



हिमाचल प्रदेश केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

Central University of Himachal Pradesh

Accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade with CGPA of 3.42

Department of Tourism and Travel Management

Course Code: TTM 512

Course Name: Eco tourism Planning and practices

Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits

Course Objectives: The course is designed to explore the interrelationships between the environment & its resource for sustainable tourism planning and development.

Course Contents:

Unit I:

Concept and Origin :Emergence of Eco-tourism, growth and development. Definitions. Principles of Eco-tourism. An overview of Eco-tourists.

Unit II:

Eco-tourism Resources in India – Caves, National Parks, Wild life sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves, Biosphere Reserves, Wet lands, Mangroves, Coral reefs and desert Ecosystem.

Role of Eco tourism in WTO, UNDP, UNEP, Ministry of Tourism GOI,. Case studies of Ajanta - Ellora development project, Lonar Crater, Periyar National Park, Goa, Eco tourism at Himachal Pradesh

Unit III:

Environmental Studies: Definitions, components of environment, types of environment (an overview of food chains, food web and energy flow). Bio – Geo Chemical cycles,

Unit IV:

Environmental Pollution– Air, Water and Noise Pollution with special reference to tourism activities. Green house effect. Depletion of ozone layer treats due to global warming.

Unit V:

Eco-tourism Planning and development strategies – Eco-tourism strategies with special reference to Environmental Protection (Environmental Impact Analysis) Product development, Marketing

and Promotion, Infrastructure development, Industry involvement training programme both at operational and promotional level.

Text Books:

1. Baldwin J.H. (1985) Environmental Planning and Management. I.B.D. Dehradun
2. Singh Ratandeeep : Handbook of Environmental Guidelines for Indian Tourism – Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi.
3. Romila Chawla : Wildlife Tourism and Development; Sonali Publications, New Delhi.
4. Dash M.C. (1993) fundamentals of Ecology (New Delhi), Tata McGraw Hill Co.Ltd., Publishing Co.Ltd.)
5. Eagles P.F.J. 1987. The Planning and Management of Environmentally sensitive areas. (U.S., A.Lengman).
6. Khoshov T.N. 1987. The Planning and Management of Environmentally sensitive areas. (U.S., A.Lengman).
7. Kormandy E.J. (1989) Environmental issues Concerns and Strategies (New Delhi) Ashish

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