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Siddhartha Degree College of Arts and Science**

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Vuyyuru, Krishna (Dt), Andhra Pradesh-521165

VALUE ADDED COURSE

TITLE: TRAVEL & TOURISM

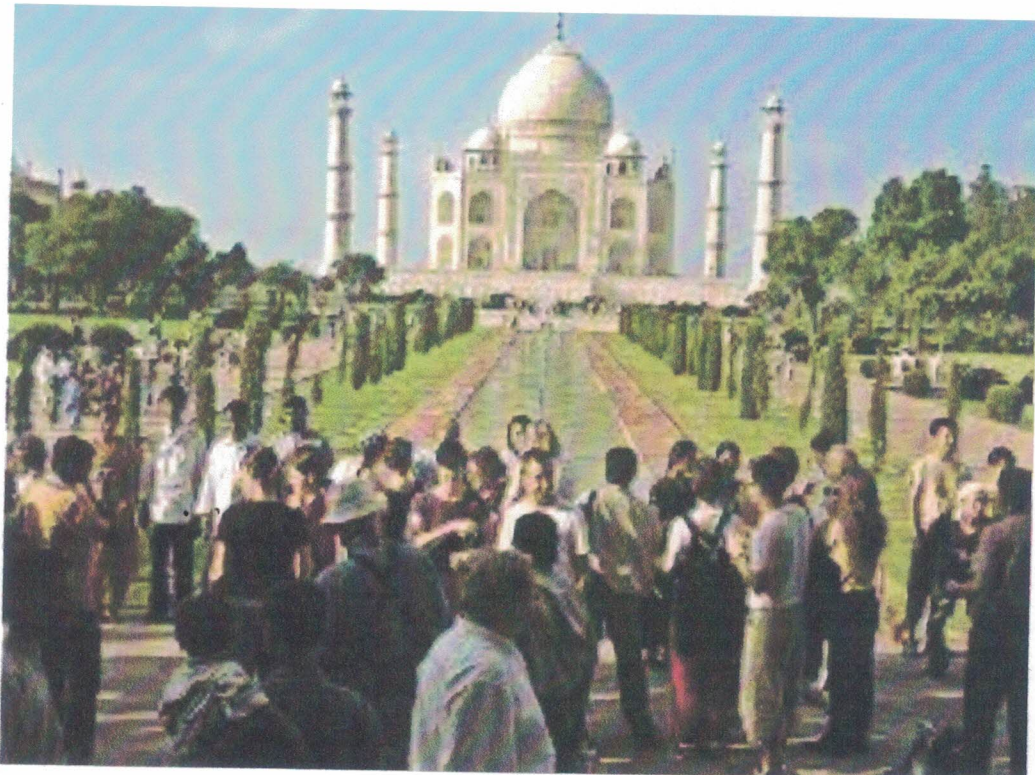
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On 16th June, 2022 TO 30th July 2022

Duration of the Course: 30Hrs

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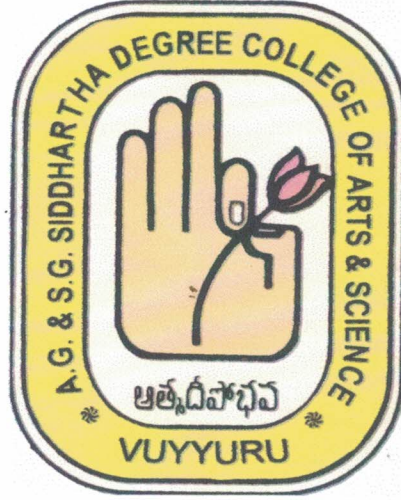
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- Objectives : 1) Familiarize students with the basic concepts of travel and tourism
- 2) Discuss the terminology used
- 3) Give an insight into how travel and tourism evolved over a period of time and reached the modern stage.

Methodology : Teacher - Centered method

Duration : 30 Hours

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Date 16-6-2022 TO 30-7-2022

Date	Content	Module No.
16-6-2022 TO 22-6-2022	<u>Concepts of Tourism and Travel</u> Development of Tourism Through Ages: Early and Medieval Period of Travel- Modes of Transports and Accommodation, Renaissance and its Effects on Tourism	I
23-6-2022 TO 4-7-2022	<u>Tourism and Its Theories</u> Tourism and Its Theories: Meaning and Definitions, Characteristics of Tourism, Need for Measurement of Tourism, Interdisciplinary Approaches	II
5-7-2022 TO 16-7-2022	<u>Travel Behaviour & Motivations</u> Travel Behaviour & Motivations: Origin of Travel Motivation, Meaning of Motivation & Behaviour, Theory of Travel Motivations, Typology of Tourists	III
18-7-2022 TO 30-7-2022	<u>Tourism Organizations</u> Tourism Organizations: Roles and Functions of United Nations World Tourism Organization (WTO), Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA)	IV

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Test Exercise: 2111017. P.S.V. Sukanya

1. WHO WAS THE FOUNDER OF INCLUSIVE TOUR? *Thomas Cook*
2. THE WRIGHT BROTHERS INVENTED THE AEROPLANE IN ---- *1903*
3. ---- TOURISM INVOLVES PEOPLE TRAVEL WITHIN THE COUNTRY *Domestic tourism*
4. THE PEAK SEASON OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM IN INDIA *Oct to Jan*
5. The famous traveller who wrote air travel experience in ancient time *Ibnu batuta*
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7. Eco-Tourist is interested to visit a destination where there is *relatively unspoilt natural environment*
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Test Exercise: 21/10/26 D. Durga Devi

1. WHO WAS THE FOUNDER OF INCLUSIVE TOUR? Thomas Cook
2. THE WRIGHT BROTHERS INVENTED THE AEROPLANE IN ---- 1903
3. ---- TOURISM INVOLVES PEOPLE TRAVEL WITHIN THE COUNTRY Domestic Tourism
4. THE PEAK SEASON OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM IN INDIA Oct and
5. The famous traveller who wrote air travel experience in ancient time Ibnu battuta
6. Travelling for the purpose of learning about cultures or aspects of cultures is cultural tourism
7. Eco-Tourist is interested to visit a destination where there is relatively unspoilt natural environment
8. Secretary-General of General Assembly of World Tourism Organization was elected in every six years
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Title: P.S.V. Sukanya 2111017

Feed Back Form

1. Is the programme interested to you ✓
(Yes/No)
2. Have you attended all the session ✓
(Yes/No)
3. Is the content of the program is adequate ✓
(Yes/No)
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Value Added Course / Certificate Course - Attendance Register

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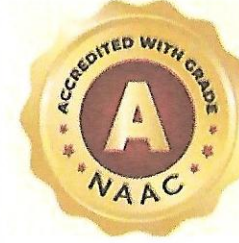
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CERTIFICATE COURSE: **Travel & Tourism**

CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that . **B.Prasanthi** Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt B. Srinivas Rao has Successfully completed value added course in **Travel & Tourism** Conducted by the Department of History from 16-06-2022 to 30-07-2022
We wish him her bright future


Co-ordinator


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A syllabus for a course on Travel and Tourism may vary depending on the level of education (e.g., high school, college, or vocational training) and the specific goals of the course. However, I can provide you with a general outline of topics and concepts that are typically covered in a Travel and Tourism course. Feel free to adapt and modify this syllabus to suit your needs:

Course Title: Travel and Tourism

Course Description: This course provides an overview of the travel and tourism industry, including its history, components, and impact on the global economy. Students will explore various aspects of travel planning, customer service, cultural awareness, and sustainable tourism practices.

Course Duration: Typically, a Travel and Tourism course can be offered as a semester-long or full-year course.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the history and evolution of the travel and tourism industry.
2. Identify key components of the tourism industry, including transportation, accommodation, and attractions.
3. Develop skills in travel planning and itinerary creation.
4. Explore cultural awareness and its importance in tourism.
5. Learn about customer service and communication in the tourism industry.
6. Discuss the environmental and ethical considerations in sustainable tourism.
7. Analyze current trends and challenges in the travel and tourism industry.

Week-by-Week Outline:

Week 1-2: Introduction to Travel and Tourism

- History and evolution of tourism
- The significance of tourism in the global economy

Week 3-4: Components of the Tourism Industry

- Transportation (airlines, trains, cruises)
- Accommodation (hotels, resorts, vacation rentals)
- Attractions and activities

Week 5-6: Travel Planning and Itinerary Creation

- Researching destinations
- Creating travel itineraries
- Budgeting and cost considerations

Week 7-8: Cultural Awareness in Tourism

- Understanding cultural differences
- Cultural sensitivity and respect
- Promoting cultural exchange in tourism

Week 9-10: Customer Service in Tourism

- Customer service skills
- Handling customer inquiries and complaints
- Building positive customer relationships

Week 11-12: Sustainable Tourism

- Environmental impacts of tourism
- Ethical considerations in tourism
- Sustainable tourism practices and certifications

Week 13-14: Trends and Challenges in Tourism

- Emerging trends in the travel and tourism industry
- Challenges such as over-tourism and pandemic-related issues
- Future prospects and career opportunities in tourism

Assessment Methods:

1. Quizzes and Tests
2. Travel Itinerary Projects
3. Group Discussions and Presentations
4. Research Papers on Sustainable Tourism
5. Final Exam

Grading: Grades will be based on a combination of assignments, quizzes, projects, and participation. The specific grading scale and weighting of each assessment method should be determined by the instructor.

Recommended Textbooks:

1. "Introduction to Travel and Tourism" by Annette Pritchard and Nigel Morgan
2. "Tourism: Principles and Practice" by John Fletcher, Alan Fyall, and David Gilbert
3. "Cultural Tourism" by Milena Ivanovic and Nina Prebensen

Note: This syllabus is a general guideline and can be adapted to suit the specific needs and goals of the course, as well as the level of education and the duration of the course. Additionally, it's important to stay updated with industry trends and incorporate real-world examples and case studies into the curriculum for a more engaging learning experience.

Components of the Tourism Industry

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The tourism industry is composed of several key components that work together to create travel experiences for individuals and groups. These components include:

1. Transportation:

- **Airlines:** Commercial airlines provide both domestic and international flights, making air travel one of the most common modes of transportation for tourists.
- **Railways:** Trains are often used for scenic journeys and city-to-city travel, particularly in regions with extensive rail networks.
- **Cruises:** Cruise lines offer ocean and river cruises, allowing passengers to visit multiple destinations on a single voyage.
- **Buses and Coaches:** Buses and coaches provide land-based transportation for group tours and local travel within destinations.

2. Accommodation:

- **Hotels:** From luxury resorts to budget-friendly motels, hotels offer a wide range of lodging options to suit various preferences and budgets.

- **Resorts:** Resorts often provide comprehensive amenities, including restaurants, spas, and recreational activities, making them a destination in themselves.
- **Vacation Rentals:** Private residences, apartments, and vacation homes can be rented through platforms like Airbnb and Vrbo.
- **Hostels:** Hostels are budget-friendly accommodations that cater to backpackers and budget-conscious travelers.

3. Attractions and Activities:

- **Natural Attractions:** National parks, beaches, mountains, and wildlife reserves are examples of natural attractions that draw tourists.
- **Cultural Attractions:** Museums, historical sites, monuments, and cultural festivals showcase a destination's heritage.
- **Entertainment:** Theme parks, theaters, concerts, and sports events provide entertainment options for tourists.
- **Outdoor Activities:** Activities such as hiking, skiing, water sports, and adventure tours cater to outdoor enthusiasts.

4. Food and Dining:

- **Restaurants:** Local eateries, fine dining establishments, and street food vendors offer a variety of culinary experiences.
- **Culinary Tourism:** Food and beverage tours, cooking classes, and food festivals allow tourists to explore a destination's cuisine.

5. Travel Agencies and Tour Operators:

- **Travel Agencies:** Travel agencies help travelers plan and book their trips, including flights, accommodations, and tours.
- **Tour Operators:** Tour operators create packaged tours with itineraries that include transportation, accommodations, and guided activities.

6. Tour Guides and Tourism Services:

- **Tour Guides:** Knowledgeable guides provide insights and information to enhance the tourist experience during guided tours.

- **Tourism Services:** These include services such as airport transfers, ticket booking, and travel insurance.

7. Hospitality and Customer Service:

- Customer service is crucial in the tourism industry, encompassing the quality of service provided by hotels, restaurants, and other tourism-related businesses.

8. Travel Technology:

- **Online Booking Platforms:** Websites and mobile apps facilitate the booking of flights, accommodations, and activities.
- **Global Distribution Systems (GDS):** These systems connect travel providers with travel agencies and enable reservations.
- **Travel Review Sites:** Platforms like TripAdvisor and Yelp allow travelers to share their experiences and read reviews of destinations and businesses.

9. Government Tourism Offices and Regulations:

- Government bodies oversee tourism and may promote destinations, set industry regulations, and establish visitor information centers.

10. Supporting Services:

- Currency exchange, transportation services (e.g., rental cars), travel insurance, and medical services are essential for travelers.

These components collectively create the infrastructure that supports the travel and tourism industry, allowing tourists to explore new destinations and experience different cultures.

Travel Planning and Itinerary Creation

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Travel planning and itinerary creation are essential aspects of the tourism industry, ensuring that travelers have well-organized and enjoyable experiences during their trips. Here are the key steps and considerations for effective travel planning and itinerary creation:

1. Define the Purpose of the Trip:

- Determine whether the trip is for leisure, business, cultural exploration, adventure, relaxation, or a combination of these.

2. Choose the Destination:

- Research potential destinations based on the purpose of the trip, budget, interests, and any specific preferences.

3. Set a Budget:

- Establish a realistic budget for the entire trip, including transportation, accommodation, meals, activities, and miscellaneous expenses.

4. Determine the Duration:

- Decide how long the trip will last, taking into account available vacation days or business commitments.

5. Research and Gather Information:

- Collect information about the chosen destination, including visa requirements, local customs, safety tips, and any travel advisories.

6. Create a Travel Itinerary:

a. **Select Key Activities and Attractions:** - Identify the must-see attractions, activities, and experiences at the destination. - Consider the interests and preferences of the travelers.

b. **Plan Daily Schedules:** - Break down the trip into days or segments. - Allocate time for each activity or attraction. - Allow for flexibility in case of unexpected delays or opportunities.

c. **Balance Activities:** - Mix leisure time with cultural experiences, adventure activities, and relaxation. - Avoid overloading the itinerary, leaving time for relaxation and exploration.

d. **Consider Logistics:** - Arrange transportation between locations and activities. - Include details such as opening hours, ticket prices, and reservation requirements.

e. **Accommodations:** - Choose and book accommodations based on location, budget, and traveler preferences. - Include check-in and check-out times.

f. **Dining:** - Plan meals, considering local cuisine and dietary preferences. - Include reservations at popular restaurants, if necessary.

g. Travel Documents and Essentials: - Ensure all necessary travel documents (e.g., passports, visas, ID cards) are up to date. - Pack essential items such as medications, travel adapters, and travel insurance information.

h. Emergency Contacts: - Create a list of important contact numbers, including local emergency services and embassy/consulate information.

7. Use Travel Tools and Apps:

- Utilize travel planning tools, apps, and websites to organize and store itinerary information, flight details, accommodation bookings, and maps.

8. Share the Itinerary:

- Share the itinerary with fellow travelers or family members for safety and coordination.

9. Stay Informed and Flexible:

- Stay updated on local events, weather forecasts, and any changes in travel plans.
- Be prepared to adjust the itinerary if needed.

10. Enjoy the Journey:

- While it's important to stick to the plan, also leave room for spontaneity and serendipitous discoveries during the trip.

11. Document the Experience:

- Keep a travel journal, take photos, and capture memories to relive the experience later.

Creating a well-thought-out travel itinerary can enhance the travel experience, making it more enjoyable and organized. It also helps ensure that travelers make the most of their time in a new destination.

Cultural Awareness in Tourism

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Cultural awareness is a critical aspect of tourism, as it involves respecting and understanding the culture of the destination you are visiting. Being culturally aware not only enhances the travel experience but also promotes positive interactions with local communities and contributes to responsible and

sustainable tourism. Here are key points to consider regarding cultural awareness in tourism:

1. Research Before You Go:

- Learn about the culture, customs, traditions, and social norms of the destination. Familiarize yourself with the local history, religion, and language.
- Understand any cultural sensitivities or taboos that should be respected during your visit.

2. Respect Local Customs:

- Dress modestly and appropriately, especially when visiting religious or conservative areas.
- Follow local etiquette, such as removing your shoes before entering a home or temple.
- Be mindful of gestures and body language that may have different meanings in the local culture.

3. Learn Basic Phrases:

- Make an effort to learn a few basic phrases in the local language, such as greetings and polite expressions. This can go a long way in showing respect for the local culture.

4. Engage with Locals:

- Interact with local people and communities respectfully and with an open mind. Engaging in conversations can lead to valuable cultural insights.
- Participate in cultural activities or workshops offered by locals, such as cooking classes or traditional dance performances.

5. Observe and Adapt:

- Pay attention to how locals behave and adapt your behavior accordingly. For example, if you notice that people lower their voices in certain settings, follow suit.
- Be patient and understanding if things don't go as planned. Cultural differences may lead to variations in service quality and communication styles.

6. Respect Sacred Sites and Symbols:

- When visiting religious or sacred sites, follow dress codes and show proper reverence.
- Ask for permission before taking photographs, as some places may be considered sacred or private.

7. Support Local Businesses:

- Opt for locally owned and operated businesses, such as restaurants, shops, and accommodations. This helps contribute to the local economy and preserves cultural authenticity.

8. Practice Responsible Tourism:

- Minimize your environmental impact by following sustainable and eco-friendly practices.
- Avoid engaging in activities that harm the local culture or environment, such as buying products made from endangered species or participating in exploitative tours.

9. Leave No Trace:

- Dispose of your trash properly and respect the local environment. Leave natural and cultural sites as you found them.
- Avoid touching or removing artifacts from historical or archaeological sites.

10. Be Mindful of Photography:

- Ask for permission before taking photos of individuals, especially in remote or sensitive areas.
- Respect "no photography" signs or requests from locals.

11. Cultural Sensitivity in Communication:

- Be aware of cultural differences in communication styles, humor, and personal space.
- Avoid sensitive topics such as politics or religion, unless you have a deep understanding of the local context and it's appropriate to discuss them.

Cultural awareness not only enriches your travel experience but also fosters positive interactions with locals and contributes to the preservation of cultural

heritage. It promotes responsible and sustainable tourism, ensuring that tourism benefits local communities while minimizing negative impacts.

Sustainable Tourism

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Sustainable tourism, also known as responsible or eco-tourism, is a concept and practice aimed at minimizing the negative impact of tourism on the environment, culture, and local communities while maximizing the benefits for all stakeholders involved. Sustainable tourism seeks to promote economic growth, protect natural and cultural resources, and enhance the overall travel experience. Here are key principles and strategies for sustainable tourism:

1. Environmental Conservation:

- **Reducing Carbon Footprint:** Encourage sustainable transportation options, such as using public transport, carpooling, and promoting cycling and walking.
- **Waste Reduction:** Minimize waste generation, promote recycling, and use eco-friendly products and packaging.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Implement energy-efficient practices in accommodations, transportation, and attractions.
- **Biodiversity Protection:** Promote the conservation of local flora and fauna, including efforts to protect endangered species and their habitats.

2. Cultural Respect and Preservation:

- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Encourage tourists to respect local customs, traditions, and social norms.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Support cultural exchange programs and activities that allow tourists to interact with local communities.
- **Preservation of Heritage:** Promote the conservation of historical sites, monuments, and artifacts while educating visitors about their significance.

3. Economic Benefits for Local Communities:

- **Local Employment:** Create job opportunities for local residents, including guides, artisans, and hospitality staff.

- **Community Involvement:** Involve local communities in tourism planning and decision-making processes.
- **Fair Compensation:** Ensure that local artisans and service providers receive fair compensation for their products and services.

4. Sustainable Accommodations:

- **Eco-Friendly Lodging:** Promote eco-friendly practices in accommodations, such as using renewable energy, reducing water consumption, and implementing waste reduction measures.
- **Certifications:** Recognize and support accommodations with sustainability certifications, such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) or Green Globe.

5. Responsible Tour Operators:

- **Tourism Operators:** Work with tour operators that follow responsible tourism practices, including respecting local communities and the environment.
- **Education:** Offer educational programs and training for tour operators and guides to raise awareness about sustainable tourism principles.

6. Destination Management:

- **Tourism Planning:** Develop and implement sustainable tourism plans and policies at the destination level.
- **Carrying Capacity:** Determine the maximum number of visitors a destination can sustainably accommodate without degrading its resources.

7. Education and Awareness:

- **Tourist Education:** Educate tourists about the principles of sustainable tourism and encourage responsible behavior.
- **Local Community Awareness:** Raise awareness among local communities about the benefits of sustainable tourism and their role in preserving their culture and environment.

8. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- **Performance Metrics:** Establish indicators and metrics to assess the impact of tourism on the environment, culture, and local economy.

- **Feedback Loop:** Continuously gather feedback from tourists, local communities, and stakeholders to make improvements.

9. Advocacy and Collaboration:

- **Collaboration:** Foster collaboration among governments, tourism industry stakeholders, NGOs, and local communities to implement sustainable tourism practices.
- **Advocacy:** Advocate for policies and regulations that support sustainable tourism at the regional, national, and international levels.

Sustainable tourism is not only a responsible way to travel but also a way to ensure that future generations can enjoy the same destinations and cultural experiences. By following these principles and strategies, the tourism industry can contribute positively to local communities, protect natural and cultural resources, and promote economic growth in a sustainable manner.