MASTER OF TOURISM & TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

(CATEGORY 1 & 2) (SEMESTER 1 & 2)

MTTM (First Year) Assignments Booklet 2025

(January & July Academic Cycles)
Applicable for June and December 2025 TEE

MTTM - 1 TO 8 and TS-1, 2, 3 and 6 (for Category II)



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MTTM ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Student.

You will have to do **One** assignment in each of the courses, i.e., MTTM-1 to 8 and TS-1, 2, 3 and 6. Only Category II students should attempt assignments of TS-1, 2, 3 and 6. All these are Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs).

Before attempting the assignments, please read the instructions provided in the MTTM Programme Guide.

Note: All Assignments must be **submitted in time** in order to appear in the Term-end examination and they should be **sent to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must mention your enrolment number, name, address, Assignment code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment.

You must obtain a receipt from the study centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If **possible**, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

After evaluation, the assignments have to be returned to you by the study centre. Please insist for this and keep them as a record with you. The Study Centre has to send the marks to SED Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question in about 500 words or as mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignment questions carefully. Go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
- b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; and
- c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasise.

Wishing you all the best

Dr Tangjakhombi Akoijam Programme Coordinator, (MTTM)

DATE OF SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS

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Semester & Courses (1st Year)		
Semester I	Semester II	
MTTM 1	MTTM 5	
MTTM 2	MTTM 6	
MTTM 3	MTTM 7	
MTTM 4	MTTM 8	

^{*} Category 2 students will have to pass the following additional papers during the period of their study, preferably during the 1st Year itself (TS 1 and TS 2 in the first semester and TS 3 and TS 6 in the second semester)

List of additional papers

TS 1: Foundation Course in Tourism

TS 2: Tourism Development: Products, Operations and Case Studies

TS 3: Management in Tourism

TS 6: Tourism Marketing

Last Date of Submission of Assignments *

For June Term End Examination 2025	For December Term End Examination 2025
30 th April 2025	30 th October 2025

^{*} Keep checking the IGNOU website for any change in the date of submission

IGNOU adopts a flexi-open learning system and option is available to the student to decide which course he/she will complete in a particular semester/year, subject to the completion of a particular semester and the validity of their course registration.

Submit your assignment before the due date specified for only those courses which you plan to give the examination in a particular Term End Examination

MTTM-6: MARKETING FOR TOURISM MANAGERS (TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)

Course Code: MTTM 6 Programme: MTTM

Total Marks: 100 Assignment Code: MTTM 6/ TMA /2025

Note: This TMA consists of **ten questions**, out of which you have to **attempt any five**. The question carries **20 marks each** and should be answered in about **500 words**. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

- 1. Discuss the various elements of Marketing Mix. Also explain the role of "People" in tourism service marketing.
- 2. What do you understand by Social Marketing? What is the relevance of social marketing in the modern society? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.
- 3. Discuss Tourism Product Life Cycle with suitable examples 20
- **4.** Define Market Segmentation. Discuss the significance of market segmentation in the tourism industry with the help of suitable examples.
- **5.** Differentiate between the following:

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- i. Wholesaler and Retailer in Tourism
- ii. Production and Product Concept of Marketing
- iii. Product Line and Product Mix
- iv. Publicity and Advertisement
- **6.** Explain the various determinants of Pricing with the help of suitable examples from the tourism and hospitality industry.
- 7. Define Personal Selling. Explain, with examples, the role and importance of Personal Selling in the tourism industry.
- **8.** Define Sales Forecasting. Discuss the various approaches and methods of Sales forecasting. 20
- 9. Discuss the impact of government control on promotional decisions. Support your answer with examples from the Tourism industry.
- **10.** Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about 300 words each: 2X10= 20
 - i. Characteristics of Service Industry
 - ii. Distribution Channels of Tourism Industry
 - iii. Tourism Product Life Cycle