

SEMESTER 3

TR020301

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND ECOTOURISM

No. of credits: 4

No. of contact hours: 90 hours / 5 hours per week

Objectives:

- 1.To familiarize the students with the theoretical inputs as well as practical issues of Sustainable tourism Development.
- 2.To analyze the role of Eco Tourism as an effective tool for practising Responsible Tourism

Module 1

Ecology – definition; environment, biosphere, ecosystem; food chain; types- Pollution –types- Pollution measures to control pollution; Energy environment nexus, Ecological Foot print – Environmental Impact Assessment; Carrying capacity – types and factors affecting tourism carrying capacity

Module 2

Ecotourism; Ecotourism principles; Eco tourists and different types of eco tourists; Ecotourism resources of India; Ecotourism Summit (Quebec Declaration 2002 and Oslo Convention 2008) Kyoto Protocol, Agenda 21

Module 3

Notion and concept of sustainability – principles of sustainability, tools of sustainability, Approaches in sustainable tourism; sustainable tourism development

Module 4

Responsible Tourism; Cape Town and Kerala Declaration-Community based and Pro-poor tourism (PPT) including community participation; Eco-friendly Practices and Energy waste Management

Module 5

Natural Hazards and Disasters – types and categories; Causes and results of hazards and disasters; Managing disasters

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