

Elective-II (Select any one course from the following)

MTTMA-304 Indian History, Society and Culture

MTTMB-304 Tourism Products of India

MTTMC-304 International Tourism

MTTMD-304 World's Leading Tourism Destinations

MTTME-304 Tourism Products of Uttarakhand

Programme Name and Code: Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM-24)

Course Name and Code: Indian History, Society and Culture (MTTMA-304)

Semester: 3rd

Objectives: To explore the Indian culture's depth, trends and diversity; appreciating co-existing religious and cultural practices; acknowledging contemporary dynamics.

Block-1 Historical Perspective	
Unit-1	Chronological Account of the Pre, Proto and Ancient History of India
Unit-2	Landmarks of Medieval History
Unit-3	State of India Under British Rule
Unit-4	Independence Movement and Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi
Unit-5	Post-Independence Achievements of the Country
Block-2 Religion and Philosophy	
Unit-6	The Great Vedic Heritage of India: <i>Vedas, Brhmanas, Epics, Puranas, Smirtis, Upnishadas</i> and The Srimad Bhagwad Gita
Unit-7	Philosophy of Hinduism
Unit-8	Doctrine of Jainism and Buddhism
Unit-9	Essence of Sikhism, Islam and Christianity
Unit-10	The glorious institutions of pilgrimage and its present status
Block-3 Heritage of Art and Craft	
Unit-11	Architectural Marvels of India

Unit-12	Schools of Indian Sculpture and Painting
Unit-13	Unique Features of Classical and Folk Dances
Unit-14	Glorious <i>Gharanas</i> of <i>Hindustani</i> Music
Unit-15	Popular Handicrafts of India
Block-4 Folk Traditions and Societal Perspectives	
Unit-16	Unique Folk Traditions, Dress, Life Style and Cuisine
Unit-17	Popular Fairs and Festivals
Unit-18	Social Life and Important Social Institutions
Unit-19	Impact of Globalization and Modernization on Indian Society
Unit-20	India – The Eminent Symbol of ‘Unity in Diversity’.

Suggested Readings:

- Thapar, R. (2002). A History of India. Penguin Books.
- Guha, R. (2008). India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy. HarperCollins Publishers.
- Doniger, W. (2010). The Hindus: An Alternative History. Penguin Books.
- Dalrymple, W. (2015). The Anarchy: The Relentless Rise of the East India Company. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Bose, S. (2004). A Hundred Horizons: The Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire. Harvard University Press.
- Ludden, D. (2002). An Agrarian History of South Asia. Cambridge University Press.
- Bayly, C. A. (2001). The Birth of the Modern World, 1780-1914: Global Connections and Comparisons. Blackwell Publishers.
- Thapar, R. (2013). The Past Before Us: Historical Traditions of Early North India. Harvard University Press.