



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERISTY,
TIRUNELVELI-12

SYLLABUS

UG - COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Course Structure for B. A. History

(Choice Based Credit System)

(with effect from the academic year 2023-2024 onwards)



Semester-I				
Part	Subject Status	Subject Title	Subject Code	Credit
I	Language	TAMIL		3
II	English	ENGLISH		3
III	Core Course 1	HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA UP TO 1206 CE		4
III	Core Course 2	HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU UP TO 1363 CE		4
III	Generic Elective Course 1	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY		3
IV	Skill Enhancement Course - Foundation Course	INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY		2
IV	Skill Enhancement Course SEC 1	INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM		2



Total Marks: 100 Internal Exam: 25 marks + External Exam: 75 marks

A. Scheme for internal Assessment:

Maximum marks for written test: **20 marks**

3 internal tests, each of **1 hour** duration shall be conducted every semester.

To the average of the **best two** written examinations must be added the marks scored in. The **assignment** for 5 marks.

The break up for internal assessment shall be:

Written test- 20 marks; Assignment -5 marks Total - 25 marks

B. Scheme of External Examination

3 hrs. examination at the end of the semester

A – Part : 1 mark question two - from each unit

B – Part : 5 marks question one - from each unit

C – Part : 8 marks question one - from each unit

➤ **Conversion of Marks into Grade Points and Letter Grades**

S.No	Marks	Letter Grade	Grade point (GP)	Performance
1	90-100	O	10	Outstanding
2	80-89	A+	9	Excellent
3	70-79	A	8	Very Good
4	60-69	B+	7	Good
5	50-59	B	6	Above Average
6	40-49	C	5	Pass
7	0-39	RA	-	Reappear
8	0	AA	-	Absent

➤ **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum (GP \times C)}{\sum C}$$

- **GP** = Grade point, **C** = Credit
- CGPA is calculated only for Part-III courses
- CGPA for a semester is awarded on cumulative basis

➤ **Classification**

- First Class with Distinction : $CGPA \geq 7.5^*$
- First Class : $CGPA \geq 6.0$
- Second Class : $CGPA \geq 5.0$ and < 6.0
- Third Class : $CGPA < 5.0$



பொதுத்தமிழ் – 1

Unit 1 - மரபுக் கவிதை

1. பெ. சுந்தரனார் - தமிழ்த் தெய்வ வணக்கம்
2. பாரதிதாசன் - சிறுத்தையே வெளியில் வா
3. கவிமணி - புத்தரும் சிறுவனும்
4. முடியரசன்-மொழி உணர்ச்சி
5. கண்ணதாசன் - ஆட்டனத்தி ஆதிமந்தி - ஆதிமந்தி புலம்பல்
6. சுரதா - துறைமுகம் தொகுப்புலிருந்து ஏதேனும் ஒரு கவிதை
7. தமிழ் ஒளி - கடல்

Unit II – புதுக்கவிதை

1. அப்துல் ரகுமான் - வீட்டுக்கொரு மரம் வளர்ப்போம்
2. ஈரோடு தமிழன்பன் - சென்றியூ கவிதைகள் (ஏதேனும் ஐந்து கவிதைகள்)
3. வைரமுத்து – பிற்சேர்க்கை
4. மு.மேத்தா – வாழைமரம்
5. அறிவுமதி - வள்ளுவம் பத்து
6. நா. முத்துக்குமார் - ஆனந்த யாழை மீட்டுகிறாய்
7. சுகிர்தராணி - சபிக்கப்பட்ட முத்தம்
8. இளம்பிறை - நீ எழுத மறுக்கும் எனது அழகு

Unit III – சிறுகதைகள்

1. வாய் சொற்கள் - ஜெயகாந்தன் (மாலை மயக்கம் தொகுப்பு)
2. கடிதம் - புதுமைப்பித்தன்
3. கரு - உமாமகேஸ்வரி
4. முன்முடி - தி ஜானகிராமன்
5. சிதறல்கள் - விழி.பா.இதயவேந்தன்
6. காகித உறவு - சு. சமுத்திரம்
7. வீட்டின் மூலையில் சமையல் அறை - அம்பை
8. (மொழிபெயர்ப்புக் கதை) ஆண்டவன் செக்காவ் - நாயக்காரய்ச் சீமாட்டி, சந்தியா பதிப்பகம்

Unit IV - பாடம் சார்ந்த இலக்கிய வரலாறு

Unit V - மொழித்திறன் போட்டி தேர்வு

1. பொருள் பொதிந்த சொற்றோடர் அமைத்தல்
 2. ஓர் எழுத்து ஒரு மொழி
 3. வேற்றுமை உருபுகள்
 4. திணை, பால், எண், இடம்
 5. கலைச்சொல்லாக்கம், மொழிபெயர்ப்பு
- (குறிப்பு: அலகு 4,5 ஆகியன போட்டித் தேர்வு நோக்கில் நடத்தப்பட வேண்டும்)



MALAYALAM – I

PROSE, COMPOSITION AND TRANSLATION

Unit I

This unit focuses on Translation: Word level and syntactic level and also discuss the writing style of Essay. It introduces the proverbs, paraphrasing in Malayalam

Unit II

This unit briefs the importance of Nalukettu in the history of Malayalam literature. The following unit examines the characteristics of the novel chapter ways. Chapter First to 10

Unit III

Remaining Chapters are introduced and discussed.

Unit IV This unit focuses on Marappavakalum Mattu Kadhakalum by Karur. It also introduces the story

- Story I Marappavakal- Discussion
- Story II Uthuppante Kirnar
- Story III Kalchakaram
- Story IV Poovamabhazham
- Story V Vallakkaran
- Story VI Chekuthan
- Story VII Mothiram
- Unit V Story VIII Safety Pin
- Story IX Aranhaanam
- Story X Kuta nannakkaanuntoo
- Story XI Chudala thengu
- Story XII Ampala parmbil
- Story XIII Ezhunnallathu Duty
- Story XIV Pisachinte Kuppayam

Reading List (Print and Online)

1. Malayala Sahithya Charithram – Dr. K.M.George (Ed.)
2. Cherukadha Innale Innu - M.Achuthan
3. Kadha Thedunna Kadha - N.Prabhakaran
4. M.T. Vakkinte Vismayam – V.R.Sudheesh
5. Kadhayum Kalavum –K.S.Ravikumar
6. Malayala Novalilee Desakaalanga- E. Ramkrishnan
7. Maranunna Malayala Noval- K.P. Appan
8. Andhanaya Daivam- P.K.Rajasekharan
9. Shyalee shilppam- Dr.K.M. Prabhakra Varir
10. Bhasha gadhyam- C.V. Vasudeva Bhattathiri
11. Karur Kadha patanam- M.M.Basheer

Recommended Texts

1. NALUKKETTU (NOVEL) : M.T. VASUDEVAN NAIR
2. MARAPPAVAKALUM MATTU KADHAKALUM (SHORT STORIES): KAROOR



HINDI I

Unit I

Buniyadi Hindi

- Swar
- Vyanjan
- Barah Khadi
- Shabd aur
- Vakya Rachna

Unit II

Hindi Shabdavali

- Rishto ke Naam
- Gharelu padartho ke Naam

Unit III

Vyakaran

- Sadharan Vakya aur Sangya
- Sarvanam
- Visheshan
- Kriya aadi shabdo ka prayog

Unit IV

Chote Gadyansh ka Pathan

- Bacho ki Kahaniya
- Patra-Patrikao mein prakashit Gadyansho ka Pathan

Unit V

Nibandh

- Sant Tiruvalluvar
- E.V.R Thandai Periyar
- Naari Sashaktikaran
- Paryavaran Sanrakshan
- Vibhinna pratiyogi parikshao ke bare mein jaankari dena

Pratiyogi priksa par adharit nibandho dwara bhasha ki kshamta badhane vale prashikshan kary.

Reference Books

1. Hindi ke Avyay Vakyanish – Chaturbhuj Sahay
2. Subodh Hindi Vyakaran – Phoolchand Jain
3. Sankshipt Hindi Vyakaran – Kamta Prasad
4. Vyavaharik Hindi – Nagappa
5. Abhinav Hindi Vyakaran – Nagappa
6. Saral Hindi Vyakaran – Shyamchandra Kapur
7. Vyakaran Pradeep – Ramdev
8. Laghu Bal Kathaye – Ramashankar
9. Manoranjak Kahaniya – Premchand
10. CONCISE GRAMMAR OF THE HINDI LANGUAGE - H.C Scholberg
11. Hindi Grammar – Edwin Greaves



Related Online Contents for Hindi (MOOCs, SWAYAM, NPTEL, YouTube, Websites, etc.)

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PART II ENGLISH

Unit 1- Poetry

1. A Patch of Land - Subramania Bharati
2. The Sparrow - Paul Laurence Dunbar
3. A Nation's Strength – Ralph Waldo Emerson
4. Love Cycle - Chinua Achebe

Unit II - Prose

1. JRD - Harish Bhat
2. Us and Them - David Sedaris From Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim
3. Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture - Jerome K Jerome

Unit III- Short Stories

1. The Faltering Pendulum- Bhabani Bhattacharya
2. How I Taught my Grandmother to Read- Sudha Murthy
3. The Gold Frame- R.K. Laxman

Unit IV - Language Competency

1. Vocabulary : Synonyms, Antonyms, Word Formation
2. Appropriate use of Articles and Parts of Speech
3. Error correction

Unit V English for Workplace

1. Self - introduction, Greetings
2. Introducing others
3. Listening for General and Specific Information
4. Listening to and Giving Instructions /Directions

Text books (Latest Editions)

1. Steel Hawk and other stories by Bhattacharya, Bhabani, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 1967
2. How I taught my Grandmother to Read and other Stories, Murthy, Sudha, Penguin Books, India, 2004

Web Resources

1. A patch of land by Subramania Bharati translated by Usha Rajagoplan : https://books.google.co.in/books?id=iSHvOmXuvLMC&printsec=frontcover&dq=subramania+bharati+poems&hl=en&newbks=1&newbks_redir=0&source=gb_mobile_search&sa=X&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=subramania%20bharati%20poems&f=false
2. The Sparrow by Paul Laurence Dunbar <https://poets.org/poem/sparrow-0>
3. A Nation's Strength by Emerson <https://poets.org/poem/nations-strength>
4. Love cycle by Chinua Achebe : <https://www.best-poems.net/chinuaachebe/love-cycle.html>
5. JRD by Harish Bhat <https://www.tata.com/newsroom/heritage/coffee-tea-jrd-tata-stories>
6. Us and Them by David Sedaris From Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim <https://legacy.npr.org/programs/morning/features/2004/jun/sedaris/usandthem.html>
7. Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture: <http://rosyhunt.blogspot.com/2013/01/unclepodger-hangs-picture.html>
8. The Gold Frame: <https://fybaenglish.blogspot.com/2018/12/the-gold-frame-r-klaxman.html>

Reference Books

(Latest Editions, and the style given must be strictly adhered to)

1. English in use - A textbook for College Students (English ,Paper back, - T.Vijay Kumar, KDurga Bhavani, YL Srinivas
2. Practical English Usage - 4th Edition By Michael Swan
3. The Art of Civilized Conversation: A Guide to Expressing Yourself with Style and
4. Grace -Margaret Shepherd, Penny Carter, (Illustrator), Sharon Hogan, 2005.



HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA UP TO 1206 CE

Learning Objectives

- The learning objectives are to impart:
- Understanding of the characteristics of pre and proto historic cultures in India.
- The impact of Vedic culture on society, religion and culture.
- Emergence of Centralized State under the Mauryas and Ashoka's Dhamma.
- Achievements of the Guptas and their contribution to literature, art and architecture.
- Post-Gupta polity and the invasions of Mahmud of Ghazni and Muhammed of Ghor.

UNIT I

Geographical Features – Sources of Indian History – Pre- and Proto History - Harappan Civilization - Megalithic Culture– Ancient Tamil Civilization – Early Vedic Age – Later Vedic Age.

UNIT II

Buddhism and Jainism – Greek and Persian Invasions of India– Alexander's Invasion - Rise of Mahajanapadas - Magadhan Empire – Nandas - Mauryas – Chandragupta Maurya – Asoka – Mauryan Administration – Art and Architecture.

UNIT III

Satavahanas – Kushanas – Kanishka-I – Gupta Empire – Chandragupta Vikramaditya -Samudragupta –Kumara Gupta - Administration – Social, Economic and Cultural Developments – Vakatakas - Nalanada, Vikramasila and Valabhi Universities

UNIT IV

Vardhanas - Harshavardhana – Administration – Religious Contributions –Provincial Dynasties – Chalukyas – Rashtrakutas - Paramaras – Palas – Senas - Art and Architecture - Cultural contributions.

UNIT V

Rajputs – Cultural Contributions - Arab Conquest of Sind - Mahmud of Ghazni – Invasions – Mohammed of Ghor – Battles of Tarain

LEARNING RESOURCES

Recommended Books

1. G. Venkatesan, Cultural History of India, VarthamananPathipagam, 2018 (inTamil)
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4. R.C. Majumdar, et. al., An Advanced History of India, MacMillan, Delhi, 1974
5. R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2017
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1. A.L. Basham, The Wonder that was India, London, Macmillan, 2004
2. B.N. Luniya, Evolution of Indian Culture, Agra, Lakshmi Narain Publication, 2005
3. K.K. Pillay, A Social History of the Tamils, University of Madras, Madras, 1967
4. K.K. Pillay, Historical Heritage of Tamils, MJP Publishers, Chennai, 2021
5. K.K. Pillay, Studies in Indian History: With Special Reference to Tamil Nadu, K.K. Pillay, Madras, 1979
6. R. Sathianathaier, Political and Cultural History of India, Vol. I, Viswanathan& Co., Chennai, 1980.

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HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU UP TO 1363 CE

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives are to impart:

- Knowledge of geography and sources of Tamil Nadu.
- Understanding of polity, society and economy of the Sangam period.
- The contribution of Pallavas in the field of art and architecture.
- Appreciation of the achievements and contribution of the Imperial Cholas.
- Factors for the decline of the Pandyas.

UNIT I

Geography – Sources for the study of history of Tamil Nadu – Pre & Proto history of Tamil Nadu – Ancient Tamil Civilization

UNIT II

Sangam Age – Historicity –Early Cholas – Karikala – Cheras – Senguttuvan – Pandyas – Nedunchezian – Polity – Society – Economy – Foreign Trade – Religion – Literature – Kalabhara Interregnum – Impact of their rule

UNIT III

The Pallavas – Origin: Early Pallavas – Later Pallavas – Political, Social and Economic Conditions – Growth of Literature and Education – Art and Architecture – Sculpture – Paintings & Fine arts – Early Bakthi Movement - The First Pandyan Empire – Sources –Triangular conflict between Pallavas, Pandyas and Western Chalukyas – Administration – Art and Architecture

UNIT IV

Later Cholas:Raja RajaChola I - RajendraChola I – Overseas Expansion – Kulothunga – Chalukya-Chola relations – Administrative System – Land Grants and Temple Administration – Social and Economic life – Maritime Trade & Commerce – Religion – Literature –Art and Architecture – Bronze Sculptures

UNIT V

The Second Pandyan Empire (1190-1312 CE) – Triangular conflict among Cholas, Pandyas and Hoysalas – Social and Economic Life – Malik Kafur's Invasion

LEARNING RESOURCES

Recommended Books

1. Ramasamy, A History of Ancient Tamil Civilization, New Century Book House, Chennai
2. Eraiyanarasan, The History of Tamil Nadu (The Only Surviving Classical Civilization), International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, 2017
3. K.A. NilakantaSastri, A History of South India: From Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagar, Oxford University Press, Chennai, 1997
4. N. Subramanian, History of Tamilnad, Koodal Publishers, Madurai, 1977
5. NoboruKarashima, ed., A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014
6. V.T. Chellam, New Light on the Early History of Tamil Nadu, Vijay Publications, Trichy, 1981



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2. Minakshi, Administration and Social Life Under the Pallavas, University of Madras, Madras, 1938
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11. V. Kanakasabhai, Tamils Eighteen Hundred Years Ago, Asian Educational Service, New Delhi, 1982
12. Y. Subbarayalu, South India under the Cholas, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012

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2. <http://www.historydiscussion.net>
3. <http://globalsecurities.org/military/world/india/history-chola.htm>

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Learning Objectives

- The course objectives are to impart:
- Meaning of archaeology, kinds of archaeology and its relations with allied disciplines.
- Archaeological developments in the world and India.
- Knowledge of early archaeologists and the status of archaeological studies.
- Understanding of the methods and techniques of archaeology.
- Interpretation of excavated materials

UNIT I

Definition, Nature, Aim and Scope of Archaeology - Archaeology as a Source of Cultural Studies- Different kinds of Archaeology - Marine Archaeology, Aerial Archaeology, New Archaeology - Archaeology and its relations with allied disciplines

UNIT II

Beginnings in Archaeology from Antiquarianism to Archaeology - Process of Archaeology in the West - Growth of Archaeology in India- Archaeological Survey of



India.

UNIT III

Archaeological Studies – Educational Institutions - Early Archaeologists in India – Robert Bruce Foote – Alexander Rae – Alexander Cunningham, Sir John Marshall, Sir Mortimer Wheeler, Jean Mariacastle, H.D.Sankalia.

UNIT IV

Exploration- Aims –Methods - Manual and Scientific Excavation – Methods of Excavation – Vertical, Horizontal, Quadrant Method, Underwater Archaeology; Stratigraphy: Definition, Scope and Methodology; Recording Methods: Photography, Plan and Section Drawing, Three Dimensional Measurements; Dating Methods: Absolute Dating Methods: Radio Carbon and AMS Dating – Thermo luminescence and OSL Dating – Potassium Argon – Uranium Series – Fission Track – Electronic Spin Resonance – Dendrochronology – Relative Dating: Flouwing Method – Nitrogen Method – Varve Analysis – Stratigraphy – Seriation – Historical Dating

UNIT V

Interpretation of Excavated Materials - Classification of Artifacts - Contextual and Site Catchment Analysis; Pottery and Antiquities: Description and Analysis - Scientific Analysis of Organic Materials.

Archaeological excavations in Tamil Nadu – Arikamedu – Adichanallur – Korkai – Keezhadi – Mayiladumparai – Sivagalai – other sites

LEARNING RESOURCES

1. Recommended Books K. Rajan, Archaeology: Principles and Methods, ManooPathippakam,Thanjavur, 2002
2. K. Rajan, Understanding Archaeology: Field Methods, Theories and Practices,ManooPathippakam,Thanjavur, 2016 K.V. Raman, Principles and Methods of Archaeology, Parthajan Publications, Madras, 1986

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2. Robert F.Heizer, (ed.), The Archaeologist at Work: A Source Book in Archaeological Method and Interpretation, Harper & Row, New York, 1969 C. Renfrew & Paul Bahn, Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice, Thames &Hudson, London, 2012 Surendranath Roy, The Story of Indian Archaeology 1784-1947, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, 2011

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2. <http://archaeological.org>
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INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY

Learning Objectives

- The learning objectives are to impart:
- Introduction to the meaning and nature of history.
- Knowledge of different kinds of history and its relationship with other disciplines.
- Use of facts in writing history.
- Introduction of the concepts in history.
- Knowledge of various sources for the study of history and usage of bibliography and footnotes.

UNIT I

History – Meaning & Definitions– Nature and Scope of History – Uses and Abuses of History – Lessons in History

UNIT II

Kinds of History – History and Allied Disciplines – Debates on history: Science or an Art

UNIT III

Herodotus – Thucydides – Livy – Tacitus – St. Augustine – IbnKhaldun – Alberuni – Voltaire – Ranke – Hegel – Marx – Antonio Gramsci – Michel Foucault – E.H. Carr

UNIT IV

JadunathSarkar – R.C. Majumdar – D.D. Kosambi – RomilaThapar – R.S. Sharma – IrfanHabib – Bipan Chandra – RanajitGuha P.T. SrinivasaIyyangar– C.S. Srinivasachari – K.A. NilakantaSastri – K.K. Pillai-N. Subramaniam – K.A. Rajayyan- G. Venkatesan

UNIT V

Repositories of Sources: Archaeological – Epigraphical – Numismatic – Material Remains – Literary – Oral Sources - Archival and Government Records – Use of Footnotes and Bibliography in writing assignments.
Field Visit – Nearest archaeological/historical site, museum, archives and libraries
Field Report

LEARNING RESOURCES

Recommended Books

1. E. Sreedharan, A Textbook of Historiography, 500 BC to AD 2000, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2004
2. E.H.Carr, What is History?, Penguin Books Ltd., New Delhi, 2018.
3. G. Venkatesan, A Study of Historiography (History of Historical Knowledge), V.C.Publications, 2018
4. K. Rajayyan, History in Theory and Method: A Study in Historiography, Raj Publications, Madurai, 1982
5. S.Manikam, On History & Historiography, Padumam Publishers, Madurai
6. SheikAli, History: Its Theory and Method, Laxmi Publications, 2019

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1. John C.B. Webster, Studying History, Primus Books, Delhi, 2019
2. MarcBloch, The Historian's Craft, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2017
3. R.G.Collingwood, The Idea of History, OUP, Delhi, 1994
4. RomilaThapar, History and Beyond, Taylor and Francis, Oxford University of Press,
5. Web Resources
6. <https://archives.history.ac.uk/history-in-focus/Whatishistory/index.html>
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INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM

Learning Objectives

- The learning objectives are to impart:
- Understanding of the basic components and elements of tourism
- Knowledge of different types and forms of tourism
- Knowledge of the role of Travel Agents
- Understanding of the role of Tour Operators
- Knowledge of the travel documents

UNIT I

Concepts of Tourism: Definition of Tourism – Traveller – Tourist – Excursionist – Travel Motivations: Push and Pull Motivations of Travel – Basic Components of Tourism: Transport, Attraction, Accommodation – Elements of Tourism: Weather, Amenities, Accessibility, Historical and Cultural Factors

UNIT II

Types and Forms of Tourism: Domestic and International Tourism – Long Haul and Short Haul Tourism – Leisure Tourism – Pilgrimage Tourism – Special Interest Tourism – Adventure Tourism – Eco Tourism – Cultural Tourism – Desert Tourism – Agro Tourism – Culinary Tourism – Medical Tourism – Sustainable Tourism

UNIT III

Travel Agency: Meaning of Travel Agent – Types of Travel Agency – Roles of Large Travel Agent – Characteristics of a Professional Travel Agent

UNIT IV

Tour Operator: Meaning of Tour Operator – Types of Tour Operator: Inbound, Outbound, Domestic, Ground and Specialized – Role of Tour Operators – Itinerary Planning: Principles, Resources and Guidelines

UNIT V

Travel Documents: Passport – VISA – Health Certificates – Tax – Customs – Currency – Travel Insurance – Role of Information Technology in Tourism related Services – Computerized Reservation System (CRS) and Global Distribution System (GDS)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Recommended Books

1. A.K. Bhatia, Tourism Management, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 2016
2. A.K. Bhatia, The Business of Travel Agency and Tour Operations Management, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 2014

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1. Marc Mancini, Conducting Tours: A Practical Guide, Cengage Learning Publications, New Zealand, 2000
2. J. Negi, Travel Agency and Tour Operation: Concepts and Principles, Kanishka Publisher, New Delhi, 2004
3. Pran Nath Seth, Successful Tourism Management: Fundamentals of Tourism, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 2008

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