

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

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DATE OF SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS

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

**TS-6: TOURISM MARKETING
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

Course Code: TS-6

Programme: MTTM

Total Mark: 100

Assignment Code: TS-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 **600 words each**. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. What is the significance of market segmentation in tourism? Explain the various market segmentation variables. 20
2. What is Competitive Analysis? Discuss various strategic options an enterprise can adopt to counter its competitors. 20
3. Compare and contrast the roles of National Tourist Organisation and the Local Bodies in the marketing of India as a tourism destination. 20
4. Discuss the role and application of technology in tourism. 20
5. Define Peak and Lean Tourist Seasons. Describe with suitable examples how seasonality affects tourism. 20
6. Explain important costs that a potential tourist may incur. Discuss the pricing objectives followed by tourism enterprises. 20
7. Differentiate between Advertising and Public Relations. Explain the sales and promotion methods adopted by Travel Agencies. 20
8. Write notes on the following in about 300 words each: (2x10=20)
 - a) NGO's intervention in tourism
 - b) Familiarization tours
9. What are the Direct Operating Costs and Indirect Operation Costs of an Airline? Describe the specific features of airline marketing. 20
10. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words. (4x5=20)
 - a) Purposes of Market Research
 - b) Factors which affect the preparation of forecasting
 - c) Differentiate between Social Marketing and Socially Responsible Marketing
 - d) Levels of Distribution Channels