

**Information Pertaining to Tourism Department Mysore District.**

1.	<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Tourism Regional Tourist Office, Mysore, (Jurisdiction: Mysore, Mandya, and Mercara Districts)</b>
2.	<b>Organisation Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Asistant Director -- 1</li> <li>2. Tourist Officer - 1</li> <li>3. Receptionist - 1</li> <li>4. Tourism Promoter – 1</li> <li>5. S.D.A - 1</li> <li>6. Driver - 1</li> <li>7. Group D - 3</li> <li>8. Daily wage employees 2</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Brief description about the Department</b>	The Department is headed by the Director of Tourism having its head office at No.49, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001. 10 Regional Tourist Offices headed by Assistant Directors are functioning in the State.
4.	<b>Schemes/Plans benefiting to the public with details.</b>	Tourism promotion is the main aim of the department. The department has several Tourism promotional schemes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Providing tourist information through Tourist Information centers, providing printed tourist publicity materials.</li> <li>2. Improvement of Tourist infrastructure such as Construction of Yatrivas, Drinking water and Toilet facility, improvement of approach roads leading to tourist destinations. Development of Eco Tourism centers.</li> <li>3. Encouraging private investors by implementing the New Tourism Policy to build Hotels in important tourist destinations. Encouraging Athithi Homestay accommodation.</li> <li>4. Organizing Tourism Festivals, participating in National and International Travel Mart/Fair.</li> <li>5. Training of Tourist Guides</li> <li>6. Approval of Travel agents and Tour Operators.</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Important Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Celebration of World Tourism Day on 27<sup>th</sup> September every year.</li> <li>2 Active participation in Mysore Dasara</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Photographs</b>	Attached
7.	<b>Statistics</b>	About 25 lakhs tourist visit Mysore city every year. Month wise Tourist statistics is being collected from important tourist spots in Mysore.
8.	<b>Department's Web Site Address and E-mail address</b>	<a href="http://www.karnatakaturism.org">www.karnatakaturism.org</a> info @karnatakaturism.org
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