Name of the Programme: M. Sc. Zoology

Course Code: ZOO-626 **Title of the Course:** Ecotourism (Practical)

Number of Credits: 01

Effective from AY: 2023-24

Pre-requisites for the Course:	Graduation in any discipline from a recognized University Parallel enrolment for ZOO-625 Ecotourism (Theory)	
Course Objectives:	3. To provide knowledge on ecotourism potential, resources, and management issues. 4. To develop skill of identification of flora and fauna	
Content:	How to design: ecotourism websites, portals and documentaries. Visit to the ecotourism sites. Identification of the plants. Identification of butterflies and birds Demonstration of preventive and safety measures on the field. Handling of tools and instruments in the field (camera, binocular, spotscope, GPS, etc)	15 x 2 hours
Pedagogy:	Use of conventional, online and ICT Methods. Field visit/Case study/ ecotourism project proposal/project/self-study/Lecture/Tutorials/Assignments	
References/ Readings:	1. A.K. Bhatia, Tourism development: principles and practices, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 2014 2. C. Cooper, Tourism Principles and practice. Great Britain Pitman publishing, 1994. 3. D. S. Fennell, Ecotourism 4th edition Routledge Taylor & Francis group, 2004 4. D. A. Fennell, Ecotourism policy and planning. Wallingford, Oxon, UK, CABI Publishing, 2007 5. J. Hill, T. Gale, Ecotourism and Environmental sustainability Principles and practice, Aghgate ebook. 2009 6. A.J.S. Raju, A Textbook of Ecotourism Ecorestoration and Sustainable Development by Kolkata, New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd, 2007 7. R. Singh, Indian Ecotourism: Environmental Rules and Regulations, New Delhi, Kaniskha Publishers, 2003 8. J. Singh, Ecotourism, Wiley 2020 9. P.R. Trivedi, Encyclopaedia of the Ecotourism (Vol. 5): Future of Ecotourism, New Delhi Jnanada Prakashan, 2006.	

	10. S. Wearing, J. Neil , Ecotourism, impacts, potentials and possibilities 2nd edition Elsevier 2009.
Course Outcomes:	The learner will 1. Review on Ecotourism 2. Identify ecotourism potential sites. 3. Assess ecoresources. 4. Identify flora and fauna

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