

Programme: MBA Tourism & Travel Management

MBT5401

TOURISM ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Course Code	MBT5401	Semester	IV
Course Title	Tourism Entrepreneurship		
Credits	3	Type	Core

Course Description

The course provides to develop a mindset required to understand and create unique solutions for market opportunities.

Course Outcome

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

- CO1: Understand the basic concepts, theories and approaches of Entrepreneurship
- CO2: Examine the current and future innovations in Travel and Tourism businesses
- CO3: Familiarise the students to supporting factors to become an entrepreneur in the Tourism sector
- CO4: Know the sources and processes for availing financial funding for Tourism Enterprises
- CO5: Acquaint knowledge on key issues in entrepreneurship development

Course Structure

The following is a detailed syllabus of Tourism Entrepreneurship:

Module I: Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Definitions - Types of entrepreneurship - role of entrepreneurship in economic growth. -Entrepreneurial traits- Entrepreneurial functions-role of entrepreneurs in the economic development- Factor affecting entrepreneurial growth - Entrepreneur Vs Intrapreneur. Entrepreneurship Theories & Approaches – Entrepreneurial Climate- Myths about Entrepreneurship.

Module II: Creativity & Innovation in Entrepreneurship

Process of Creativity-Roadblocks for Creativity- Innovation-Types of Innovation- Role of Creativity & Innovations in Travel & Tourism Businesses- Contemporary Trends.

Module III: Entrepreneurship in Tourism

Opportunity Identification –Sources of Ideas- New Product Development -Business Plan - Feasibility Report – Technical Feasibility vs. Economic Viability.

Module IV: Funding Options

Sources of Finance for Tourism Enterprises, Subsidies & Incentives- Promotion and Development of Tourism - Institutional Framework - Venture Creation-Forms of Organization- Management. Role of Govt. in Promoting Entrepreneurship - Tourism Finance Corporation of India- Venture credit – Venture funding - Angel funding- Private funding - Primary market and Secondary market.

Module V: Managing Growth

Business Integration – Diversification-Mergers & Acquisitions-Business Failure-Causes for failure-Revival of Sick Enterprises-Strategies for revival-Women Empowerment in Tourism.

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Testing & Evaluation:

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

References

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