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Syllabus for Four-Year Undergraduate Programme

Subject: Geography

Syllabus as per NEP 2020

Course effective from academic year 2023-24

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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY Guwahati-781014

FYUGP in Geography (Major/Minor)

Template for Common courses

Programme name (AEC/VAC/MDC/SEC)	Eligibility Criteria of the programme, if any	Semester	Course name	Course code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course (if any)	Internal marks	External Marks
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SEC	No	1	Essential of Map Making	SEC01001 03	3	3	0	0	No	30	45
SEC	NO	2	Data Collection. Analysis and mapping	SEC02001 03	3	3	0	0	No	30	45
SEC	NO	3	Geography of Tourism	SEC03001 03	3	3	0	0	No	30	45

Skill enhancement course

Subject: Geography
Semester: III
Course Name: **Geography of Tourism**
Course Code: SEC0300103
Course Level: Intermediate
Part I: Theory (2 Credits, 30 classes of one-hour duration)
Part II: Practical (1 Credit, 15 classes of two-hours duration)
75 Marks (Theory =30 Marks, Practical=25 Marks, Internal Assessment = 20 Marks)

Course Objective:
This paper introduces the students to the field of tourism from a spatial perspective. It seeks to develop new insights among students on how tourism and allied activities are shaped by the geography of an area and also how such activities are responsible for shaping economic, social and environmental context from global to local levels.

Course Outcome:

1. Understand the interplay between geography and tourism, including the roles of intermediaries and suppliers.
2. Differentiate various forms of tourism like eco-tourism, cultural tourism, and adventure tourism, and understand their sustainability implications.
3. Evaluate the economic, environmental, and societal impacts of tourism and understand the nuances of national and regional tourism policies.
4. Evaluate tourism attraction resources, infrastructure, and services within the context of India and Northeast India.
5. Critical analysis of the recent trends in tourist flow, exploring case studies in different geographical contexts in India.

Unit I:
Nature and Scope: Concept of tourism and its relationship with Geography; Role of Intermediaries and suppliers; Geographical parameters of tourism as postulated by Robinson.

Unit II:
Types and forms of tourism: Nature Tourism (Eco-Tourism), Cultural Tourism, Adventure tourism, Medical Tourism, Pilgrimage; Sustainable Tourism; Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE)Tourism

Unit III:
Tourism attraction (resources), infrastructure and services: In the context of India and northeast India

Unit IV:
Recent Trends of Tourist flow: International and Domestic (India); Case studies of tourism development in different geographical contexts in India: Himalayas, Desert, North-East India and Coastal Areas.

Unit V:

Impact of Tourism on Economy, Environment and Society; National Tourism Policy, Tourism policy of northeastern states

Part II: Practical (1 credit, 25 Marks, 15 Classes of two-hour duration)

Unit I: Practical Works (16 marks) (Two questions of 8 marks each)

1. Trend of growth of tourist arrivals (International and domestic) in India/ Assam using moving average method (2 Assignments)
2. Trend of tourist arrivals in the northeastern states of India in comparison to a top ranking tourist arriving state of India using Band-graph. (2 Assignments)
3. Representation of the relationship among the rainfall, temperature and tourist arrival for any year or a specific period for any state of NE India by using the appropriate carto-statistical technique. (2 Assignments)
4. Preparation of a map of Assam to show important tourist destinations along with their road, railway and air connectivity. (2 Assignments)
5. Preparation of a tourist map of N.E. India showing the inflow of tourists (domestic and international) to major national parks and wildlife sanctuaries/ prepare a tracking map of an area of tourism interest using GPS (2 Assignments)
6. Preparation of a map of NE India showing the inflow of tourist destinations (viz. Pilgrimage, nature, historical, adventure, wildlife, ethno-cultural destinations) and describe their significance. (2 destinations)

Unit II: Practical Note-Book and Viva-voce (9 Marks)

1. Evaluation of Practical Note-Book (5 marks)
2. Viva-voce (4 marks)

Reading List

1. Bhattacharya, P. (2011): Tourism in Assam:Trend and Potentialities, Banimandia, Guwahati
2. Dhar, P.N. (2006) International Tourism: Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects. Kanishka, NewDelhi.
3. Hall, M. and Stephen, P. (2006) Geography of Tourism and Recreation – Environment, Place and Space, Routledge, London.
4. Kamra, K. K. and Chand, M. (2007) Basics of Tourism: Theory, Operation and Practise, Kanishka Publishers, Pune.34
5. Page, S. J. (2011) Tourism Management: An Introduction, Butterworth-Heinemann- USA. Chapter2.
6. Raj, R. and Nigel, D. (2007) Morpeth Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Festivals

7. Management: An International perspective by, CABI, Cambridge,USA,www.cabi.org.
8. Tourism Recreation and Research Journal, Center for Tourism Research and Development,Lucknow
9. Singh Jagbir (2014) “Eco-Tourism” Published by - I.K. International Pvt. Ltd. S-25, Green Park Extension, Uphaar Cinema Market, New Delhi, India (www.ikbooks.com).
10. Market Research Division, Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of India, India Tourist Statistics (avail-able in PDF form), New Delhi
11. UNWTO: Tourism Barometer (available in their web portal to have a fresh glimpse of globaltourism statistics/ other relevant sites may also be consulted)