

**M.A./M.Sc. Geography**  
**Fourth Semester**  
**Paper – IV (44364 B) Geography of Tourism**

Unit – I

- a) Nature and meaning of geography of tourism: scope of tourism geography study approaches: early approaches, holistic, epistemological and technical
- b) Elements of tourism: tourism as an industry
- c) Factors influencing tourism: natural, historical, socio-cultural and economic
- d) Pilgrimages and its motivating factors; leisure; recreation

Unit – II

- a) Historical perspective of movement: curiosity and exploration
- b) The development of modern tourism and its conceptual framework
- c) Types of tourism: cultural, ecological, ethno, coastal and adventure tourism; national and international tourism, globalization and tourism
- d) Classification of travelers/tourists: bases and characteristics

Unit –III

- a) Types of resorts: natural, cultural and historical
- b) The structure and problems of tourism industry: Accommodations, food, travel organizations – local, national and international
- c) The economic and social significance of tourism; Local and global impacts of tourism - environmental, economic and socio-cultural
- d) Demand for tourism: the system of equation approach, almost ideal demand system (AIDS), the single equation approach

Unit – IV

Tourist industry in India:

- a) History of travel in India
- b) Physical attributes and cultural heritage of India as tourist destination
- c) Types of tourists; origin and destination of tourists
- d) Problems associated with accommodation, transportation and food; impact of tourism; role of ITDC and other agencies in promotion of tourism; current trends

Unit – V

Tourist industry in Rajasthan:

- a) Salient features of tourism in Rajasthan
- b) Physical attributes and cultural heritage of Rajasthan as tourist destination
- c) Types of tourists; origin and destination of tourists
- d) Problems associated with accommodation, transportation and food; impact of tourism; role of RTDC and other agencies in promotion of tourism; current trends

**References:**