

MA Final(Geography)
Geography of Tourism

Paper- IV

- Unit 1 Basics of Tourism: Definition of tourism; Factors influencing tourism: historical, natural, socio-cultural and economic; motivating factors for pilgrimages: leisure, recreation; elements of tourism, tourism as an industry.
- Unit 2 Geography of Tourism: Its spatial affinity; areal and locational dimensions comprising physical, cultural, historical and economic; Tourism types: cultural, eco-ethno- coastal and adventure tourism, National tourism Tourism: globalization and tourism.
- Unit 3 Indian Tourism Regional dimensions of tourist attraction: evolution of tourism, promotion of tourism.
- Unit 4 Infrastructure and support system: Accommodation and supplementary accommodation, other facilities and amenities; Tourism circuits-short and longer duration-Agencies and intermediaries-Indian hotel industry
- Unit 5 Impact of tourism: Physical economic and social and perceptual positive and negative impacts: Environmental law and tourism-Current trends, spatial patterns and recent changes; Role of foreign capital and impact of globalization on tourism.

Project Report on relevant topics such as impact of tourism on Gharwal Himalaya, Goa, Nainital, Khajuraho, Impact on a historic city.

Books Recommended:

- Bhatia, A.K. 1996: Tourism development: Principles and practices. Sterling publishers, N-Delhi.
- Bhatia, A.K. 1991: International Tourism: Fundamentals and Practices, Sterling, N- Delhi.
- Hunter, C and Green, H. 1995: Tourism and the Environment: A sustainable relationship, Routledge, London.
- Kaul, R.k. 1985: Dynamics of Tourism and reaction, Inter-India, N-delhi.
- Milton, D. 1993: Geography of World Tourism, Prentice Hall, N-Delhi.
- Sharma, J.K. (ed) 2000. Tourism planning and Development-A new perspective, Kanishka Publishers, N-Delhi.
- Theobald, W. (ed) 1994: Global Tourism: The next decade, Oxford Butterworth, Heinemann, Oxford.
- Williams, A.M. and Shaw, G. (ed.) : Tourism and Economic development- Western European Experiences. Belhaven, London.