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# **TRAVEL & TOUR ASSISTANT**

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#### 1. COURSE INFORMATION

During the one-year duration of "Travel & Tour Assistant" trade, a candidate is trained on Professional Skill, Professional Knowledge and Employability Skill related to job role. In addition to this, a candidate is entrusted to undertake project work, extracurricular activities and on-the-job training to build up confidence. The broad components covered under Professional Skill subject are as below:-

The trainee learns about Travel & Tourism Industry, Duties, Responsibilities, Career opportunities of Travel & Tour service personnel etc. The trainee identifies different Components and elements of Tourism. He understands the importance of Tourism motivation, Factors affecting growth and development of International & national Tourism, develop communication skill, personality traits like right attitude, politeness& body language during interaction with the guest. The trainee learns to arrange & setup linkages with hotels, transport agencies & other segments of tourism Industries. He learns about Travel formalities - Passport, Visa etc. He practices Tour planning & programming like Travel Information & cancellation of the Tourism reservation, ticketing preparation & marking of tour package etc. He learns to do Market research & tour package formulation, assembling, processing& disseminating information in destination, Preparation of Itinerary & post tour managements.

The trainee learns about growth & development of Tourism in India, collect information regarding heritage, classical, religious & other attractive tourism resources & facilities available for tourists. He gains knowledge of Tourism promotional festivals, Museum & art galleries, Important Tourism circuit's etc. collecting information & preparing calendars, maps etc. He acquires the knowledge of STP (Segmentation, Targeting & Positioning) for tourism Marketing & Sales Promotion. He understands Procedure of travel office management, selling the package by explaining the features facilities learning subjects like Aviation Geography- Time differences, Flight time, elapse time, Booking Familiarization, Important Airlines, Airport of India, coding & decoding of country domestic ticketing etc. The trainee learns to Plan & Programme tour using costing concept, software packages, websites related to the tourism. Identify different sources of accidents & precaution to be considered on tour, handling the different safety equipment.



#### 2.1 GENERAL

The Directorate General of Training (DGT) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship offers a range of vocational training courses catering to the need of different sectors of economy/ Labour market. The vocational training programmes are delivered under the aegis of Directorate General of Training (DGT). Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) with variants and Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS) are two pioneer schemes of DGT for strengthening vocational training.

'Travel & Tour Assistant' trade under CTS is one of the popular courses delivered nationwide through a network of ITIs. The course is of one year duration. It mainly consists of Domain area and Core area. The Domain area (Trade Theory & Practical) imparts professional skills and knowledge, while the Core area (Employability Skill) imparts requisite core skills, knowledge, and life skills. After passing out the training program, the trainee is awarded National Trade Certificate (NTC) by DGT which is recognized worldwide.

#### Candidates broadly need to demonstrate that they are able to:

- Read and interpret parameters/documents, plan and organize work processes, identify necessary materials and tools;
- Perform tasks with due consideration to safety rules, accident prevention regulations and environmental protection stipulations;
- Apply professional skill, knowledge & employability skills while performing jobs.
- Document the parameters related to the task undertaken.

#### 2.2 PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Can join industry as Travel & Tour Assistant and will progress further as Supervisor and can rise up to the level of Manager.
- Can become Entrepreneur in the related field.
- Can join Apprenticeship programs in different types of industries leading to a National Apprenticeship certificate (NAC).
- Can join Advanced Diploma (Vocational) courses under DGT as applicable.



#### 2.3 COURSE STRUCTURE

Table below depicts the distribution of training hours across various course elements during a period of two-years: -

S No.	Course Element	Notional Training Hours		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	
1	Professional Skill (Trade Practical)	840	840	
2	Professional Knowledge (Trade Theory)	240	300	
3	Employability Skills	120	60	
	Total	1200	1200	

Every year 150 hours of mandatory OJT (On the Job Training) at nearby industry, wherever not available then group project is mandatory.

4	On the Job Training (OJT)/ Group Project	150	150

Trainees of one-year or two-year trade can also opt for optional courses of up to 240 hours in each year for 10th/ 12th class certificate along with ITI certification or add on short term courses.

#### 2.4 ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

The trainee will be tested for his skill, knowledge and attitude during the period of course through formative assessment and at the end of the training programme through summative assessment as notified by the DGT from time to time.

- a) The **Continuous Assessment** (Internal) during the period of training will be done by **Formative Assessment Method** by testing for assessment criteria listed against learning outcomes. The training institute has to maintain an individual trainee portfolio as detailed in assessment guideline. The marks of internal assessment will be as per the formative assessment template provided on www.bharatskills.gov.in.
- b) The final assessment will be in the form of summative assessment method. The All India Trade Test for awarding NTC will be conducted by **Controller of examinations, DGT** as per the



guidelines. The pattern and marking structure is being notified by DGT from time to time. The learning outcome and assessment criteria will be the basis for setting question papers for final assessment. The examiner during final examination will also check the individual trainee's profile as detailed in assessment guideline before giving marks for practical examination.

#### 2.4.1 PASS REGULATION

For the purposes of determining the overall result, weightage of 100% is applied for six months and one year duration courses and 50% weightage is applied to each examination for two years courses. The minimum pass percent for Trade Practical and Formative assessment is 60% & for all other subjects is 33%.

#### 2.4.2 ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Appropriate arrangements should be made to ensure that there will be no artificial barriers to assessment. The nature of special needs should be taken into account while undertaking the assessment. Due consideration should be given while assessing for teamwork, avoidance/reduction of scrap/wastage and disposal of scrap/waste as per procedure, behavioral attitude, sensitivity to the environment and regularity in training. The sensitivity towards OSHE and self-learning attitude are to be considered while assessing competency.

Assessment will be evidence based comprising some of the following:

- Job carried out in labs/workshop
- Record book/ daily diary
- Answer sheet of assessment
- Viva-voce
- Progress chart
- Attendance and punctuality
- Assignment
- Project work
- Computer based multiple choice question examination
- Practical Examination

Evidences and records of internal (Formative) assessments are to be preserved until forthcoming examination for audit and verification by examination body. The following marking pattern to be adopted for formative assessment:



Performance Level	Evidence

#### (a) Marks in the range of 60%-75% to be allotted during assessment

For performance in this grade, the candidate should produce work which demonstrates attainment of an acceptable standard of craftsmanship with occasional guidance, and due regard for safety procedures and practices.

- Demonstration of good skills and accuracy in the field of work/ assignments.
- A fairly good level of neatness and consistency to accomplish job activities.
- Occasional support in completing the task/job.

#### (b) Marks in the range of 75%-90% to be allotted during assessment

For this grade, a candidate should produce work which demonstrates attainment of a reasonable standard of craftsmanship, with little guidance, and regard for safety procedures and practices.

- Good skill levels and accuracy in the field of work/ assignments.
- A good level of neatness and consistency to accomplish job activities.
- Little support in completing the task/job.

#### (c) Marks in the range of more than 90% to be allotted during assessment

For performance in this grade, the candidate, with minimal or no support in organization and execution and with due regard for safety procedures and practices, has produced work which demonstrates attainment of a high standard of craftsmanship.

- High skill levels and accuracy in the field of work/ assignments.
- A high level of neatness and consistency to accomplish job activities.
   Minimal or no support in completing the task/job.



Travel Agent; plans travels, provides related information and arranges accommodation, itinerary and other facilities for tourists, officials, businessmen and educational or other parties. Receives information from persons, seeking help and necessary facilities. Answers inquiries, offers suggestions and provides descriptive literature road maps etc., pertaining to trips, excursions, shopping and entertainment features. Discusses routes, time schedules, baggage limits, rates and types of accommodation with patrons to determine their arrival and departure times and assists personnel to complete travel forms, visas and other official and business transaction pertaining to travel. Plans itinerary and makes travel, baggage handling, passage reservations, accommodation and other arrangements as sought within available funds. Delivers travel and reservation tickets and connected papers to party or authorized person, informs him of the arrangements made and collects, expenses incurred and service charges either through bank or in cash. May arrange for road transport camping and other facilities if desired. May arrange study travel for students going abroad.

**Tourist Guide**; guides tourists and visitors to places of interest and explains historical background and importance of site. Accompanies tourists on their excursions to and around places of tourist interest and explains historical, cultural, social, religious and architectural significance of monuments. Answers questions of tourists relating to various economic and social aspects of life or people. May assist tourists in shopping. May act as interpreter to tourists to converse with people and or shopkeepers, hoteliers, etc.

**Guides, Other:** Travel Guides and Ground Hosts, other include all other worker, engaged in guiding, ground hosting and assisting tourists and excursion parties in their travels and visits not elsewhere classified.

#### **Reference NCO-2015:**

- (i) 5113.0100 Travel Agent
- (ii) 5113.0200 Tourist Guide
- (iii) 5113.9900 Guides, Other

#### Reference NOS: --

THC/Q4404: THC/N4410: THC/N4419: THC/N4421: THC/N9401: THC/N9402: THC/N9403:

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## 4. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the Trade	TRAVEL & TOUR ASSISTANT
Trade Code	DGT/1093
NCO - 2015	5113.0100, 5113.0200, 5113.9900
NOS Covered	THC/Q4404, THC/N4410, THC/N4419, THC/N4421, THC/N9401, THC/N9402, THC/N9403, THC/N9404, THC/N9405, THC/N9406
NSQF Level	Level-3
Duration of Craftsmen Training (Instructional Hours)	One Year (1200 hours + 150 hours OJT/Group Project)
Entry Qualification	Passed 10 <sup>th</sup> class examination
Minimum Age	14 years as on first day of academic session.
Eligibility for PwD LD, CP, LC, DW, AA, AUTISM	
Unit Strength (No. of Student)  24 (There is no separate provision of supernumerary seats)	
Space Norms 56 Sq. m	
Power Norms	4.5 KW
Instructors Qualification fo	
(i) Travel & Tour Assistant Trade	B.Voc/ Degree in Tourism from UGC recognized university/ college with one year experience in relevant field.  OR  Graduate with subject of Indian History from UGC recognized university/ college with two years' experience in the relevant field.  OR  Diploma (Minimum 2 years) in Tour and Travel management from recognized board of education or relevant Advanced Diploma (Vocational) from DGT with two years' experience in the relevant field.  OR  NTC/NAC passed in the trade of "Travel & Tour Assistant" with three years' experience in the relevant field.



(ii) Employability Skill	Essential Qualification: Relevant Regular / RPL variants of National Craft Instructor Certificate (NCIC) under DGT.  NOTE: Out of two Instructors required for the unit of 2(1+1), one must have Degree/Diploma and other must have NTC/NAC qualifications. However, both of them must possess NCIC in any of its variants.  MBA/ BBA / Any Graduate/ Diploma in any discipline with Two years' experience with short term ToT Course in Employability Skills.  (Must have studied English/ Communication Skills and Basic	
	Computer at 12th / Diploma level and above)  OR  Existing Social Studies Instructors in ITIs with short term ToT Course in Employability Skills.	
(iii) Minimum Age for Instructor	21 Years	
List of Tools and Equipment	As per Annexure – I	



Learning outcomes are a reflection of total competencies of a trainee and assessment will be carried out as per the assessment criteria.

#### **5.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- 1. Perform duties and responsibilities of Travel & Tour service personnel. THC/Q4404:
- 2. Work with different hotels & Travel agencies at different tourist Zones in National & International levels. THC/N4410:
- 3. Communicate with the guests; collect information on tourist places, different types of accommodation & different modes of Transport available for the tourists. THC/N4410:
- 4. Exhibit right attitude, politeness & body language during interaction with the guest. THC/N4410:
- 5. Arrange & setup linkages with hotels, transport agencies & other segments of tourism Industries. THC/N4419:
- 6. Collect information from the concerned tourism authorities and perform travel formalities. THC/N9401:
- 7. Plan and arrange Tour programmes. THC/N4421:
- 8. Promote Tourism in India. THC/N4421:
- 9. Collect information regarding heritage, classical, religious & other attractive tourism resources & facilities available for tourists. THC/N4421:
- 10. Prepare calendars, maps etc. on tourism festivals, Museum & art galleries, Important Tourism circuits etc. by collecting information. THC/N9402:
- 11. Promote tourism marketing and sales activities by applying STP (Segmentation, Targeting & Positioning). THC/N9403:
- 12. Manage travel office, sell the packages by explaining the features & facilities. THC/N9404:
- 13. Plan tour programmes using costing concept, software packages, websites related to the tourism. THC/N9405:
- 14. Handle different safety equipment, identify different sources of accidents & take necessary precautions on tour. THC/N9406:



# **6. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

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	THO	C/N4419:	railways, taxies etc. to
airlines, Trains &rental taxis including radio cabs			find out their routes, timings of flights and trains, fares of
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	Visit the surrounding areas to find alternative accommodation available (other than hotel), holiday homes, guest houses and motels' etc.  Enquire about their tariff, types of rooms available & other facilities.
6. Collect information from the concerned tourism authorities and perform travel formalities. THC/N9401:	Collect the information:  From the State Tourism board regarding the policy of state Govt. for the development of Tourism in the State and upcoming projects.  From the foreign regional registration offices regarding the stay formalities for the foreign nationals of different nationalities.  Make a case study of Thomas cook as well as develop a case study of any successful travel agency of your city.  Develop Questionnaires for the tourist & try to find out the impact of Tourism on the environments.  Collect the different forms a formats a learn to fill those forms a formats regarding registration with hotel, "C"
	Form, Booking of baggage with Airlines / Railways & taxes applicable.
7. Plan and arrange Tour programmes. THC/N4421:	Make a report on the capitals of the countries, their currencies, National Airlines & their Airports
	Make the survey of a particular tourist destination with total arrangement of local tourist guide.
	Tour planning & programming for Inbound & Outbound for national & international, taking into consideration factors such as food habit, 'sensitivity, interpreter, caterer etc.  Procedure for booking Cancellation/ changing of Concession given in different respects.
	Follow-up terms of conditions to become travel & Tour assistant of sub agents/agents of IATA approval agencies, capital investment & risk market potential.
	Visit to passport office and procedures to get passport for a tourist, explaining the features of Visa & embassy guide.  To visit the Office of regional transport office to learn registration procedure of different types of vehicles and the

	formalities involved for registration of the vehicle.
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8. Promote Tourism in India. THC/N4421:	Make a project report on the development of Travel from ancient, medieval & modern time  Collect the information regarding places of Art & architecture of tourism significant & also find out how to reach that places & other facilities available there for the tourists.
	& other facilities available there for the tourists.
9. Collect information regarding heritage, classical, religious & other attractive tourism resources & facilities available for tourists.  THC/N4421:	Collect the information regarding world heritage monuments & other prominent monument of India, how to reach & other facilities available for a tourist.  Collect the Information regarding Indian classical dance, folk dances, Music & musical instruments, art and handicraft, fairs & festivals in one calendar year & their Significance in the promotion of tourism.  Collect the detailed information regarding religious tourism
	resource such as important shrines & centers of the major religions of India & what is the best time to travel & other facilities available for the tourism.  Collect the detailed information on aero sports, water based sports, land based sports.  Best time to visit such places & also learn about the companies organizing such sports activities.
10. Prepare calendars, maps etc. on tourism festivals, Museum & art galleries, Important Tourism circuits etc. by collecting information. THC/N9402:	Make a calendar of tourism promotional festivals of India Significance of festivals, time to visit such festivals, mode of transportation and staying facilities.  Collect the detailed information of museum and art galleries of India & their significance in the promotion of tourism.  Do a map work & find out the train routes, especially for palace on wheel, Heritage on wheel and Royal ancient express, Deccan odyssey fairy queen, Metro trains and hill trains of India.  Learn reading of railway time table, E- reservation & cancelation and package tours organized by Indian Railway.  Plan on Itineraries for important circuits specially for golden Triangle, Buddhist circuit, Southern Triangle & Green triangle etc.

	Try to fetch information regarding chain hotels of India and	
	facilities available for tourist, Tariff etc.	
	Make a Project on Regional festive cuisines of India.	
	Study of maps, longitude & latitude, International date time,	
	variations, time difference.	
11. Promote tourism marketing and sales activities by applying STP (Segmentation, Targeting & Positioning). THC/N9403:	Study& prepare of brochures for the different tourist destinations to draw chart on tourism systems interacting tourism markets, transportation destination & their marketing  Basis of segmentation-identifying target market, types of tourism project of tourism, establishing a product, creating a position statement.  Collection of advertisement from newspapers, magazines & making an analysis of the some  Collection of brochures from tourist office & hotels etc. to understand tour promotion of tourist activities to being done.	
	understand tour promotion or tourist activities to being done.	
12. Manage travel office, sell the packages by explaining the	Maintaining & compilation of different records used in travel office.	
features & facilities.	Procedure of travel office management.	
THC/N9404:	Procedure of opening a travel office	
	Demonstration on selling the package by explaining the features facilities in polite way- Accommodation budget, site & preparation of budget & currency exchange.	
13. Plan tour programmes using	Practice in computer using MS office, Internet & other	
costing concept, software	software packages related to the tourism.	
packages, websites related to the tourism.	Accessing websites, e-mail, sending &receiving mails, search engines, Access to sites, online message etc.	
THC/N9405:	Plan & Program tour for Inbound & outbound in India & abroad- costing concept, various tour suppliers & also estimate the different tour packages.	
14. Handle different safety equipment, Identify different sources of accidents & take necessary	Identify different sources of accidents & precaution to be considered on tour, Handling the different safety equipment, practice the use of first aid specially in reference to heart attacks, strokes, Major loss of blood etc.	



prec	cautions	on	tour.
THC	/N9406:		

# 7. TRADE SYLLABUS

SYLLABUS FOR TRAVEL & TOUR ASSISTANT TRADE				
		DURATION: ONE YEAR		
Duration	Reference Learning Outcome	Professional Skills (Trade Practical) With Indicative Hours	Professional Knowledge (Trade Theory)	
Professional Skill 42 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 12 Hrs	Perform duties and responsibilities of Travel & Tour service personnel. (Mapped NOS: THC/Q4404)	<ol> <li>Familiarization with the Significance of Training in the travel &amp; tour assistant field. (22 hrs.)</li> <li>Setting up of tables - handling of service equipment. (20 hrs.)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>a) Introduction to Travel &amp; Tourism Industry.</li> <li>b) Career opportunities in Travel &amp; Tourism Industry.</li> <li>c) Different types of Travel &amp; Tourism Establishments.</li> <li>d) Organizational hierarchy of Travel &amp;Tourism Department.</li> <li>e) Attributes of Travel &amp; Tour services personnel.</li> <li>f) Duties and responsibilities of Travel &amp; Tour service personnel.</li> <li>(12 hrs.)</li> </ul>	
Professional Skill 42 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 12 Hrs	Work with different hotels & Travel agencies at different tourist Zones in National & International levels. (Mapped NOS: THC/N4410)	<ol> <li>Video show of the different hotels &amp; Travel agencies to understand their working. (22 hrs.)</li> <li>Study the Arts &amp; Maps of different tourist Zone in National &amp; International levels. (20 hrs.)</li> </ol>	a) Tourism: Definition, Meaning, Nature &Scope. b) Definition & differentiation of Tourist, Travelers, Visitor and excursionist. c) Inter relation between Leisure, recreation and Tourism.	

				d)	Components and
					element of Tourism.
				e)	Type & Typologies of
					Tourism. (12 hrs.)
Professional	Communicate with the	5.	Practice on	a)	Understanding Tourism
Skill 84 Hrs;	guests; collect		communication skills		motivation.
Professional	information on tourist places, different types		specifically on how to interact with the guest.	b)	Factors affecting growth and development of
Knowledge	of accommodation &		(12 hrs.)		International a national
24 Hrs	different modes of	6.	Prepare a small		Tourism.
	Transport available for		questionnaire for the	c)	Impact of
	the tourists.		tourist to understand		Industrialization &
	(Mapped NOS:		the motivation of their		Technological
	THC/N4410)		travel. (12 hrs.)		advancement on Tourism
	,	7.	Collect the pictures &		Industry. (12 hrs.)
			information on popular		
			tourist places. (20 hrs.)		
		8.	Collect the information	a)	Tourism Infrastructure:
			on different categories		Types, forms
			of accommodation &		&Significance.
			modes of Transport	b)	Accommodation: Forms
			available for the tourists.		and Types.
			(40 hrs.)	c)	Transport Sector:
			, ,		Modes & relative
					significance.
				d)	Other supporting
					Infrastructure required
					for Tourism. (12 hrs.)
Professional	Exhibit right	9.	Visit hotels & travel	a)	Economic Impact of
Skill 84 Hrs;	attitude, politeness		agencies to understand		Tourism: Income and
	& body language		the employees'		employment multipliers
Professional	during interaction		interaction with the		of Tourism, balance of
Knowledge	with the guest.		guest with special		payment foreign
24 Hrs	(Mapped NOS:		reference to		exchange etc.
	THC/N4410)		their attitude,	b)	Socio cultural Impacts of
			politeness & body		Tourism.
			language. (20 hrs.)	c)	Impacts of Tourism
		10.	Organizational setup		on ecology &
			linkages and		environment.

		arrangements with (12 hrs.) hotels, Airline, transport agencies & other
		segments of tourism Industries. (20hrs.)  11. Interact with different a) Organization and
	Arrange & setup linkages with hotels, transport agencies & other segments of tourism Industries. (Mapped NOS: THC/N4419)	11. Interact with different transportation agency like airline, railways, taxies etc. to find out their routes, timings of flights and trains, fares of airlines, Trains & rental taxis including radio cabs. (15 hrs.)  12. Visit the surrounding areas to find alternative accommodation available (other than hotel), holiday homes, guest houses and motels' etc. (15 hrs.)  13. Enquire about their tariff, types of rooms available & other facilities. (14hrs)
Professional Skill 84 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 24 Hrs	Collect information from the concerned tourism authorities and perform travel formalities. (Mapped NOS: THC/N9401)	14. Collect the information from the State Tourism board regarding the policy of state Govt. for the development of Tourism in the State and upcoming projects. (15 hrs.)  15. Collect the information from the foreign regional registration offices regarding the stay formalities for the foreign nationals of

			different nationalities.		
			(15 hrs.)		
		16.	Make a case study of		
			Thomas cook as well as		
			develop a case study of		
			any successful travel		
			agency of your city. (15		
			hrs.)		
		17	Develop Questionnaires	a)	Linkages and
		17.	for the tourist & try to	aj	arrangement with Hotels
			find out the impact of		airlines &transport
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			Tourism on the environments. (14 hrs.)		o .
		10	Collect the different		segments of Tourism Sector.
		10.	forms a formats a learn	h۱	
			to fill those forms a	b)	Case study of Travel
					agency Tour operators
			formats regarding		e.g. Thomas cook SITA,
			registration with hotel,		TCI etc.
			"C" Form, Booking of		(12 hrs.)
			baggage with Airlines /		
			Railways & taxes		
			applicable. (25 hrs.)	,	
Professional	Plan and arrange Tour	19.	Make a report on the	a)	Travel Information &
Skill 63 Hrs;	programmes.		capitals of the countries,		cancellation of the
Professional	(Mapped NOS:		their currencies,		Tourism reservation.
Knowledge	THC/N4421)		National Airlines & their	b)	Ticketing preparation &
18 Hrs			Airports. (9 hrs.)		marking of tour package,
		20.	Make the survey of a		handing business
			particular tourist		corporate Clint including
			destination with total		conference and
			arrangement of local		conventions.
			tourist guide. (9 hrs.)		(06 hrs.)
		21.	Tour planning &		
			programming for		
			Inbound & Outbound for		
			national &		
			international, taking into		
			consideration factors		
			such as food habit,		

			'sensitivity,		
			interpreter, caterer etc.		
			(9 hrs.)		
		22.	Procedure for	a)	Source of Income -
			booking Cancellation		commission service
			/changing of		charge, Travel
			Concession given in		terminology - Current a
			different respects. (9		popular travel trade
			hrs.)		abbreviations; Itinerary
		23.	Follow-up terms of		preparation & other
			conditions to become		terms used in preparing
			travel & Tour assistant		itinerary.
			of sub agents/ agents of	b)	Basic of Amadeus or
			IATA approval agencies,		Galileo CRS system.
			capital investment &	c)	
			risk market		Meta search option.
			potential. (9 hrs.)		(06 hrs.)
		24.	Visit to passport office	a)	Market research & tour
			and procedures to get		package formulation,
			passport for a tourist,		assembling, processing
			explaining the		& disseminating
			features of Visa &		information in
			embassy guide. (9 hrs.)		destination. Preparation
		25.	To visit the Office of		of Itinerary & post tour
			regional transport office		managements.
			to learn registration		(06 hrs.)
			procedure of different		
			types of vehicles and the		
			formalities involved for		
			registration of the		
			vehicle. (9 hrs.)		
Professional	Promote Tourism in	26.	Make a project report	a)	Brief outline of Indian
Skill 42 Hrs;	India.		on the development of		History in ancient,
Drofossissas	(Mapped NOS:		Travel from ancient,		medieval and modern
Professional	THC/N4421)		medieval & modern		time.
Knowledge			time. (20 hrs.)	b)	Growth and development
12 Hrs		27.	Collect the information		of travel related activity.
			regarding places of Art &	c)	British rule & genesis of
			architecture of tourism		modern Tourism in India.

			significant& also find out		(12 hrs.)
			how to reach that places		
			& other facilities		
			available there for the		
			tourists. (22 hrs.)		
Professional	Collect information	28.	Collect the information	a)	Art & architecture
Skill 147 Hrs;	regarding heritage,		regarding world heritage	,	of Tourism Significance.
J. 17 1113)	classical, religious &		monuments & other	b)	World heritage
Professional	other attractive		prominent monument of	~,	monuments & other
Knowledge	tourism resources &		India, how to reach &		prominent monuments
42 Hrs	facilities available for		other		of India.
	tourists.		facilities available for a	c)	Cultural Tourism
			tourist. (20 hrs.)	۲)	resources: Indian classical
	(Mapped NOS:	20	Collect the Information		
	THC/N4421)	29.			and folk dance, Music &
			regarding Indian classical		Musical Instruments, art & handicraft, fair &
			dance, folk dances,		,
			Music & musical	-11	festivals.
			instruments, art and	d)	Religious Tourism
			handicraft, fairs &		Recourses – Major
			festivals in one calendar		religions of India:
			year & their Significance		Hinduism, Islam,
			in the promotion of		Christian, Buddhism,
			tourism. (20 hrs.)		Sikhism & Jainism &
		30.	Collect the detailed		Study of the famous
			information regarding		shrine /centres of the
			religious tourism		major religion of India.
			resource such as		(18 hrs.)
			important shrines &		
			centers of the major		
			religions of India & what		
			is the best time to travel		
			& other facilities		
			available for the		
			tourism. (25 hrs.)		
		31.	Collect the detailed	a)	Brief study of national
			information about		Parks & wildlife
			national Parks, Wildlife		sanctuaries, Bird
			sanctuaries, Bird		Sanctuaries, Tiger &
			Sanctuaries, Tiger a		crocodile project sites of



			Crocodile projects in		India.
			India, Best time to travel	b)	Major Hill Stations,
			mode of travel &other		Islands, rivers & river
			facilities available for the		Islands of India.
			tourism. (17 hrs.)	c)	Important Sea Beaches of
		32.	Collect the detailed		India- Mumbai, Puri, Goa,
			information regarding		Chennai, Trivandrum &
			major hill stations,		Kerala.
			Islands, Rivers & river		(12 hrs.)
			Islands of India, Mode of		
			travel and other facilities		
			available for the		
			Tourism. (20 hrs.)		
		33.	Collect the detailed		
			information on sea		
			beaches of India mode		
			of travel & other		
			facilities available for the		
			Tourism. (15 hrs.)		
		34.	Collect the detailed	a)	Adventure Sports-
			information on aero		Existing trends & places
			sports,water based		of Importance for Land
			sports, land based		based, water based &
			sports. (15 hrs.)		aero based adventure
		35.	Best time to visit such		sports of India.
			places & also learn		(12 hrs.)
			about the companies		
			organizing such sports		
			activities. (15 hrs.)		
Professional	Prepare calendars,	36.	Make a calendar of	a)	Tourism promotional
Skill 105 Hrs;	maps etc. on tourism		tourism promotional		festivals of India.
Professional	festivals, Museum &		festivals of India	b)	Museum & art galleries
Knowledge	art galleries,		Significance of festivals, time to visit such		of India.
30 Hrs	Important Tourism		festivals, mode of	c)	Tourist Trains in India:
30 1113	circuits etc. by		transportation and		Place on wheels, Heritage
	collecting information.		staying facilities. (12		on wheels, Royal Orient
	(Mapped NOS:		hrs.)		Express,
	THC/N9402)	37.	Collect the detailed		Deccan. Odyssey, fairy
			information of museum		Queen, Metro trains &

		39.	and art galleries of India& their significance in the promotion of tourism. (13 hrs.)  Do a map work & find out the train routes, especially for palace on wheel, Heritage on wheel and Royal ancient express, Deccan odyssey fairy queen, Metro trains and hill trains of India. (15 hrs.)  Learn reading of railway time table, E-reservation & cancelation and package tours organized by Indian Railway. (13 hrs.)  Plan on Itineraries for important circuits specially for golden Triangle, Buddhist circuit, Southern Triangle & Green triangle etc. (13 hrs.)	d) e) f)	Hill trains of India. Important Tourism circuits: Golden Triangle, Southern triangle, Buddhist Circuit & Green Triangle. Important Hotels Chains in India. Regional festive Cuisines of India. (24 hrs.)
		41.	Try to fetch information regarding chain hotels of India and facilities available for tourist, Tariff etc. (13 hrs.)	a) b) c)	Fundamental of Geography, Importance of geography in Tourism. Climate Variations,
		42.	Make a Project on Regional festive cuisines of India. (13 hrs.)	-,	climatic regions of world, study of maps, longitude and latitude, time
		43.	Study of maps, longitude & latitude, International date time, variations, time difference. (13 hrs.)		international date line difference. (06 hrs.)
Professional Skill 63 Hrs; Professional Knowledge	Promote tourism marketing and sales activities by applying STP (Segmentation,	44.	Study & prepare of brochures for the different tourist destinations to draw chart on tourism	a)	Political & Physical feature of world geography. Destination in USA, Europe, UK, France,

18 Hrs	Targeting & Positioning). (Mapped NOS: THC/N9403)	45. Baid of more standard with the control of the c	ystems interacting markets, ransportation estination & their harketing. (15 hrs.) asis of segmentation-lentifying target harket, types of tourism roject of tourism, stablishing a product, reating a position tatement. (15 hrs.) Election of divertisement from ewspapers, magazines making an analysis of he some. (15 hrs.) ollection of brochures from tourist office & otels etc. to inderstand tour romotion of tourist ctivities to being done. 18 hrs.)		Spain, Italy, Russia, German, Austria, Greece & Switzerland. (18 hrs.)
Professional Skill 42 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 12 Hrs	Manage travel office, sell the packages by explaining the features & facilities. (Mapped NOS: THC/N9404)	49. Pi of hi 50. Pi tr 51. D se ex fa Ai si	Maintaining & compilation of different ecords used in travel effice. (06 hrs.) rocedure of travel effice management. (06 rs.) rocedure of opening a ravel office. (15 hrs.) emonstration on elling the package by explaining the features ecilities in polite way ecommodation budget, te & preparation of udget & currency exchange. (15 hrs.)	a)	Aviation Geography- Time differences, Flight time, elapse time, Booking Familiarization, Important Airlines, Airport of India, coding & decoding of country domestic ticketing. (12 hrs.)
Professional Skill 42 Hrs;	Plan tour programmes using costing concept, software packages,	52. Pi	ractice in computer sing MS office, Internet	a)	Introduction of Computer, Definition &generation of



Professional	websites related to		packages related to the		Computers.		
Knowledge	the tourism.		tourism. (10 hrs.)	b)	Basic Understanding of		
12 Hrs	(Mapped NOS:	53.	Accessing websites, e-		Hardware &Software		
	THC/N9405)		mail, sending &receiving		devices including Input		
			mails, search engines,		devices, Output device		
			Access to sites, online		operating systems,		
	Handle different		message etc. (12 hrs.)		database, word		
	safety equipment,	54.	Planning & Programming		Processor spread, Sheet		
	identify different		tour for Inbound &		etc.		
	sources of accidents &		outbound in India &	c)	Introduction to Internet -		
	take necessary		abroad- costing concept,		Accessing Web- sites, e-		
	precautions on tour.		various tour suppliers &		mail sending & Receiving		
	(Mapped NOS:		also estimate the		emails, search engines,		
	THC/N9406)		different tour packages.		Searching through		
	, ,		(10 hrs.)		various, Search engines		
		55.	Identify different		chatting, Access to sites,		
			sources of accidents &		online message etc.		
			precaution to be		(12 hrs.)		
			considered on tour,		(12 1113.)		
			handling the different				
			safety equipment;				
			practice the use of first				
			•				
			aid specially in reference				
			to heart attacks, strokes,				
			Major loss of blood etc.				
			(10 hrs.)				
On the Joh Tr	n the Joh Training (OIT)						

#### On-the-Job Training (OJT).

**Note:** During OJT, students have to maintain a log book on daily basis indicating activities performed during the day which shall also be countersigned by section/ department supervisor.

#### **SYLLABUS FOR CORE SKILLS**

1. Employability Skills (Common for all CTS trades) (120 Hrs)

Learning outcomes, assessment criteria, syllabus and Tool List of Core Skills subjects which is common for a group of trades, provided separately in <a href="www.bharatskills.gov.in">www.bharatskills.gov.in</a> / www.dgt.gov.in

# **ANNEXURE-I**

	List of Tools & Equipment									
	Travel & Tour Assistant (for batch of 24 Candidates)									
S No.	Name of the Tools and Equipment	Specification	Quantity (Nos.)							
1.	Photocopy machine		01 No.							
2.	LCD PROJECTOR/ Interactive Smart Board		01 No.							
3.	Credit card detection machine		01 No.							
4.	Laptop	Latest configuration	01 Nos.							
5.	Computer	CPU: 32/64 Bit i3/i5/i7 or latest processor, Speed: 3 GHz or Higher. RAM:-4 GB DDR-III or Higher, Wi-Fi Enabled. Network Card: Integrated Gigabit Ethernet, with USB Mouse, USB Keyboard and Monitor (Min. 17 Inch.) Licensed Operating System and Antivirus compatible with trade related software.	Nos.							
6.	UPS FOR NODES		As required							
7.	Laser Printer	All in one printer/scanner/photocopier	02 Nos.							
8.	Web cam (Digital camera)		24 Nos.							
9.	Thermometer		01 No.							
10.	Operating System Window 7 Professional Version or latest version MS Office professional version. (a) Application Package – Inventory control, Financial statement, Sales analysis, data Entry. (b) Additional equipment for institutes which are already conducting earlier courses and having equipment supplied through D.O.E.		As per requirem ent (All latest versions)							

	through internet	
	(c) CRS (Computerized Reservation System)	
	(d) Cargo	
	(e) Mapping Tools	
	(f) Google Earth	
	(g) Ticketing Training Software - Amadeus or	
	Galileo	
11.	Location and navigational equipment	
11.	Hand held GPS units	01 No.
	Compass clinometers	01 No.
	Prismatic compass	01 No.
12.		As
12.	• Gloves	
	Hard hats	required
	<ul><li>High visibility jackets</li><li>Waders</li></ul>	
	Wellington boots     Walking boots	
12	Walking boots	Λ.
13.	Camping equipment	As
	<ul><li>Tents (Vango, Valle and Mammut)</li><li>Mallets</li></ul>	required
	• Pegs	
	Ground sheets     Gotham	
	• Cutlery	
	Cooking pots     Cooking pots	
	Cooking pans     Plates	
1.4		
14.	Miscellaneous	01 No
	Anemometers     Windurate	01 No.
	Windwatch     which incorporates a harameter altimeter	01 No.
	- which incorporates a barometer, altimeter,	
	temperature probe and anemometer in a single	04 N -
	hand held device. It can also measure wind-chill	01 No.
	Digital cameras     Spring and a	01 No.
	• Spring scales	01 No.
	• Calipers	01 No.
	Conductivity meters      Dath law range and high range.	01 N -
	- Both low range and high range.	01 No.
	• pH meters	01 No.
	• Stopwatches	01 No.
	Temperature probes     The area of th	01 No.
	• Thermo-hygrometers	01 No.
	Water carriers	01 No.
	Infiltration kits	10 Nos.

15.	Video camera		01 No.
16.	Still digital camera		01 No.
	Furi	niture	
17.	Computer table	650x 500x750mm	06+1
17.			Nos.
18.	Computer chair		12 Nos.
19.	Storage cabinet	600x700x450mm	2 Nos.
	Fire extinguisher	Arrange all proper NOCs an	d equipment from
20.		Municipal/Competent author	orities.
21.	First aid box with first aid items		01 No.
22.	White board		01 No.
23.	Class Room		
	Instructor Chair & Table		01 No.
	Dual Desk		10 Nos.
24.	Workshop/Lab		
	Suitable Drawing table		02 Nos.
	Suitable Chair		25 Nos.
25	Trainees Locker		02 sets of
25.			12 Nos.
26.	Book Shelf (glass panel)		02 Nos.
27.	Storage rack		02 Nos.
28.	Tool Cabinet		02 Nos.

### Note: -

1. All the tools and equipment are to be procured as per BIS specification.



# **ABBREVIATIONS**

CTS	Craftsmen Training Scheme
ATS	Apprenticeship Training Scheme
CITS	Craft Instructor Training Scheme
DGT	Directorate General of Training
MSDE	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
NTC	National Trade Certificate
NAC	National Apprenticeship Certificate
NCIC	National Craft Instructor Certificate
LD	Locomotor Disability
СР	Cerebral Palsy
MD	Multiple Disabilities
LV	Low Vision
НН	Hard of Hearing
ID	Intellectual Disabilities
LC	Leprosy Cured
SLD	Specific Learning Disabilities
DW	Dwarfism
MI	Mental Illness
AA	Acid Attack
PwD	Person with disabilities



