

**COURSE NO: THMC-109**

**TITLE: ETHICAL, LEGAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS OF TOURISM**

**TOTAL CONTACT HOURS:**

**(60 HOURS)**

Objectives of the course: To understand the basic principles of various Laws, Codes, rules and regulations relating to Tourism Administration and To assist the tourists

Module 1: Defining ethics and its significance in tourism (12 Hours)

Principles and practices in business ethics -Business compulsions, motivation and ethical parameters.

Module 2: Laws relating to Tourism (12 Hours)

Accommodation- Travels agencies land tour operation sector-Law land regulations related to airlines and airway- laws related to surface transport-DGCA formalities for business and recreational flying in India.

Module 3: Special permits to restricted areas for foreign tourist in India (12 Hours)

Restricted area in India for foreign tourists and related authorities at these places to obtain permits- permits related to various monasteries and wild life areas and their procedure.

Module 4: Law designed for Adventure Tour operation (12 Hours)

Special permits for rafting-paragliding, helisking and angling- Peak booking formalities-IMF rules for mountain expeditions, cancellation of permits and bookings.

Module 5: Travel Insurance and consumer protection act (12 Hours)

International Consumer Protection Acts in tourism, Evacuation and International insurance business, foreigners act, passport act and visa extension. Ancient Monument Act, RTI, Laws related to environment and wildlife.

Recommended Reading List:

1. Govt. of India: *Tourism Guidelines*, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism.
2. Tourism Guidelines Issued by Department of Tourism for hotel and restaurant operation.
3. Sajnani, Manohar (1999): *Indian Tourism Business - a Legal perspective*, New Delhi.
4. Malhotra, R. K. (2005): *Socio – Environmental and Legal Issues in Tourism*, New Delhi
5. Gupta, S.K. (1989): *Foreign Exchange Laws and Practice*, Taxman Publications , Delhi.

