

**B.A (TOURISM STUDIES)**

**BTS/BATS**

**Assignments Booklet  
(2025)**

**TS-1 to TS-7 and BTMS-185**

**School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Management  
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# BTS/BATS ASSIGNMENTS

## TOURISM STUDIES ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Market Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in Tourism Studies.

Before attempting the assignments please read the instructions provided in the common prospectus uploaded on University website. The present booklet contains Assignments for TS-1 to TS-7 and BTMS-185 as these courses belong to SOTHSM. Rest of the assignments can be downloaded from the link available on assignment section. Please attempt assignments as per your year of enrollment and related programme structure.

**Note:** All Assignments must be **submitted in time** 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 Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi. Please remember the below mentioned points.

1. *SLM/study material is uploaded on university website. You can visit egyankosh section.*
2. *Project Guide is uploaded (egyankosh). Learners may not receive hard copy of project guide from MPDD.*
3. *Learners will not receive hard copy of assignments as the same is uploaded.*
4. *Keep checking the IGNOU website for any change in the date of submission of assignments.*
5. *Previous year question papers are also uploaded in downloads section.*
6. *Programme structure is available in uploaded common prospectus.*
7. *From January 2025 academic session, new 4-year BFTTM programme has been launched.*
8. *Learners are requested to complete BTS/BATS programme within available maximum time period as the same is replaced by 4-year BFTTM Programme (New Programme) from January 2025 academic session.*

### GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question in about 600 words or as mentioned in the assignments. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** 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 answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize.

Wishing you all the best,

**Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey**  
**Programme Coordinator, BTS/BATS, BFTTM**

## Last Date of Submission of Assignments \*

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### **BTS PROGRAMME STRUCTURE (Valid Till January 2021 Session)**

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#### ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

| Compulsory Course  | For June Term End Examination 2025 | For December Term End Examination 2025 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>First Year</b>  |                                    |  |
| TS-1               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-2               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| <b>Second Year</b> |                                    |  |
| TS-4               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-5               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| <b>Third Year</b>  |                                    |  |
| TS-3               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-6               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-7               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |

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## Programme/Course Details: BTS-ODL (Offered from July 2021 Session)

#### ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

| Compulsory Course  | For June Term End Examination 2025 | For December Term End Examination 2025 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>First Year</b>  |                                    |  |
| TS-1               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-2               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| BTMS-185           | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| <b>Second Year</b> |                                    |  |
| TS-4               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-5               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| <b>Third Year</b>  |                                    |  |
| TS-3               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-6               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |
| TS-7               | April 30, 2025                     | October 30, 2025                       |

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## **Last Date of Submission of Assignments \***

**Programme Structure as per NEP : BATS (Total Credits 120)**  
**(OFFERED FROM JULY 2023 SESSION)**

### **ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION SCHEDULE**

| <b>Semester &amp; Course (1<sup>st</sup> Year)</b>  |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>Semester I</b>                                   | <b>Semester II</b>     |
| TS 1  | TS 2                   |
| BTME 141  | BEVAE 181              |
| BEGLA 135 OR BHDLA 135 OR<br>BUDLA 135 OR BSKLA 135 | BCOS 183<br>BCOS 184   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>                          |                        |
| <b>Semester III</b>                                 | <b>Semester IV</b>     |
| TS 3  | BTMC 135               |
| TS 4  | BTMS 185               |
| BEGAE 182 OR BHDAE 182                              | BEGLA 136 OR BHDLA 136 |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>                          |                        |
| <b>Semester V</b>                                   | <b>Semester VI</b>     |
| TS 5  | TS 7                   |
| TS 6  | BTMC 134<br>BTME 144   |

### **Last Date of Submission of Assignments \***

| <b>For June Term End Examination 2025</b> | <b>For December Term End Examination 2025</b> |
|---|---|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025               | 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025                 |

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**TS- 1 FOUNDATION COURSE IN TOURISM  
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

**Course Code: TS-1**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Programme: BTS/BATS**  
**Assignment Code: TS-1/ TMA/ 2025**

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**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 **600 words each**. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

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1. Describe the historical evolution and development of tourism from ancient times till Modern period. 20
2. What are the Primary and Secondary Constituents of Tourism Industry? 20
3. Explain the Four Tier Framework of a Tourism System. 20
4. Discuss the importance of the Silk Route & Grand Tour in the history of tourism. 20
5. Write short notes on the following: - 5X4=20
  - a) Multiplier Effect
  - b) Subsidiary Services in Tourism
  - c) Economic impacts of Tourism
  - d) History of Maps
6. Discuss the characteristics of Service Product with the help of examples from tourism industry. 20
7. What are the various types of tourist accommodations? Discuss the Air BnB model of accommodation in brief. 20
8. What is the importance of information in Tourism Industry? What are the sources of information available to tourists? 20
9. Discuss the role of local bodies and officials in the development of tourism at destinations. 20
10. What do you understand by performing arts? Discuss the role of performing arts in destination development. 20