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Learning objective: To understand the basic principles of ethics in tourism and to identify the regulations which govern travel and tourism industry in India.

Course Methodology:

Lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study/ Case Studies etc. or a combination of some of these. Sessions shall be interactive in nature to enable peer group learning

Syllabus:

UNIT 1: Ethics	6 Hours
Introduction to ethics in tourism, Ethical Dilemmas, Global Code of Ethics in Tourism, Business Compulsions and ethical parameters.	
UNIT 2: Regulations in Tourism	12 Hours
Regulations for Travels agencies and accommodation-Acts associated with Environment: The Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (Section 1, 11, 12, 17a, 18), The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986(Section 1-3). Costal regulation zone act, 1991(Section 1-3) High Tide Line and CRZ I-III. Acts related to aviation: The Aircraft Act, 1934 (Sec 1-3); The Aircraft (Security) Rules 2011(Section 1,2,5,8,and18); Directorate General of Civil Aviation formalities for business and recreational flying in India. Acts related to preservation of monuments, heritage, arts, and antiquity: The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904(Section1-3); The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Act, 1951 (Sec 1-3, 10, 31, 40). The Antiquities and Art Treasures (AAT) Act of 1972 (Section 1-3)	
UNIT 3: Regulations for Foreigners and Indians	6 Hours
International Conventions, Definition of a Foreigner, Foreigners Act, Overseas Citizen of India, Passport Act of India, Types of Passports, Restricted area in India, Visa and Permits, Adventure Tour Operator Regulations. Indian Mountaineering Foundation, Travel Insurance	

Suggested Readings:

1. Narayan, S. 'Contemporary Tourism and Hospitality Laws', (Latest edition). Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
2. Murthy, C.S.V. 'Business Ethics. Text and Cases', (Latest edition). Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. Fennell, David. 'Tourism Ethics' (Latest edition). Channel View Publications, Toronto

Learning outcomes:

The learner will be able to:

1. Understand importance of ethics in the tourism sector.
2. Understand the Laws, Acts and Regulations in tourism.
3. Understand the documentation for domestic and international traveller.