

TOURISM STUDIES

**BTS
Second Year**

**Assignments Booklet
(2022)**

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 2022 Session	Last Date for July 2022 Session
TS-4	April 15, 2022	October 15, 2022
TS-5	October 15, 2022	April 15, 2023

TS 4: Indian Culture: Perspective for Tourism
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)

Course Code: TS-4

Programme: BTS

Total Marks: 100

Assignment Code: TS-4/TMA/2022

**Note: Attempt any five in about 600 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.
Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

1. What do you understand by culture? Elaborate its determinants. 20
2. Why conservation and preservation of artistic and cultural heritage is necessary? Give suitable examples. 20
3. Give a brief account of social impact of Jainism and Buddhism. 20
4. Write an essay on "Music: Genesis and Development". 20
5. Describe the role of Indian Cinema in promotion of destinations. Give suitable examples. 20
6. Discuss features of colonial architecture styles. 20
7. Write short notes on: 10x2=20
 - a) The Archaeology of Ganga Valley
 - b) Antiquities
8. Critically analyse attempts made by Indian Government to protect the interests of Indian handloom sector. 20
9. Write short notes on following tribes: 10x2=20
 - a) Bhotia
 - b) Santhal
10. Examine the problems of current tourism policy of Government of India. How to minimise problems of current tourism policy? 20

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

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

**Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-5/TMA/2022**

**Note: Attempt any five in about 600 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.
Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

1. Discuss the concept of environment and its conservation in the Indian philosophical tradition. 20
2. What do you understand by Ecosystem? Explain the different components of the ecosystem. 20
3. What are the different Biomes of India? How can the biomes be used as a tool for Tourism Promotion? Support your answer with suitable examples. 20
4. Define Biodiversity. Explain the relationship between Biodiversity and Tourism Industry with the help of examples. 20
5. Differentiate between the following: 4 X 5=20
 - i) Abiotic and Biotic Environment
 - ii) Food Chain and Food Web
 - iii) Commensalism and Mutualism
 - iv) Temperate Deciduous Forests and Tropical Deciduous Forests
 - v) Hill Tourism and Coastal Resorts
6. What is resource partitioning? Explain its ecological significance with the help of examples. 20
7. What do you understand by the term 'Community' and 'Regional Assets'? Explain the inter-relationship between the two with the help of examples. 20
8. Explain the concept of Alternative tourism with appropriate examples. 20
9. Discuss the impact of tourism activities on the Environment. Suggest possible ways to minimize negative environmental impact of tourism. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 2X10 = 20
 - i) Multiplier Effect
 - ii) Wetland
 - iii) Carrying Capacity