

# **TOURISM STUDIES**

**BTS  
Second Year**

**Assignments Booklet  
(2019)**

**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 2019 Session	Last Date for July 2019 Session
TS-4	April 15, 2019	October 15, 2019
TS-5	October 15, 2019	April 15, 2020

**TS-04: INDIAN CULTURE- A PERSPECTIVE FOR TOURISM  
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

**Course Code: TS-4  
Total Marks: 100**

**Programme: BTS  
Assignment Code: TS-4/TMA/2019**

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**Note:** This TMA consists of **ten questions**, out of which you have to **attempt any five**. The question carries **20 marks each** and should be answered in about **600 words each**. 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. What are the major impacts of tourism on local culture? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. 20
3. Describe the status of Indian music during medieval period. 20
4. Write a note on the growth and development of Indian Cinema. 20
5. What is a “Museum”? Describe various types of museums functioning in India. 20
6. Examine the importance of archaeology of the Gangetic civilization. 20
7. Express your views to improve the condition of handicraft industry. 20
8. What are various religious practices of Tribal? How the same can be used in travel and tourism industry? 20
9. What is performing art? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 20
10. Write short notes on: (10x2=20)
  - a) Anthropological Survey of India
  - b) Arya Samaj

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

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

**Programme: BTS**  
**Assignment Code: TS-5/TMA/2019**

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**Note:** This TMA consists of **ten questions**, out of which you have to **attempt any five**. The question carries **20 marks each** and should be answered in about **600 words each**. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

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1. Describe the various types of Biomes of the world. 20
2. What is resource partitioning? Explain its ecological significance. 20
3. How is tourism related to Ecosystem? Explain the linkages between the two. 20
4. Discuss the role of host and guest/tourist population in environmental conservation and preservation. 20
5. Write a detailed note on the Politics of Environment. 20
6. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each: 5x4=20
  - a) Biodiversity
  - b) Eco-tone
  - c) Food Chain
  - d) Wetlands
7. How does unplanned tourism development impact the environment? Cite appropriate examples to substantiate your views. 20
8. How is the environment affected by Adventure sports? Give suitable examples. 20
9. Highlight the importance of local population participation in sustainable development of tourism destinations. 20
10. Suggest measures to improve the environmental standards in your own town/village/district to benefit tourism. 20