

# **TOURISM STUDIES**

**BTS  
Second Year**

**Assignments Booklet  
(2018)**

**TS-4 and TS-5**



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# BTS ASSIGNMENTS

## TOURISM STUDIES ASSIGNMENTS

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 2018 Session	Last Date for July 2018 Session
TS-4	April 15, 2018	October 15, 2018
TS-5	October 15, 2018	April 15, 2019

**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/2018**

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**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.**

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1. Describe in detail the chief features of Indian cultural heritage. 20
2. Discuss India's major customs and rituals? Give suitable examples. 20
3. What are the salient features of modern Indian Theatre? 20
4. Examine the genesis and evaluation of various forms of music in India. 20
5. What are the contributions of the Slave Dynasty in the construction of monuments? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. 20
6. Discuss the main archaeological remains discovered in Harappa Civilization. 20
7. Write a note on the wood crafts of India with centre of its production. 20
8. Give an account of tribal society in India. Would you like to recommend use of tribal resources for tourism development? 20
9. Discuss the typology of media. How they promote culture? Explain. 20
10. Write short notes on the followings: 10 x 2=20
  - a) Unity in Diversity
  - b) Kumbh Mela

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

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

**Programme: BTS  
Assignment Code: TS-5/TMA/2018**

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**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.**

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1. Define Biodiversity. Enumerate the various causes of biodiversity loss and how they impact human lives. 20
  
2. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 5x4=20
  - a) Abiotic elements
  - b) Biotic elements
  - c) Biomes
  - d) Food web
  
3. Discuss the concept of environment in the Indian philosophical tradition. 20
  
4. Write a detailed note on the relationship between the natural environment and tourism development. 20
  
5. What are Wetlands? What major ecological functions do they play? 20
  
6. Give an account of the measures taken up by the Indian Government towards protection and the preservation of the environment. 20
  
7. Discuss the concept of Alternative tourism detailing associated problems and benefits. 20
  
8. Discuss the role and responsibility of tourists and the local community respectively for sustainable development of tourism destinations. 20
  
9. Compare and analyse the impact of Planned Vs Unplanned tourism destinations. 20
  
10. How can hotels minimize their negative environmental impacts? Cite appropriate examples. 20