



COURSE CURRICULUM

Course Title: Introduction to Adventure Tourism

Course Code: TTA 232

Credit Units: 03

L	T	P/S	SW/F W	TOTAL CREDIT UNITS
2	1	-	-	03

Course Objectives:

- **Adventure tourism** is comparatively a younger but strongly gaining importance in tourism and therefore calls for an extensive study and understanding of the course. The popularity of adventure sports is increasing not only amongst the youth, but also the executives of the corporate sector. They have a special inclination towards adventure sports which rejuvenates them physically and mentally.
- The course helps in understanding the resource potential for adventure tourism in India and existing popular destinations and activities. It also elucidates the major constraints on the way to adventure tourism development and the possible strategies to offset the same.

Pre-requisites: Nil

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize the need of Adventure training
- Explain the quality required for adventure tourist
- Develop the travel package for adventure tourist
- Differentiate land based water based and air based adventure activities.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

	Weightage (%)
Module I	20
Definition, Nature and Scope of Adventure Tourism. Adventure as an inherent urge in man. Types of Adventure activities. Adventure in the present context, contemporary trends in Adventure Tourism. Geographical diversities & opportunities for A.T. in India.	
Module II	20

Land based adventure activities: Mountaineering, Trekking, Rock climbing, Skiing, their necessary equipments, techniques	
Module III	20
Water based activities – Rafting, Kayaking, Canoeing, Yachting, Water Scooter, Surfing, SCUBA giving, under water activities, Coastal activities. Places, organizations, equipments associated with above activities.	
Module IV	20
Air based activities, Atmosphere, seasons, wind pressure and wind movements in India. Hand gliding, Ballooning, Sky diving, Para sailing. Places, organizations and equipments associated with above activities.	
Module V	20
Potentials and existing adventure tourism in different states. Planning and development perspectives, major thrust areas. Promotional steps taken by states and centre. Organizations and institutions promoting Adventure tourism in India. Future Prospects – Indian and International contexts.	

Pedagogy for Course Delivery:

- Power point presentations
- case studies
- Discussions

Lab/ Practicals details, if applicable: NA

List of Experiments:

Assessment/ Examination Scheme:

Theory L/T (%)	Lab/Practical/Studio (%)	Total
100%	NA	100%

Theory Assessment (L&T):

Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment					End Term Examination
Components (Drop down)	Class Test	Home Assignment	Presentation	Attendance	

Weightage (%)	15	5	5	5	70
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Lab/ Practical/ Studio Assessment:

	Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment				End Term Examination		
Components (Drop down)	NA						
Weightage (%)							

Text & References:

Text:

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