

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Business Administration
MBA (TOURISM ADMINISTRATION)

TA 552-TOURISM POLICIES AND LEGISLATIONS

Objectives

60 HOURS

1. To understand details about the legislations applicable to travel and tourism industry.
2. To know the importance of tourism policy for the better development of the industry.

Pedagogy: A combination of Lecture, Case Analysis, Group Discussion, Seminars, Assignments, and assigned readings

Unit-I Tourism Policy –concept, need, objective, institutional framework of public tourism policy. The role of government and private sector in formulation of Tourism Policy. Policy making body and its process at National level. An outline of L.K Jha committee-1963.National Tourism Policy 1982, National committee report 2002. National action plan on tourism-1992. The latest policy document on tourism.

Unit II Tourism Bill of Rights -Tourism Code - Manila Declaration - Acapulco Document-Travel Insurance-Passport - Visa-Health Regulations - Customs and Currency Regulations-DGCA formalities for business and recreational flying in India.

Unit III International Conventions: Warsaw Convention (1924)-Chicago Convention (1944)-Travel Contract (1961)-Berlin Convention (1961 and 1966)-Brussels Convention (1970)-Athens Convention (1974)-Helsinki Accord (1976)-IATA general Condition of Carriage (passenger and Cargo)

Unit IV The Passport Act- Foreigners' Act-Indian Contract Act 1872, Laws Relating to Environmental protection-FEMA 1999-The Arms Act- Narcotics Drugs Act-Psychotropic Substances Act-1985-Foreigners' Registration Act-The Explosives Act-Citizenship Act-Pollution Control Act.

Unit V Acts in India – Laws related to Tourist Entry, stay, Departure, customs act, Sarais Act, Directorate of Enforcement; Sale of Goods Act, Consumer Protection Act; Wild life Protection Act; Environment Protection Act; Water and Air Acts; Ancient monument act; RTI.

UNIT VI Special permits to restricted areas for foreign tourist in India - Permits related to various monasteries and wild life areas and their procedure, special permits for rafting, paragliding, heliskiing and angling, IMF rules for mountain expeditions.

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