Sue Baker, Jeremy Huyton and Pam Brandley:
11. Food and Beverage Service – Training Manual: Sudhir Andrews

MTC 09 CARGO MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objectives:

- To familiarize management of cargo in different modes of transportation
- To study various documents used in import and export of goods

Pedagogy: Lectures, Seminars and Assignments

UNIT I

AIR CARGO MANAGEMENT- Cargo History, Concepts and Common terms used in Cargo handling, Cargo agents and their functions, Types of Cargo, Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)- Rules and documents governing acceptance and transfer of various Cargo, Airway Bill, types of Airway Bills, Ramp Equipments at the Airport.

UNIT II

Cargo Rating- Familiarization of Cargo Tariffs, Rounding-off of the weights/Dimensions/ currencies. Chargeable weight rating-Specific commodity rates, class rates, general cargo rates, valuation charges

UNIT III

SEA CARGO: Export/Import Documentations-Documents in Shipping-Mate Receipt, Bill of Lading, Shipping Bill, Bill of Exchange, Invoice, Letter of Credit, Types of Shipment (FOB, C&F, CIF)-Characteristics of Shipping Industry- Types of Ships (Liner & Tramp) -operations-World's Sea Borne Trade & World shipping-SMTP, IGM, EGM, SOB.

UNIT IV

ROAD AND RAIL CARGO- Documents, Railway receipt, Lorry receipt, carriage of goods by road, , CONCOR, Containerization- Definition, History of containerization- concept of MMT-Transport Logistics- Packaging, Palletization and Storage of cargo- Storage and Warehousing in India-ICDs

UNIT V

FOREIGN TRADE LICENSES AND EXPORT UNITS-Licensing authority of India- Import of capital goods under EPCG, DEPB, SIL and ECGC License Schemes-100% EOUs, EPZ-**Cargo Liability & Insurance:** Historical background and concept of Marine Insurance- Categories of General Cargo Insurance and relevant clauses

References:

1. M.I. Mahajan, -Export Import Procedure- Snow White Publishers
2. T.A.S. Balagopal -Export management,Himalaya Publications
3. C. Jeevanandam -Foreign Exchange & Risk Management
4. IATA /FIATA study materials.

MTC 10 TOURISM PLANNING AND DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective:

The course aims to give a comprehensive idea about the tourism planning and destination development.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings etc.

Module -1

Tourism Planning: Conceptual meaning of Tourism Planning, Levels and Types of Tourism Planning - Public and Private sectors role in Tourism Development – PPP - Developing tourism plans: Goals - components – plan preparation – techniques, surveys and area characteristics- plan formulation by checklist method by world Tourism Organization: General background analysis – infrastructure analysis and projections – extent and form of tourism –market analysis and projections

Module 2

Evolution of tourism in modern India – Sargent committee – formation of ministry of tourism – Jha committee – formation of Tourism Development Corporations - National Tourism Policy 1982 and 2002 - National Action Plan on Tourism, 1992 -Implications of Liberalization, Globalization and Privatization in the 1990s on travel and tourism - National Committee on Tourism - Investment opportunities and government policy for investment in hotel/tourism industry- Sources of funding -Tourism through five year plans.

Module -3

Kerala tourism: Administrative structure and organization of Kerala tourism - Kerala Tourism Policy – Tourism initiatives of Kerala Government – Vision 2025 – Regulatory mechanism – Various Schemes and certification programmes of Kerala tourism - Analysis of keralatourism.org

Module -4

The Concept of Destination Development: Defining "Tourism Destination" – Destination Development Life Cycle - Types of tourism destinations - Destinations and products - Destination Management Systems – Destination Management Organization - Destination planning guidelines - Destination zone planning model.

Module -5

Destination Image Development: Tangible and intangible attributes of destination - person's determined image, destination determined image, measurement of destination image, place branding and destination image, destination image formation process, unstructured image, destination appraisal. Strategy development and planning of destinations and tourism products.

Case study of destination branding: Incredible India and God's own country.

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MTC11 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

Contact Hours: 5

Credit:4

Objective

The main objective of the course is to provide an orientation about the fundamentals of organizational behavior, especially in travel and tourism industry.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings

Module-1:

Meaning and Definitions of Organizational Behavior: Nature of O.B. – Fundamental concepts – Scope of O.B. – Contributing Disciplines to the field of O.B. – Approaches to study O.B. – Historical evolution of O.B. discipline – O.B. Model.

Module-2:

Foundations of Individual Behavior: Causes of human behavior – **personality – perception – Learning – Attitudes – Values – Job satisfaction Motivation**

Personality: Definition of Personality - Determinants of personality – theories of personality; Psycho-analysis Theory- Maslow's Self Actualization Theory, Erickson's stages of personality Development – Trait Theory – Self Theory – Types of Traits – Source traits of personality; the Big five Model – Major Traits and O.B.

Perception: Definitions of perception- Perception and sensation perceptual process – factors influencing selection – Perceptual Grouping – Major influences on perception – Factors influencing perception.

Learning: Definitions of learning – Nature of learning – Learning v/s Maturation- Principles of learning-Learning Theories: classical conditioning-operant conditioning- Cognitive learning Theory- Social Learning Theory.

Attitudes: Definitions of Attitudes – Formation of attitudes – Types of attitudes – Functions of attitudes- Changing attitudes.

Values: Definition of values- Values and attitudes – Types of Values- Formation of Values

Job-Satisfaction: Definitions- Consequences-Sources- Measuring of job satisfaction – Ways – Benefits of JS study.

Motivation: Definition- Theories of motivation-Motivation Techniques-Case studies

Module-3:

Foundations of Group Behaviour:

Determinants of Group Behaviour- Group Structure-Group process-Group Tasks-Small Groups-Types of Groups-Group Development-Group Norms-Group cohesiveness- consequences- Decision-Making in groups- Strategies-Teams-Types, Benefits. Teams v/s Groups/

Module-4

Organisational Change and Development:

Organisational culture – work stress – Organisational Change – Organisational Development and Effectiveness

Organisational Culture: Definition – Cultural Dimensions – Formation – Sustenance – Managing Organisational Culture.

Work Stress; Definitions – Sources of Stress – Stress Model – Strategies for coping stress
Organisational Change: Definitions – Levels of Change- Causes of Change- Resistance to Change – Implementing Change – Methods of introducing Change.

Organisational Development: Prerequisites for OD- OD Techniques – MBO, Grid Training – Survey feedback – Team building – Sensitivity Training – QWL Programmes.

Organisational Effectiveness: Nature and levels of Effectiveness – Approaches – Model of Organisational Effectiveness.

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MTC 12 AIRLINE AND AIRPORT MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit: 4

Objectives

- To understand the structure and dynamics of aviation industry
- To gain thorough insight into various operations and management of aviation industry.

Pedagogy: assignments and presentations, Lecture and Discussions

Module I

Introduction to Aviation Industry

Terms related to Aviation Industry- IATA areas and sub-areas- IATA 3 letter city and airport codes- IATA 2 letter airline codes- - Freedoms of air- Open Sky Policy- Indian Civil Aviation Current policies-

Module II

Aviation Management

Classes of service and the service differentiation -Aviation geography- Flying time- Types of Journeys and Global Indicators- Sales Indicators- Introduction to air fare construction, IATA-UFTAA fare construction formula- Airline strategies -Diversification and Privatization-Mergers & Acquisitions

Module 111

Airline Documents

Airline reference manuals- Airline tickets- MCO- PTA- MPD- Billing and Settlement Plan- Air passenger rights and duties- Conditions of carriage- CRS and GDS-Special fares (AI)-Travel Insurance

Module IV

Airport Management

Ground handling operations-airport departure and arrival formalities- Baggage types and regulations-Excess baggage-Free Baggage-Pooling of Baggage- Passengers required special handling and facilities and facilities provided- check-in and check-out procedures- In-flight services-special fares in India-Airport- Introduction- DGCA & AAI-Ministry of Aviation- Structure of airports- Various sections and their functions.

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3. IATA Training Manuals, Passenger Air Tariff.
4. KUONI –Airport and Customer Management
5. Travel Information Manual
6. Civil aviation websites

MTC13 MARKETING OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective

The main objective of the course is to give basic idea about the theories of hospitality marketing and its application in tourism and allied tourism industries.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings etc.

Module-1: Introduction to Marketing: Core Concept of Marketing, Need, Want and Demand, Product, Value, Satisfaction, Quality, Exchange and Transaction, Market and Marketing, Marketing philosophies-Service Characteristics of Tourism- The Service Marketing Triangle

Module-2: Analysis and Selection of Market-Measuring and forecasting tourism Demand-Fore casting Methods-Market Segmentation and Positioning-Marketing Mix, P's of marketing Mix-Four C's in Marketing Mix, Additional 3 P's in Service marketing-Process, Physical Evidence, People

Module-3: Developing Marketing environment: Consumer Buying Behavior-Competitive Differentiation and Marketing Strategies-New Product Development-Customer Satisfaction and Related External Marketing- Incentive and Relationship Marketing-Issues Pertaining to Relationship Marketing-Strategies and Relevance for Current Trends in Market Place

Module-4: Planning Marketing Program: Product and product strategies-Product line-Product Mix-Branding and Packaging-Pricing Considerations-Approaches and Strategies-Distribution Channels and Strategies- Advertising and Sales Promotion-Public Relation: Major activities of Public Relation Departments-Press Relations-Product Publicity-Lobbying-Counseling-The Public Relation Process - Major Tools of Public Relation

Module-5: Issues in Marketing: Globalization of Markets-Direct Marketing-Marketing on Web-Green Marketing-Ethical and social Responsibilities of Marketers-Consumerism and Legal Issues

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11. Vearne, Morrisson Alison: Hospitality marketing

MTC 14 INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS TOURISM

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective:

- To give basic idea about the concept wellness tourism
- The study the wellness tourism resources of India

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings etc.

Unit-1:

Historical perspectives - Origin and development of health tourism over ages - health as a motivator to travel, - Ancient centers of healing and bath. - Concept, Definitions and dimensions of Health, wellness and well being – spirituality – Quality of Life (QOL) – Typologies of Health tourism - Factors affecting growth of health tourism.

Unit - 2:

Leisure, lifestyle and tourism: – Tools for wellness: medicine, therapy:-therapeutic recreation, psychology, nutrition, rehabilitation, cosmetics –Factors influencing need for health and wellness tourism. Forms of health tourism- medical tourism, spa tourism, Ayurveda tourism, Yoga & Meditation tourism, holistic tourism, spiritual tourism, Ashram tourism. - Health, wellbeing and environment– Pleasing weather and climate – winter, summer and Health resorts

Unit –3:

A brief overview of Medical systems: Modern medicine & C.A.M – holistic approach Vs specialization approach. - Concept and Dimensions of holistic health care:- the body, Mind and Spirit relationship. - Major C.A.M. systems of the world:- AYUSH- Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Siddha, Unani, Homoeopathy –Chinese medicine and acupuncture, Shiatsu, Reflexology, Aromatherapy.

Unit 4:

Spas – Definitions, origin, typology - Medicinal properties of spa water– important natural spa destinations in the world. The layout of a spa (treatment rooms –dry and wet, lockers and changing room, reception, waiting area etc). A **brief overview** of Modern Spa Treatments: Categories of treatments – Detox – bodywork therapies - Different styles of massages – Facials - Body Polish & Scrubs – Packs – glows -wraps, Aromatherapy - Yoga & Meditation – Pilates - Tai Chi -Acupuncture & Acupressure. Hydrotherapy – Baths, Showers, steam bath, Sauna, Hamam, Whirlpool, Floatation therapy. Manicure & Pedicure, hot Stone Therapy, Mud therapy, thalassotherapy

Unit 5:

Medical tourism: - concept, typology evolution of Medical Tourism - benefits of medical tourism- economics of medical tourism - Global medical tourism scenario- countries promoting medical tourism –Indian medical tourism – **potential and problems** - market size and growth-future - Challenges.

Case study: Ayurvedic tourism and medical tourism of Kerala.

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MTE 01 TOURISM LEGISLATIONS

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective

The main objective of the course is to give details about the legislations applicable to travel and tourism industry.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, and assigned readings

Module-I:

Tourism Bill of Rights -Tourism Code - Manila Declaration - Acapulco Document-Travel Insurance-Passport - Visa-Health Regulations - Customs and Currency Regulations

Module-II:

International Conventions: Warsaw Convention (1924)-Chicago Convention (1944)-Travel Contract (1961)-Berlin Convention (1961 and 1966)-Brussels Convention (1970)-Athens Convention (1974)-Helsinki Accord (1976)-IATA general Condition of Carriage (passenger and Cargo)

Module-III:

The Passport Act- Foreigners' Act-Indian Contract Act 1872, Laws Relating to Environmental protection-FEMA 1999-The Arms Act- Narcotics Drugs Act-Psychotropic Substances Act1985-Foreigners' Registration Act-The Explosives Act-Citizenship Act-Pollution Control Act-Wild Life Act, Consumer Protection Act 1986; MRTP Act-Tourism Code of Ethics

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2. Travel Agency and Tour Operators: Concept and Principles-M. S Negi
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4. Business of Tourism- Holloway J.C.
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6. The Business of Tour Operations-Yale P.
7. Bare Acts

MTE02 FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR TOURISM-GERMAN-1

Contact Hours : 5

Credit : 4

Objectives :

- To be able to understand the spoken form, read the script and write simple sentence pattern.
- To grasp relevant grammar
- To know and able to handle conversation skills in the service industry

Pedagogy : A combination of lecture, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments and assigned readings

Unit I

Theme

Name
Country
Residence

Grammar

Personal Pronoun and Verb
Word Order
Place

Unit II

Studies
Profession

Possessive Pronouns
Verb "Sein"

Unit III

Family
Siblings
Age

Verb "HAVE"
Indefinite Articles
Negation : "Nich" – "Kein"

Unit IV

Time
Termine

Time
Definite Article
Strong Verb

Unit V

Invitation

Separable Verbs
Imperative

Unit VI

Job Search
Job Selection

Model Verbs

References :

LERNZIELDEUTSCH

MTE 03 FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR TOURISM-GERMAN-2

Contact Hours : 5

Credit : 4

Objectives :

- To be able to understand the spoken form, read the script and write simple sentence pattern.
- To grasp relevant grammar
- To know and able to handle conversation skills in the service industry

Pedagogy : A combination of lecture, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments and assigned readings

Unit I

Theme

Purchase
Shopping

Grammar

Accusative

Unit II

Presents/Gifts
In the Post Office

Dative

Unit III

Accommodation

Place and Direction

Unit IV

Marriage
Children

Reflexive Verbs
Verbs with Prepositional objective

Unit V

Education

Present Perfect tense

Unit VI

Qualifications

Past Tense

Unit VII

Bringing up of youth

Adjective

References :

LERNZIELDEUTSCH

MTC 15 SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PRACTICES

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objectives

- Understand, appreciate and the significance of sustainable development
- Gain exposure to the implementation of STD principles and approaches through relevant case studies

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings

Module 1

Sustainable Development- meaning, principles, Sustainable Tourism Development –meaning and evolution –10 R's Agenda 21 for Travel and Tourism industry, World conference on Sustainable Tourism 1995, Globe 90 conference, Berlin Declaration, Bali Declaration 2005, Cape Town Declaration 2002, Kerala Declaration

Module 2

Sustainable Tourism Planning: Topographical analysis –analysis of local resources, visitor Management techniques, (EIA, EIS, EMS), Impact assessment of socio- economic cultural and ecological environment, carrying capacity, Zoning system, standardization and certification (ISO 14000)

Module 3

Approaches to Sustainable Tourism Development: Alternative Tourism, Responsible tourism- Collaboration and partnership, waste management, eco friendly practices -Kerala model- Code of conduct for accommodation and transport operators, sustainable tourism and poverty alleviation, Community participation

Module 4

Eco-tourism: Meaning and nature – tourism and environment, impacts of eco tourism-eco-tourism resources, eco tourism policies and guidelines – eco tourism and sustainability

Module 5

Eco- tourism Potential of India and Kerala- Case study at Thenmala eco-tourism project

References

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MTC 16 EVENT MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective

- The main objective of the course is to give the conceptual idea of event management and practical orientation to event management operations

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Simulation, role plays, projects and assigned readings

Module –1

History of Meetings Conventions and Expositions- Convention and Visitor Bureaus- Players in the Industry-International Association of Conference and Convention Center (IACC)- Corporate meeting Planner-Independent Meeting Planners-Tour Operators-Trade Shows- Expositions-Trade show sponsors-Exposition show manager-service contracting Hotels- The Sponsors Associations- Trade Unions- Independent-Independent Companies sponsoring and Operate Tradeshows-Religious Group-Theatre and Air Organization –Social Organization.

Module -2

The process of Meeting and Convention Management- Goals- Objectives-Targeting Population- Designing the Programme- Budget-Site Selection- F&B- On the management- Service provided at meetings- Evaluation –host Venues- Significance of Convention and meeting Business Role of host Property- Key players in host property-Service- Guest Room- Check in- Check out- Meeting space- Seating Style- Hospitality Programme- Spouse Programmes- Special Events- Design of Hospitality Programme.

Module -3

Types of Host Facilities-Convention Center- conference center -Hotel Types-Non Traditional host Facilities- Trade Shows – Purpose – Show Management – Show Organizers – Show Producers – Exhibitors – Attitude- Economic Impacts – Meeting Management – Introduction- Meeting Planners – Types – Corporate – Independent-Government- Travel Agencies- Responsibilities of Meeting Planners –Pre Meeting- Onsite- Post Meeting – Post Meeting Tours – Legal Issues – Negotiation – Steps in Negotiation- Meeting.

Module -4 Meeting Technology- Video Conferencing-Computers and LCD- Technology for meeting attendee – Business Center – Fax- Photocopying- Internet- Tips for Exhibitors-Event Promotion- Marketing Events- Interrelation between Events and Tourism Industry

Module -5 Travel Industry Fairs: Benefits of Fairs, role of governments and private agencies, ICPB, - PATA TRAVEL MART, KTM, IITM, ITB, WTM, SMTV, TTW, CII, FITUR, EIBTM

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MTC 17 DISSERTATION WORK & VIVA- VOCE

Contact Hours:5

Credit: (3+5)

MTE 04 E-TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objective

- To give basic idea about the application of information technology in tourism and hospitality industry

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, Industry visits, projects and assigned readings etc.

Module 1:-Introduction to e-tourism- Historical development- Electronic technologies for data processing and communication- Hardware and Software- **Digital convergence – Modern Wireless Communication Systems, biometrics – Access control – digital passport** -Strategic, tactical, and operational use of IT in tourism - IT and Dis-intermediation in Tourism - health issues- guide lines for proper usage of computers, internet and mobile phones – digital divide – e-waste and green computing.

Module 2:-Introduction to internet and World Wide Web - Fundamentals of email, website and web hosting, – an overview of Browsers and servers - Internet access methods - Internet as a knowledge repository - Using IT for competitive advantage- Case studies.

Module 3:-E-commerce- Starting an e-business- E-marketing of tourism products- Typologies of e-commerce - B2C e-commerce in travel and tourism - Business models in the wired economy - Working of an e-commerce website, Electronic cash and electronic payment Schemes, Master Card / VISA secure electronic transaction, Basic Cyber laws and cyber ethics, Digital Signature.

Module 4

Internet marketing - Online consumer behaviour- Service quality- Customer satisfaction- Loyalty- Case studies.

Current debates in e-tourism- Future of e-tourism- Case studies.

Practical

Familiarization with Internet (browsing, Email management and Web searching).

Study of

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2. tourism.gov.in
3. incredibleindia.org
4. makemytrip.com
5. yatra.com

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MTE05 CUSTOMER REALTIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objectives:

- To receive a proper and better understanding of customer service management of Tourism in a local and global context.
- To take up the challenge of good customer relationship management.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Seminars, Practical, Assignments and assigned readings

Module I Scope and dimensions of CRM - CRM creating demand for hospitality & Tourism - CRM Success factor - Concept of quality management in services – Quality management in tourism – Caring for customers in tourism – role of customer relations executive – the three level of service.

Module II Customer Relating Management in Tourism – Customer Acquisition and Retention – Customer Loyalty - Customer Profitability and value Modeling – Customer Satisfaction Measurement - Customer Feedback and Service Recovery.

Module III Managing and Sharing Customer data - Customer information databases – Ethics and legalities of data use – CRM on internet - Data warehousing and data mining – Data analysis – Market Basket Analysis (MBA) – click stream analysis - Personalization and collaborative Filtering.

Module IV Managing relationship through conflict - managing the movement of conflict -Consumer Behaviour in Service encounters - Understanding Customers- Problems, Solutions – complaint management and service recovery. - Designing of Service Strategy – CRM strategies.

Module V CRM in Marketing, relationship marketing - CRM Marketing initiatives- Cross Selling & Up- selling, Customer relation, Behaviour prediction, Customer profitability and value modeling.

Module VI Service Delivery – Gaps - Types and Causes of Service Quality gaps – Measurement and Improving of service Quality - Strategies to resolve the gaps.

Analysis of CRM practices in various tourism businesses – Hotels, Airlines.

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MTE 06 ACCOUNTING & FINANCE FOR TOURISM

Contact Hours:5

Credit:4

Objectives:

- To understand the principles of Accountancy
- To understand the basics of financial management
- To enable the students to analyse and interpret financial statements for decision making.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Seminars, Assignments and assigned readings

Module I. *Accounting*

Meaning – uses- double entry book keeping – Principles – Concepts – Conventions & policies – Journalising and preparation of Trial Balance – Rectification of errors –Preparation of Final Accounts with Adjustments.

Module II. *Human Resource Accounting*

Concept –Importance – Approaches for valuing of Human Resources : Historical Cost Approach – Replacement Cost Approach – Opportunity Cost Approach, Standard Cost Approach, Present Value Approach, Aggregate Payment Approach, Total Cost Approach - Objections against H R Accounting

Module III. *Introduction to Financial management*

Evolution–Objectives– concepts – Functions–Scope–cardinal principles of Financial management – Various Sources of Finance – short term, Medium & long term finance – Capital Budgeting: Significance of Capital Expenditure decisions –Capital Budgeting Techniques – Non Discounted & Discounted Techniques.

Module IV. *Working capital management*

Conceptual understanding of working capital management - significance - classification - Determinants of working capital requirements –cash management- problem of managing cash– Determining Optimum cash balance – Cash Budget– preparation of Cash Budget - Tourism Finance Corporation of India - Industrial Finance Corporation of India

Module V. *Financial statements Analysis & Interpretation*

Meaning -Types of Analysis –Importance –Objectives (theory only)

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- 2) S P Jain & Narang K L : Advanced Accountancy. (Kalyani Publications)
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- 4) R M Srivastava : Financial Management & policy. (Himalays publishing Co)
- 5) Shashi K Gupta & R K Sharma : Financial Management. (Kalyani Publications)
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