

BTTM-704

Emerging Trends in Tourism and Tourism Documentation

Programme: Bachelor in Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM-16)

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Objective: International tourism involves several kinds of travel formalities and documentations. The students of tourism must know about such formalities & documentations, which are needed in the form of several documents so in the present course the students will learn about required documents to travel in a foreign travels.

Block 1 Basic Concepts of Travel Documents	
Unit 1	Medical Tourism: concept and its relation with other types of tourism. Overview and operational aspects of medical tourism facilitators. Major markets of Indian medical tourism Resource available in India medical Tourism
Unit 2	MICE: Meaning and concept of MICE, understanding planning and Organizing conference, exhibitions and trade fares, facilities available in India for MICE, Convention Management- Role of the meeting manager, Types, skills required and responsibilities.
Unit 3	Rural Tourism: concept and its relation with other types of tourism. Aims And objectives behind promoting rural tourism. Resource available in India for rural tourism, Rural tourism- Benefits or Burden?
Unit 4	Eco-Tourism: Definition of Ecotourism, Ecotourism resource: identifying, listing and understanding, Ecotourism resource categories (Natural, built and events) protected areas: definition, categories and roles, identifying and describing eco-tourism products.
Block 2 Indian Passport	
Unit 5	Passport: History, definition, meaning, issuance, physical appearance, how to get the passport form.
Unit 6	The essential documents required while applying for a passport: photographs, fee and other documents. Checklists, change of name.
Unit 7	Types of passports. Passport Act 1967. Loss/Damaged Passport.
Unit 8	Limitations on use, International travel without passport
Block 3 Visa	
Unit 9	VISA: History, definition, meaning, features, significance in tourism industry.
Unit 10	Types of Visa issued by India, Visa Fees, Visa Refusal or Pending, how to obtain Visa, Necessary documents to get Visa. Visa free-entry.
Unit 11	Visa on Arrival for Indian travellers, Online Visa Registration, Schengen Visa
Unit 12	Tourist Visa for Spain, Australia, USA, Canada, & France.

Block 4	
Other Important Documents Required for Travel	
Unit 13	Health regulations for International travel: compulsory vaccinations.
Unit 14	Special permits for restricted areas in India.
Unit 15	Travel Insurance: Meaning, features, types and clauses included in most policies.
Unit 16	Foreign exchange/currency: Indian currency, RBI Regulations, Foreign Exchange Management Act, Process for Encashment of Foreign Currency.