

**DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM STUDIES
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDIES
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies Meeting Held on 08 November, 2018
in the Conference Hall of Gangotri Building.**

The following members were present in the meeting

1. **Dr. R. Kannan**, Professor, Centre for Tourism & Hotel Management, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai(**Member**)
2. **Dr. B. Rajendran**, Principal, KITTS, Thiruvananthapuram (**Member**)
3. **Dr. Vinod. C. Sugathan**, Head of the Department, S.N. College, Varkala(**Member**)
4. **Sri. Shaji Madhavan**, Director, Food Craft Institute, Thiruvananthapuram (**Special Invitee**)
5. **Sri. Raghu Dasan**, Additional Director, Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of Kerala(**Special Invitee**)
6. **Dr. Sibi.P.S** (Academic Coordinator, Department of Tourism Studies, Central University of Kerala(**Chairperson**))

The meeting of PG Board of Studies in Tourism Studies began with formal welcome to all the members to the first meeting of BOS extended by Dr. Sibi.P.S, Academic Coordinator and the chairperson of BOS.

The Chairman presented an overview about the department and placed the agenda for the deliberations of the members

AGENDA ITEM 1: Review of the present syllabus and suggesting the amendments required.

The current course curriculum prepared by the consultative committee was mailed to the members early for review and the suggestions. The Chairman presented the draft syllabus with necessary modifications required in the current syllabus. There were a detailed discussion and the board suggested few changes which are listed in the Annexure 1. Revised syllabus by incorporating the changes proposed by the members was presented in front of the board in the afternoon and the board approved it.

AGENDA ITEM 2 : Approval of the Panel of Board of Examiners. The members prepared the panel of examiners for MBA Travel and Tourism Management. Considering the number of Professors and Associate professors in Tourism discipline is comparatively less, few Assistant professors who are coordinators of PG departments were also suggested in the list (Annexure 2)

AGENDA ITEM 3: Question paper pattern

The members discussed the question paper pattern for the End Semester examinations of MBA (TTM) and approved it. (Annexure 3)

After deciding on these agenda, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the members by the Chair person.


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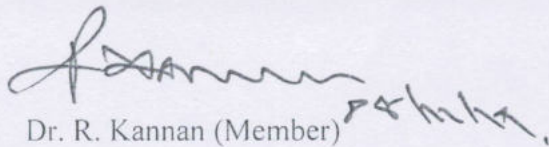

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Annexure I

The changes proposed by the members of Board of Studies of MBA (Tourism and Travel Management) of Central University of Kerala

1. To change 'Business Communication & Soft Skills' and 'Personality Dvt & Life skill' as core practical papers with only Continuous Evaluation.
2. To introduce credits for practical papers Destination visit I (credit 2), Destination visit II (credit 3), Destination visit III (credit 4)
3. To move few courses to other semesters, to add few courses and to merge two courses
4. To introduce MOOC courses with credits replacing Viva-voce examinations
5. Suggested a list of Audit courses and Open Elective courses
6. Four Elective streams were proposed for Third and fourth semester with four courses


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Annexure II

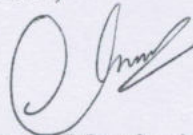
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**Panel of Members - Board of Examinations
(MBA- Tourism and Travel Management)**

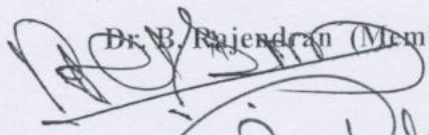
Sl. No.	Name of the Panel Member	Designation
1	Prof. Sampada Kumar Swain	Professor & Head, Department of Tourism, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
2	Prof. Bheemanagouda	Professor, Department of Commerce, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, J Vinayaka Nagara, Cantonment, Bellary, Karnataka
3	Prof. Y. Venkata Rao	Professor, Department of Tourism, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, R V Nagar, Pondicherry
4	Prof. R. Kannan	Professor, Center for Tourism and Hotel Management, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
5	Dr. Robinet Jacob	Director, School of Tourism Studies, Priyadarshini Hills, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala
6	Dr. B. Rajendran	Principal, KITTS, Thiruvananthapuram
7	Dr. B George	Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tourism, MKU College, Madurai
8	Dr. Dileep M R	Head, Department of Tourism, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, Wayanad
9	Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Tourism, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP
10	Dr. Binoy T A	Co-ordinator, Department of Tourism Administration, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga
11	Dr. Shyju P J	Head, Department of Tourism Studies, Banarus Hindu University, Varanasi
12	Dr. Joby Thomas	Associate Professor, Department of Tourism, Christ University, Bangalore
13	Dr. Sindhu Joseph	Head, Department of Tourism, Govinda Pai Government College, Manjeshwaram, Kasaragod
14	Dr. Joseph P D	Head, Department of Tourism Administration, Mangalore University, Mangalore
15	Dr. Dileep	Head, Department of Tourism, Government college, Kondotty
16	Dr. Bindu V T	Head, Department of Tourism

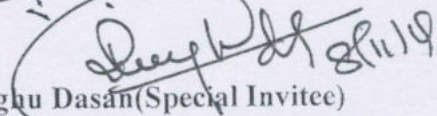
		Avinashlingam University for Women, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu-641 043
17	Mr. Shelji Mathew	Associate Professor Department of Tourism Pazhassi Raja College, Pulpally Wayanad
18	Dr. Bindi Varghese	Associate Professor Department of Tourism Studies Christ University, Bangalore
19	Dr. Rajasekhar	Professor Department of Studies in Commerce University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore-577006
20	Dr. S. Riyasudheen	Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
21	Dr. T.N. Sreedhara	Professor, Department of Management studies, Mangalore University
22	Dr. K. Chandrasekhar	Professor and Director ,IMK, University of Kerala, Karyavattam campus, Thiruvananthapuram
23	Dr. Santhoshkumar	Associate Professor, MG college, university of Kerala
24	Dr. Deva Balane	Associate Professor, Department of Tourism Tagore Arts college, Pondicherry
25	Dr. Vinod C Sugathan	Head, Research Department of Economics, S.N College, Sivagiri, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram

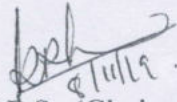

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Annexure III
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Question paper pattern for
MBA(Tourism and Travel Management semester- end examinations

Section A

Answer all questions.

10 X 2 = 20 Marks

1 to 10 Questions

Section B

Answer all questions.

5 x 6 = 30 Marks

11 A) or B)

12 A) or B)

13 A) or B)

14 A) or B)

15 A) or B)

Section C

Case Study

1 x 10 =10 Marks

16 (Read the case and in light of given description and answer the questions given below)

Questions:

1.

2.

3.



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Programme: MBA Tourism & Travel Management

MBT5007

ADVENTURE TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Course Code	MBT5007	Semester	III/IV
Course Title	Adventure Tourism Management		
Credits	3	Type	Elective

Course Description

This course is designed to enhance knowledge in adventure tourism activities and to make students equipped with the necessary skills required to plan, manage and execute adventure activities.

Course Outcome

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

- CO1: Understand the basics of adventure tourism
- CO2: Overview of the popular adventure tourism products in India
- CO3: Familiar with popular adventure tourism destinations and activities in India
- CO4: Analysing the nature of Adventure tourists and gaining knowledge about package preparation and employability in tourism.

Course Structure

The following is a detailed syllabus of Adventure Tourism Management:

Module I: Adventure Tourism

Adventure in Water (paragliding, hot air ballooning, hand gliding and micro light flying, bungee jumping, etc.), Adventure on land (trekking, hiking, mountain biking, camping, bird watching, wildlife photography, skiing, mountaineering, desert safaris, car rallies, rock climbing, etc.) and air (paragliding, hot air ballooning, hand gliding and micro light flying, bungee jumping, etc.

Module II: Adventure Tourism Products

Adventure tourism and landscape- island, coral reefs, tropical rain forests, deserts, mountains, sea and river bodies - Designing, development, issues - considerations in adventure tourism development - Basic minimum standards for adventure tourism related activities.

Module III: Tools and Equipment Used Adventure Tourism

Facilities offered in India - Tourism organizations and training institutes in India - Marketing and promotional strategies- Challenges of adventure tourism.

Module IV: Adventure tourists

Profile of Adventure tourists - Preferences and perceptions - Adventure tour packages - mode of operation - Impacts of adventure tourism (environmental, socio-cultural and economic)-Adventure tourism destinations in India - Selected case studies.

Testing & Evaluation:

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

guidance of a faculty advisor. The students shall take continuous guidance from their respective faculty advisors during the internship period. At the end of training, the students shall submit an internship approved by the faculty advisor within 15 days from the date of the completion of training followed by individual presentations. The Dissertation must be submitted in triplicate within 15 days of the completion of training and notify the date of submission of the Dissertation. The Dissertation must include a certificate of original work carried out by the student duly signed by the candidate, faculty advisor and the Head of the Department.

The Summer Project Report and Viva-Voce' Examination will be evaluated by one external examiner and one internal examiner (respective faculty guide). Summer internship Report will be valued for a weightage of 100 marks (40 internal and 60 external) The summer project marks obtained by the students will be recorded in the marks statement issued to them in the third semester (along with the third semester marks).

Project Report

There will be a Project work with dissertation and Comprehensive Viva-voce as a Core Course in the last semester. All students have to select a research topic based on destinations, industry or any Travel and Tourism related areas under the supervision of faculty advisor/supervisor. A Project Report/Dissertation should be submitted before the end semester examinations of fourth semester in the prescribed structure and format signed by the student, faculty advisor and HOD before the last date given by the Head of the Department. There shall be an Internal and External evaluation of Project report followed by viva voce examinations (50 marks Internal and 100 marks external).

CO-CURRICULUR ACTIVITIES SUGGESTED

- ✦ Institute-Industry Interface program (2-3 days annually)
- ✦ World Tourism Day Celebrations (27th September)
- ✦ National Tourism Day (25th January)
- ✦ Celebration of Festivals
- ✦ Invited Lecture Series – Each Semester
- ✦ Placement Orientation Sessions