



FYJC SECOND LIST

Number of students allotted **FYJC seats in the second admission round** as per their choices

Preference	Arts	Commerce	MCVC	Science	Total
First	929	3,185	325	2,299	6,738
Second	306	2,207	31	2,005	4,549
Third	249	1,329	10	1,297	2,885
Fourth	160	930	1	838	1,929
Fifth	125	661	NA	622	1,408



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Travel & tourism goes places, pupils enrol in degree courses to get there

Colleges Are Launching Programmes For Industry

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Pune: The next-gen loves to invest in travelling which is happy news for the travel industry and the job opportunities in the sector.

Tourism contributed to nearly 12.38% of employment during 2017-18, says the ministry of tourism website which is slated to grow, multiple market researchers said.

The trend has buoyed several colleges to start tourism courses and constantly upgrading keeping in mind the changes that take place in the industry.

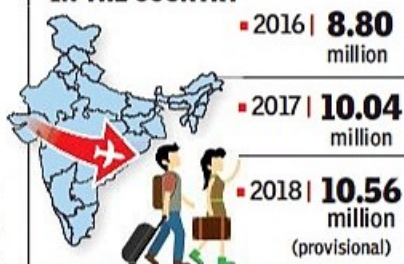
The Union government is also emphasizing on easier options to get online certification and other processes so that more people can get skilled as tour guides and other service providers. Some niche areas that the ministry, institutes and industries are focussed on are eco and wildlife tourism, MICE tourism, sustainable tourism, cruise tourism, golf tourism, polo tourism, medical tourism and wellness tourism.

From the tour operator and tour guide jobs to wine sommeliers, adventure-guides and travel bloggers, there are many profiles in the tourism industry that need experts who know the craft in this service industry.

Vishwakarma University (VU) offers a bachelor's programme in travel and tourism. "It is a three-year full-time course.

A GROWING SECTOR

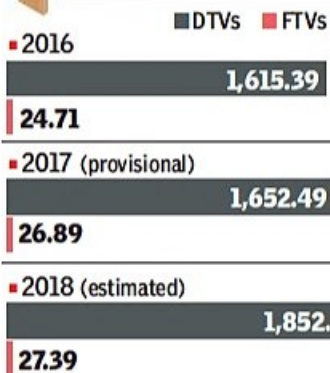
FOREIGN TOURIST ARRIVALS IN THE COUNTRY



EMPLOYMENT GENERATOR

12.38% of the jobs pie in 2017-18

Assessment of the number of tourists at destinations in states and Union territories is made for the calendar year. The ministry of tourism, compiles the figures of domestic tourist visits and foreign tourist visits (Figures in million)



MEDICAL VISITS UP

YEAR NUMBER OF FOREIGN TOURIST

- 2015 | 2,33,918
- 2016 | 4,27,014
- 2017 | 4,95,056



WHERE TO GO FOR A DEGREE?

- National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology

- During 2018-19, a total of 5,759 BSc students, 121 MSc students and 3,735 students of diplomas and craft courses in hotel management graduated from institutes affiliated to the council



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

- During 2018-19, 330 students of MBA in Travel and Tourism Management graduated from the Indian Institute of Travel and Tourism Management

INDIAN CULINARY INSTITUTE

- The Indian Culinary Institute will set up a mechanism to support efforts intended to preserve, document, promote and disseminate information about Indian cuisine, meet the sectoral requirement of specialists specific to Indian cuisine and promote 'cuisine' as a niche tourism product



(Source: Ministry of Tourism)

se. However, we realized that students in the service industry need hands-on experience and we came up with a company which will be operated by the students. It will organize in-ho-

use tours in the beginning. The entire operations are taken care of by the students so that they not only understand the theory but also understand how to deal with problems while organi-

zing a tour," Aarti Suryawanshi, head of the travel and tourism department, said.

The students organized a tour to Singapore for a set of exchange students from within

VU. "From visa to booking tickets to lodging, food, sightseeing, travelling in Singapore and everything else was looked after by us. It gives them a ground-level understanding about how things work. It is true that we can plan everything and yet it is when we actually go on ground that we come across glitches in the plan. While on our way back, half of us were carrying luggages above allowed weight. Then we had to talk to the airlines and rearrange the luggages such that we didn't pay extra," said Hrishikesh Dhavale, a second year student.

The demand for guides has spurred the history department of Sir Parshurambhau College to start a certificate course in tourist guide from August. This is the first year of the course started under its skill development centre.

Co-ordinator Chhaya Abnave said the students would be taught in five languages including Marathi, Hindi, English, French and German. "The number of foreign tourists who come to India is growing and we felt the need to hire specialists in foreign language to teach the course so that the demand is met," she said.

At the end of the certificate course, the department will help students set up their own tourism business and place them as guides where there is a requirement, Abnave added.

Nilesh Bhansali, director of Travel Agents Association of Pune, said the students who graduate need in-depth knowledge and patience. "One needs to work with an established player for two years. Once you get the nitty gritty of the industry, you can start solo. Secondly, make sure you know your subject well."