

## Programme: MBA Tourism & Travel Management

### MBT5105 TOURISM POLICIES AND LEGISLATION

Course Code	MBT5105	Semester	I
Course Title	Tourism Policies and Legislation		
Credits	3	Type	Core

#### Course Description

The course provides knowledge about various legal aspects relevant to travel, accommodation, and other areas of the tourism industry, which will help professionals and entrepreneurs.

#### Course Outcome

By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- CO1: Understand the basic concepts of laws applicable to the tourism business and allied sectors.
- CO2: Know the importance of tourism policies and Five Year plans in India related to tourism development.
- CO3: Educate the students about the laws related to the various travel documents and currency-related matters as part of their analytical skill development
- CO4: Impart knowledge on laws related to the protection Environment in India.
- CO5: Illustrate various Ethical issues related to the International Tourism and Travel trade.

#### Course Structure

The following is a detailed syllabus of Tourism Policies and Legislation

##### Module I: Introduction

Law and society - General Principles of Contract Act – Breach of Contract – Indemnity - Guarantee – Bailment, Consumer Protection Act – Consumer issues in Hotels - Travel Agency – Tour Operations – Transportation - Carriage of persons with disability and reduced mobility.

##### Module II: Tourism Policies

Historical development of Tourism in Indian – Various committees -Overview of Five Year Plans for Tourism Development and Promotion- National Action Plan- National Tourism Policy- Role of NITI AYOJ.

##### Module III: Interrelationship between tourism and Laws

Citizenship act (1955 and Amended acts) – Passport act (1967 and Amendments) Passport act and Passport Amendment rules (2006) – Visa regulations to visit India – FEMA and Tourism Industry -Customs Regulations in India & RBI Guidelines for foreign currencies- Foreigners Registration Act .

##### Module IV: Tourism and Environmental Concerns

Environment Act (1986) – EIA guidelines - Forest Conservation Act – Wildlife Protection Act – Coastal Zone Regulation Act – Land Acquisition act - General suggestions to improve tourism in India.

##### Module V: Tourism Ethics

Significance – application – CSR – accessible tourism –legal policy framework – tourism and livelihood – Tourism and Human Rights – environmental, management ethics - opportunities and challenges to implementation of ethical principles in the tourism sector.

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### Testing & Evaluation:

Internal Assessment (40 Marks)	External Assessment (60 Marks)
Two Class Tests – 20 Marks (10+10) Assignment – 10 Marks Presentation – 10 Marks	End Semester Assessment

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- Civil Aviation Requirements Section 3 – Air Transport Series ‘M’ Part I, 2008
- The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, amended 1991.