**Semester: III**

**Paper – III: TOURISM PRODUCTS**

**Module 1**

Definitions - Concept, types and characteristics of tourism products, elements of tourism products –geographical elements and other tourist attractions – Different levels of models and layers – Product life cycle

**Module 2**

Geography of Tourism– Definition, scope and contents of geography of tourism –Major land forms – Mountains, Plains, Plateaus; Natural regions of the World-Impact of weather and climate on tourism, seasonal rhythm - Geographical components and tourism development – Linkages

**Module 3**

Natural Tourist resources – Important national parks and wildlife sanctuaries – examples from South India, Beaches and Islands, waterfalls; Desert tourism, Desert safaris and festivals – Recreation and Adventure Tourism (land, water and air based)

**Module 4**

Concept of Tourism and Pilgrimage in India – Select Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Sikh, Islam and Christian pilgrim centers and related circuits

**Module 5**

Performing arts & Handicrafts of India –Music and Dance (tribal, folk & classical) – Tourism Festivals – Introduction to Medical, Health and Wellness Tourism – World Heritage Sites in India

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