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**Geosciences consciousness in making Geo-heritage and Geo-park:
A Geo-Tourism more attractive**



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Modern civilized industrial world is now much more concerned about tourism, as it is one of the major international businesses. Through this industry a nation can earn a significant amount of foreign currency and consequently it helps to accelerate the country's economical vehicle. Though tourism is relatively a new business, nowadays it is getting prime importance round the world. And it is mainly through that tourism international travellers as well as local authority get many-fold benefits like

- a) Worldwide travellers get the opportunity to enjoy natural as well as artificial beauties through tourism.
- b) For better scope and immense pleasure, travellers contact with tourism agencies to make their travel plans
- c) One can easily be acquainted with the history and culture of different countries through tourism.
- d) Social contact and relation can be maintained from man to man and from society to society.
- e) A country earns by providing with transport, accommodation, recreation and entertainment,
- f) Local people can earn a big amount by selling food staff, souvenir and other items to tourists,
- f) Various categories of job facilities can be created through tourism.

The profit from tourism depends on the nature of beauty, aesthetic consciousness and how attractive glamorous places are undertaken by tourism for accommodation, sightseeing and pleasure trip for tourists coming from different parts of the world. Human being, by birth, is very curious to know and visit new places, new people and their cultures; and it is the tourism through which one can get such opportunities. The term geo-heritage and geo-park are now widely used in tourism business to make it more profitable. In urban areas or in countryside, a piece of land with natural as well as artificial

beauties for public recreation is a Park. But if a park occupies interesting geological sites or geological heritage having aesthetic, scientific and educational value, then it is a Geo-park. Geo-park having geo-heritage is Geo-tourism which is much more attractive spot for tourists.

Earth science or geosciences deals with the earth as a whole and its natural resources such as beautiful landscapes, seas, forests, mountains, hills, waterfalls and so on. Therefore, knowledge of geosciences can play a vital role in selecting sightseeing places that bears meaningful educational and research scope having aesthetic value. Moreover, by applying geosciences knowledge, natural places can be protected or can be beautified more or artificial landscapes can be developed for attracting tourists. Romantic sensibility creates appetite for viewing and sightseeing, without which tourism business cannot be sustained.

Geoscience is an intuitive science, and by having a good concept of this science one can make the tourism business more attractive by utilizing their knowledge. Therefore, to make the tourism business attractive and profitable, emphasis should be given to earth science knowledge and in this sector, geoscientists should come forward. Developing good and attractive accommodation and restaurant facilities, maintaining healthy and hygienic environmental ecosystem, and preserving the natural landscapes can make tourism business profitable, economically viable and sustainable, which needs multidisciplinary approach.

