

**BES – C – 703**

**Himalayan Eco-Tourism**

**Unit – I**

Tourism definition – components of tourism - types of tourism - scope and importance of wild life tourism in India- global market size of wild life tourism - potential for growth contribution in GDP – impacts of wild life tourism – positive impacts - negative impacts

**Unit – II**

WILD LIFE OF Himalayan Region - species and plants in brief list

**Unit – III**

Wild life sub regions of Himalayas –Himalayan mountain system- western Himalaya, eastern Himalaya (flora, fauna)

**Unit – IV**

Define national parks - wild life sanctuaries – important national parks and sanctuaries in Himalayas

**Unit – V**

Himalayan Eco-tourism concepts and range of activities jungle safari- elephant safari - tiger safari-bird watching – general wild life viewing-visiting zoos and aquaria – recreational fishing, wildlife photography