

# **TOURISM GEOGRAPHY**

## **Course Code: AGEOG. 414**

**Credit Hour: 02**

### **I. Introduction to Tourism Geography**

- i. Definitions, themes, concepts, nature and scope of tourism geography
- ii. The Historical Development of the Geography of Tourism and Recreation
- iii. The status of Tourism Geography

### **II. Modern Tourism and Recreation:**

- i. The demand for Tourism and Recreation
- ii. The supply for Tourism and Recreation
- iii. The impact of Tourism and Recreation
  - a. Socio-Economic Impacts
  - b. Physical-Environmental Impacts

### **III. Resources and Tourism**

- i. Trends and themes in the use of tourism resources
- ii. Nature as recreational resource
  - a. Urban tourism
  - b. Rural tourism
  - c. Coastal and resort tourism

### **IV. The Tourism Geography of World**

- i. Patterns and processes of world tourism
- ii. Factors influencing tourism
- iii. Tourism & recreation in Pakistan

### **V. Tourism and Recreation Planning and Policy**

- i. Planning and management of tourism and recreation
- ii. Principles processes and planning models
- iii. Approaches to tourism planning
- iv. Assessment and monitoring
- v. Tourism policy initiatives and decision-making
- vi. Sustainable development and tourism geography

### **Recommended Books:**

- Brunt, P. & Page, S.J. (2001) *Tourism a Modern Synthesis*, London, 1st edition; Thomson learning.
- Jafari, J. (2000) *Encyclopedia of Tourism*, London, 1st edition, Routledge.
- Hall, C.M. & Page, S.J. (1999) *The Geography of Tourism and Recreation*, London, 1st edition, Routledge.
- Hudman, L. & Jackson, R. (1998) *Geography of Travel and Tourism*, London, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Delmar Publishers.

- Williams, S. (1998) *Tourism Geography*, London, 1st edition Routledge.
- Davidson, R. & Maitland, R. (1997) *Tourism Destinations*, London, 1st edition, Hodder and Stoughton.
- Wahab, S. & Pigram, J.J. (1997) *Tourism, Development and Growth*, London, 1st edition, Routledge.
- Herbert, D. (1995) *Heritage, Tourism and Society*, London, 1st edition, Mansell Publishing Ltd.
- Sidhu, S.S. (1995) *New Horizons in travel and Tourism*, 1st edition; Har-Anand Publications New Delhi.
- Vellas, F. & Bechercl, L. (1995) *International Tourism*, London, 1st edition, Macmillan Business
- Williams, A.M & Shaw, G. (1994) *Critical Issues in Tourism*, Cornwall, 1st edition, Black Well Publishers.