

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

Course participants: Hoteliers, Transport Industry, Resort Managers, Tourist Guides, Adventure Tourism Providers and Community representatives involved in sustainable tourism models

Course Duration: 2 Days

Pedagogy

The Pedagogy during the training would be participatory in nature and would include lectures, case studies and group discussions.

Resource Persons

Experts working on Tourism/Sustainable Tourism issues, Technical Experts on subject, Environmental Lawyers and Representatives working in the area.

Programme

Day 1

Registration

Inaugural Session: 9.30-11.00 hrs.

- Welcome and Introduction to the course
- Course Objectives & structure
- Inauguration and Key Note address: Tourism Industry: Challenges and Solutions.
- Vote of Thanks

11.00 Tea

11.30 Technical session–I: Environment Concerns

- Tourism Industry: Issues and Concerns (General Overview)
- Impacts of Tourism on Biodiversity: Environmental Challenges

- Sustainable Tourism Practices: Case Studies

1.00 PM Lunch

2.00 PM Technical session–II: Tourism and Environmental Laws

- Interface of Tourism and Environmental Laws
- Tourism and Environmental Case Laws: Judicial Remedies and Precedents (Penalties)

3.00 PM Tea

- Tourism and Wildlife Laws – International application
- Field Studies- Tourism around National Parks & Sanctuaries
- International Conventions and Environmental laws on Tourism

Day 2

9:00 AM

Technical session–III: Tourism and Peoples Participation

- Eco-Tourism: Concept and Community Participation
- Enhancing community participation and integrating better management practices

11:00 AM Tea

11:30 AM

Technical session–IV: Tourism and its relation to other key areas

- Climate Change – Problems and Future Scenarios (footprint issues)
- Infrastructure Development for Tourism Purposes: Pros & Cons (Coastal & Mountain Ecosystem)

1:30 PM Lunch

2.30 PM Technical session–V: Environment Safeguards & Better Practices

- Tourism Industry: Challenges and Solutions (group activity)
- Tourism: Better Practices and Required policy changes (panel discussion)

5.30 PM High-Tea