

# **As Per NEP 2020**

## **Tolani College of Commerce (Autonomous)**



### **Title of the Course: Eco-tourism**

#### **Name of the Programmes:**

1. Bachelor of Commerce (Management Studies)
2. Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy & Finance)
3. Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)
4. Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)
5. Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)

### **Semester III**

#### **Syllabus for 2 Credit Course**

**From the academic year- 2025-2026**

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Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	<b>Description the course:</b>	This is a basic course designed to develop an interest among learners about eco-tourism. It intends to familiarise the learners about tourism potential of biodiversity and natural heritage.
2	<b>Vertical:</b>	Open Electives
3	<b>Type:</b>	Theory
4	<b>Credit:</b>	2 credits
5	<b>Hours Allotted:</b>	30 Hours
6	<b>Marks Allotted:</b>	50 Marks Continuous Evaluation 20 Marks Semester End Examination 30 Marks
7	<b>Course Objectives:</b> By end of this course learners should be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. introduced to basics of tourism especially eco-tourism</li> <li>2. understand the potential of eco-tourism for country like India</li> </ol>	
8	<b>Course Outcomes:</b> The learners shall be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. understand the importance of eco-tourism as a major economic driver</li> <li>2. appreciate the natural heritage of India</li> </ol>	

9	<p><b>Module 1: Introduction to Tourism (15 Hours)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Basics of Tourism:</b> Concepts, Types, Nature, Scope and Significance of Tourism</li> <li><b>Factors affecting Tourism:</b> Environmental and Socio-economic Factors, Historical, Cultural and Ethnical, Educational and Political Factors</li> <li><b>Impacts of Tourism:</b> Socio-economic, Cultural and Environmental</li> <li><b>Sustainable Tourism:</b> Definition, Need and Importance of Sustainable tourism; Benefits of sustainable tourism</li> </ol> <p><b>Module 2: Basics of Eco-tourism (15 Hours)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduction Ecotourism:</b> Concepts and definitions; Evolution and characteristics of ecotourism; Principles of Eco-tourism</li> <li><b>Ecotourism guidelines:</b> National and State level ecotourism guidelines; Laws, Tourism bill of rights; Code for environmentally responsible tourism; World Ecotourism Summit; Carrying capacity and development.</li> <li><b>Community based Ecotourism:</b> Significance of ecotourism planning; Peoples' initiatives on Ecotourism, Community Education and Public Awareness (CEPA)</li> <li><b>Eco-tourism and India:</b> Eco-tourism potential of India; Geography of India; India's biodiversity, Parks and Sanctuaries; Key concerns for eco-tourism in India; Case studies- Nainital, Velas, Hornbill Festival</li> </ol>
10	<p><b>Reference Books:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bala Usha (1988) – Tourism in India, Policy and Perspective, Arushi Publishers, New Delhi</li> <li>Batra K. L. (1990) – Problems and prospects of Tourism. Printwell Publisher, Jaipur</li> <li>Beddard F.E., A text book of Zoogeography, BiblioLife</li> <li>Bulbeck, C. (2005). <i>Facing the wild : ecotourism, conservation, and animal encounters</i>. London: Earthscan.</li> <li>Ceballos- Lascurain, H. (1996). <i>Tourism, ecotourism, and protected areas</i>. Gland: IUCN</li> <li>Diamantis, D. (2004). <i>Ecotourism: Management and Assessment</i>, London: Thomson.</li> <li>Fennell, D.A. (1999). <i>Ecotourism: an introduction</i>. London: Routledge.</li> <li>Holden A. Environment and Tourism, Routledge, London, 2008.</li> <li>Lindberg, K. and D.E. Hawkins.(eds). (1993). <i>Ecotourism: a guide for planners and managers</i>.</li> <li>Matheson, Alistair and Wall Geoffery (1983) –Tourism- Economic, Physical and social Impact, Orient Longman, London.</li> <li>North Benninton: The Ecotourism Society.</li> <li>Page, S.J. and R.K. Dowling. (2002). <i>Ecotourism</i>. New York: Prentice Hall.</li> <li>Patel Prima, (2020). A Study on Eco-Tourism and its Sustainability in India: Research gate. DOI:<a href="https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.18651.80160">10.13140/RG.2.2.18651.80160</a></li> <li>Sharma S.P., Tourism and Environment, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2006</li> <li>Wearing, S. and J. Neil. (1999). <i>Ecotourism: impacts, potentials, and possibilities</i>. Oxford: Butterworth- Heinemann.</li> <li>Weaver D. Eco-Tourism, John Wiley and sons Australia Ltd, 2008.</li> <li>Weaver, D. (2001). <i>Ecotourism</i>. Milton: John Wiley &amp; Sons.</li> <li>Wood M., Eco Tourism –Principles, Practices and Policies for Sustainability, UNEP and TIES</li> <li>Wood, M.E. (2002). <i>Ecotourism: Principle, practices and Policies for Sustainability:UNEP</i>.</li> </ol>

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**Websites:**

1. <http://tourism.gov.in/market-research-and-statistics>
2. <https://doi.org/10.18111/9789284421152>
3. <https://www.unwto.org/world-tourism-barometer-n18-january-2020>
4. <https://www.india.gov.in/spotlight/encouraging-inbound-tourism-tourist-visa-arrival-tvoa-scheme>
5. <https://www.indiastat.com/tourism-data/29/domestic-tourists/29340/stats.as>
6. <https://www.unwto.org/>
7. <https://www.pata.org/>
8. <https://www.iata.org/>
9. <https://www.uftaa.org/>
10. <https://itdc.co.in/>
11. <https://www.maharashtratourism.gov.in/>

13	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	Semester End Examination: 60%		
14	Continuous Evaluation through:	Class test or Fieldwork-based project work and report or assignment or presentation or report-writing or article/ book review or topic-based activity		20 marks
15	Format of Question Paper:			
		Question Number	Nature of Questions	Maximum Marks
		1)	Attempt any THREE of the following: (From Module I)	15
		A.		
		B.		
		C.		
		2)	Attempt any THREE of the following: (From Module II)	15
		A.		
		B.		
		C.		

### Signatures of Team Members

Sr. No.	Name	Signature
<b>1.</b>	Mr. Kaustubh Bhagat	