**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**LESSON PLAN 2023-24**

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**MA 4th SEM. GEOGRAPHY OF TOURISM (17GEO24DA2)**

**Jan-Feb:** Geography of Tourism: Definition, nature and scope; Motivating factors of tourism; Robinson’s classification of motivating factors of tourism. Product and typology; Infrastructure and support system of tourism: Accommodation and supplementary accommodation. (Test)

**March:** Agencies and intermediaries. Impact of tourism: Physical, economic and social, perceptional positive and negative impacts; Tourism paradigms: Ethnic and cultural tourism, heritage tourism, sustainable tourism and ecotourism. (Test)

**April:** Regional dimensions of tourism in India: Himalayan region, Northern Pains and The Thar Desert, Deccan plateau, Coastal Plains and the islands. Assignment, Seminar and full paper test.

**MA 2nd SEM. ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (16GEO22C3)**

**Jan-Feb:** Environmental Geography: Nature and scope of environmental geography, fundamental concepts of environmental geography; Approaches and methods in Environmental Geography; Relationship with other branches of knowledge, Environment and Ecology: Meaning, structure and type of Environment, Ecology - meaning, scope and concepts. Sub-vision of ecology. Ecosystem: Meaning and concepts of ecosystem, Classification and components of eco-system, trophic structure, ecological pyramid, energy flow and biogeochemical cycle. (Test)

**March:** Ecological regions of India. Unit-III Environmental pollution- meaning, types, sources, causes and impacts; Air, Water and Land pollutions; Environmental Degradation – Nature, process, types and causes of environmental degradation; Greenhouse effect, Global warming, Ozone depletion and Desertification. Unit-IV Environmental management- concept, methods and approaches. (Test)

**April:** Management of soil, forest and mineral resources; Disaster Management; Conservation of natural resources; Emerging environmental problems and issues in India, Environmental policies, programmes, awareness and movements in India. Assignment, Seminar and full paper test.

**BA (H) 2n SEM. ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT (Code: 201)**

**Jan-Feb:** Meaning and component of environment; geography as study of environment; man-environment relationship; Ecology and Ecosystem; Components of the ecosystem: abiotic, biotic. Functional characteristics of ecosystems: Food chains and food webs; ecological pyramids; energy flow. (Test)

**March:** biomes and its types; biodiversity: importance, causes for the loss of biodiversity. Unit-III Environmental pollution: meaning, types and causes of pollution; air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution, land degradation; depletion of ozone layer; greenhouse effect and climate change. (Test)

**April:** Conservation and Management of Environment; role of international and national policies; role of UNO: RIO summit, Kyoto protocol, Copenhagen summit. Assignment, Seminar and full paper test.