

**B.A (VOCATIONAL STUDIES)
TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

BAVTM

**Assignments Booklet
(For the Learners enrolled in July 2025- January 2026 Sessions)**

**BTMC-131,132, 133,134,135,136,137,138 AND BTME 141, 143, 144, BTMG-
171, 172, BTMS 185**



**School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Management
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Dear Learner,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide/ Prospectus. A weightage of 30 percent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment is in this booklet, and it consists of three parts, Part A, B and C. The total marks of all the parts are 100.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

Roll No.
NAME:
ADDRESS:.....
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COURSE CODE:
COURSE TITLE:
ASSIGNMENT NO.:
STUDY CENTRE:..... Date:

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) Solve Part A, Part B and Part C of this assignment, and **submit the complete assignment answer sheets within the due date.**
- 6) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre within the due date. **Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted. We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.**
- 7) Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Common Prospectus. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.
- 8) Submission of the completed assignments:

Session	Last date of submission	Place of submission
For June Term End Examination 2026	30 th April 2026	Coordinator of the student's Study center
For December Term End Examination 2026	30 th October 2026	

9) You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

The study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

10) You cannot fill the examination form for this course until you have submitted this assignment.

We wish you good luck.

**Prof. Sonia Sharma
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BTME - 141 TOURISM UNDERTAKING

Tutor Marked Assignments

Course Code: BTME 141

Total Marks: 100

(2026)

Section A

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Explain how different modes of transport have influenced the growth and development of tourism over time. **20**
2. Discuss the role and significance of Indian Railways in promoting domestic tourism in India. **20**

Section B

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

3. Discuss the functions of a travel agency. Explain how it helps in planning, booking and providing travel-related services to tourists. **10**
4. Write short notes on any two of the following: **(2x5=10)**
 - a) Open Sky Policy
 - b) Functions of DGCA
 - c) Functions of AAI
5. Write a note on role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in travel and tourism. **10**

Section C

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

6. Differentiate between Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality. **6**
7. What is meant by OTA? Discuss the advantages of OTAs to the customers. **6**
8. Explain the operation of Airline Catering Services. **6**
9. Discuss the need and importance of Alternative Accommodation. **6**
10. Discuss the functions of UNWTO/ UN Tourism. **6**