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To

The Joint Registrar (Academic)

Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar – 522 510.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- BA (T & TM) V & VI Semesters - Details of Papers Taught - Reg.

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I am to inform you that the following papers are being taught in our College in the V & VI Semesters of B.A. (Tourism & Travel Management) Course. I request you to forward the same to Coordinator, (UG Examinations) and Additional Controller of Examinations for the purpose of Paper setting and Marks Statements, etc.

## V Semester:

Paper I - Tourism Management

Paper II - Accommodation Management - I

# VI Semester:

Paper I – Tourims Marketing

Paper II - Accommodation Management - II

Thanking you,

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Yours faithfully,

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# TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SIXTH SEMESTER

Paper - Tourism Marketing

### Unit I: Understanding of Marketing

- · Marketing: Concept and definition and its significance in tourism industry
- · Basic concept of need and want; demand, product, service, market and sales
- Significance of service and characteristics of service marketing, differentiation of product marketing and service marketing
- · Defining marketing mix, the 8 P's of marketing mix

#### Unit II: Market Research

- Understanding of marketing research, concept of primary data, secondary data, qualitative and qualitative data and marketing information system (MIS) and its function.
- Consumer and consumer behavior, Factors influencing the buying behavior of consumers
- Market segmentation and bases for segmenting consumers markets, targeting and positioning and market strategies

### Unit III: Marketing Mix in Tourism Industry

- Product: Definition and levels, nature of tourism product, stages of launching a new product, product life cycle (PLC)
- · Branding concept and need of branding of a product for a tourism company
- Pricing: Definition and influencing factors: Major pricing strategies for products of tourism industry
- Communication: Concept and purpose of communication for an organization, process of communication, barriers of effective communication. concept of Sett Skills. Townsen & Sett Skills.

### Unit - IV Promotion and Distribution

 Promotion: Major tools of Promotion Mix – Word-of-Mouth Information, Advertising, Sales promotion, public relation, personal and social selling; Importance of Advertising in Tourism, Selection of message and media, Media timing

Distribution: definition, factor influencing in distribution policy, distribution system, the role of Travel Agency and Tour Operator as intermediaries of Tourism Industry

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