

SYLLABUS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL BASIS OF TOURISM

MARKS DISTRIBUTION

Total marks– 50

Total lecture – 35

Internal lecture – 10

Group discussion and seminar – 6 periods

Time – 2 and ½ hours

Stream – MTM – 1ST Year

Course Content:

Unit 1:

- **Environment** – Meaning, Structure and Type, Components of Environment, Geography and Environment, Its different approaches of study, Environment and man, Man's interaction with the environment (historical perspective – period of hunting and food gathering, period animal domestication and agriculture and period of science, technology and industrialization)
- **Ecology** – Definition, aim, scope and types, ecological concepts and principles.
- **Eco-system** – Meaning, types, components, functioning and stability of ecosystem

Lecture - 12

Marks - 16

Unit 2:

- Relationship between tourism and environment
- Environmental planning for tourism
- Eco-tourism – The new emerging concept
- World tourism environment committee (WTO) – Role and function

Lecture - 8

Marks - 8

Unit 3:

- The nature and scope of the environmental impact on tourism
- Process of quantifying the impact of tourism on the environment
- Strategies and techniques

Lecture – 8

Marks – 8

Unit 4:

- Carrying capacity – Concept, process and measurement criteria of determining the carrying capacity of a tourist destination.

Lecture – 8

Marks - 8