

TOURISM STUDIES

**BTS
Second Year**

**Assignments Booklet
(2016)**

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 600 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 2016 Session	Last Date for July 2016 Session
TS-4	April 15, 2016	October 15, 2016
TS-5	October 15, 2016	April 15, 2017

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

**Course Code: TS-4
Total Marks: 100**

**Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-4/TMA/2016**

Note: Answer any five questions in about 600 words each. All questions carry equal marks. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Analyze features of North Indian cities during 6th century B.C. 20
2. “Tourism and culture are inter-related”. Elucidate. 20
3. What were the causes of rise of Indian National Movements? Discuss in detail. 20
4. Discuss the historical evolution of Indian classical Dances. 20
5. Write short notes on: 10X2=20
 - (a) Tribal Identity
 - (b) Town planning of Mohenjo-Daro
6. Write an essay on “Indian cinema as an Industry”. 20
7. What are the contributions of the slave dynasty in the construction of monuments? 20
8. Explain the importance of the archaeology of the Gangetic Civilization. 20
9. Discuss the contribution of metal crafts in tourism industry. 20
10. Write short notes on: 10X2 = 20
 - (a) Rock-cut architecture
 - (b) Modern Indian Paintings

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

**Course Code: TS-5
Total Marks: 100**

**Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-5/TMA/2016**

Note: Answer any five questions in about 600 words each. All questions carry equal marks. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Define ecosystem. Explain the major abiotic factors which support the biological world. 20
2. Describe the main characteristics of major terrestrial Biomes of the worlds. 20
3. What are the basic characteristics of a community? Discuss how species interact within communities. 20
4. How is biodiversity related to the balance in an ecosystem? Identify factors which lead to biodiversity loss. 20
5. Describe, citing relevant examples the impact of tourism development on the environment. 20
6. Explain the concept and relevance of sustainable development in modern day tourism. 20
7. Elaborate the issues involved while planning for tourism in hilly and coastal regions. 20
8. Outline the role and responsibility of an Environment friendly tourist. 20
9. Discuss briefly the politics of environment both in the global and Indian context. 20
10. Discuss the various steps and initiatives taken up by hotels in India to minimize their negative environmental impacts. 20