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III	24UHSVAC1	Value Added Course	30	ı	1	100	100		
Course Title ECO TOURISM IN TIRUCHIRAPPALLI REGION									

SYLLABUS					
Unit	Contents	Hours			
I	Nature of Eco Tourism – Relationship between Ecology and Environment – Tourism activities and Geographical locations – Codes for Eco – Tourism.	6			
II	Eco tourism – Bio diversity Conservation – Pollution – Geography – Biosphere with Tourism Tourist's role – Misbalances in Environment.	6			
III	Eco Travel and Tourism activities – Eco Tourism planning and Management – Cultural, Social and Economic impact on environment.	6			
IV	Eco Tourism Impact Assessment – Natural resources – Quality of wind and Water in tourism Areas – Landscape – Residuals – Land uses and environment.	6			
V	Eco Tourist Spots – Patchamalai: Veera Ramar Dam - Mangalam Aruvi - Mayil Uthu Falls - Karaiyar Falls - Cholagangam Lake – Esanai Village- Field visits to Eco spots.	6			

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Course Title AN INTRODUCTION TO HERO STONES								

SYLLABUS				
Unit	Contents			
I	Definition of Hero Stone — History — Origin of Hero Stones- Hero Stone in Sangam Age — Worship of Hero Stones	6		
II	Structure of Hero Stones: Hero-stones with Inscriptions- Hero-stones with Sculpture - Hero-stones with both Sculpture and Inscriptions- Formation of Hero Stones: Hero stones on Attack of Forts- Defending Village- Defending Cattle- Self Sacrifice on Pyre- Self Burial	6		
III	Types of Hero Stones: Hero Stones, Sati Stone- Thai Nadukal - Navakanda Stones, Pulikuthi Karkal, Veera Kallu- Hero Sthambam-Valari Hero Stone- Thooku Thalai Hero Stone-Four Tier Hero Stone-Kozhikal	6		
IV	Hero Stones in Tamil Nadu: Hero Stone Cult in Tamilagam-Palamankalam (Erode)Kodumudi (Erode)-Pulimankombai (Theni) Porpanaikottai (Pudukkottai)- Krishnagiri- Chengalpet- Nilgiri (Kavilorai)	6		
V	Hero Stones in Tiruchirappalli-Lalgudi- Samayapuram- Manapparai-Thuraiyur	6		

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