

TOURISM STUDIES

**BTS
Second Year**

**Assignments Booklet
(2015)**

TS-4 and TS-5



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BTS ASSIGNMENTS

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Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Market Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in Tourism Studies.

Before attempting the assignments please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide for Tourism Studies. In this despatch we are sending you the Assignments for TS-4 and TS-5.

Note: All Assignments must be **submitted in time** and they should be **sent to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment.

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

After evaluation, the assignments have to be returned to you by the Study Centre. Please insist for this and keep them as a record with you. The Study Centre has to send the marks to Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question in about 700/500 words or as mentioned in the assignments. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; and
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasise.

Wishing you all the best,

Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey
Programme Coordinator, BTS

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Compulsory Course	Last Date for January Session	Last Date for July Session
TS-4	April 15, 2015	October 15, 2015
TS-5	October 15, 2015	April 15, 2016

**TS-4: INDIAN CULTURE: PERSPECTIVE FOR TOURISM
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

Course Code: TS-4

Programme: BTS

Total Marks: 100

Assignment Code: TS-4/TMA/2015

Note: This TMA consists of two parts.

Part I consists of **two questions** out of which you have to **attempt any one**. The question carries **25 marks** and should be answered in about **700 words**.

Part II consists of **8 questions**. **Attempt any five** in about **500 words** each. Each question carries **15 marks**.

Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

PART – I

1. Describe in detail the chief features of Indian cultural heritage. 25

OR

2. Discuss the historical evolution of India classical dances. 25

PART – II

1. Write a note on Bhakti and Sufi movements in India. 15

2. What do you mean by Nritya? How it is different from Abhinaya. 15

3. Give a detail account on the role and functions of India's major rituals, customs and ceremonies. 15

4. What are the salient features of modern Indian theatre? 15

5. Discuss various sculptural forms of ancient India. 15

6. Describe the role of Museum in educating tourist. What is the difference between the archaeological museum and craft museum? 15

7. Do you agree that use of handicrafts in tourism promotion has improved the condition of artisans in India? Give your opinion with suitable examples. 15

8. Write short notes on any 3 of the followings. (5 x3=15)

- a) Santhal Tribes
- b) Indian Jewellery
- c) Tourism Policy in India
- d) Rock – cut architecture

**TS-5: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

Course Code: TS-5
Total Mark: 100

Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-5/TMA/2015

Note: This TMA consists of two parts.

Part I consists of **two questions** out of which you have to **attempt any one**. The question carries **25 marks** and should be answered in about **700 words**.

Part II consists of **8 questions**. **Attempt any five** in about **500 words** each. Each question carries **15 marks**.

Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

PART – I

1. What do you understand by the term ‘carrying capacity’? Discuss its relevance and application in tourism development. 25

OR

2. Discuss the various Bio-geographical regions of India. 25
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PART-II

1. Discuss some of the prominent features of wetlands. 15
2. What do you understand by the terms ‘Preservation’ and ‘Conservation’? Discuss their significance in tourism development? 15
3. Discuss the role of host population in tourism planning and development. 15
4. Describe in brief some of the major Acts passed by the Government of India for protecting the Environment. 15
5. Write short notes on the followings: (5x3=15)
a. Fiscal Concession
b. Chipko Movement
c. Multiplier Effect
6. Explain the concept of Alternative tourism with appropriate examples. 15
7. Discuss the inter-relationship between Tourism and Ecosystem? 15
8. Discuss how Visitors’ Behavior at Tourist Sites affects its Environment. 15