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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Tourism Education, Experiential Tourism, Community Based Tourism, Smart Tourism

### **EDUCATION**

PhD (Tourism) – HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

UGC-NET (Tourism Management and Administration)

Masters of Tourism Administration (MTA)

### **RESEARCH / FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Completed Major Research Project (MRP) by ICSSR on “Creating Skilled Landscape of Human Capital Through Vocational Education in Tourism at School and Undergraduate Level: Challenges and Opportunities in the context of Himachal Pradesh, India”.
- Guided 04 M.Phil and 04 Ph.D. candidates

### **RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

1) Paper titled "Social entrepreneurship and cow tourism: exploring the new vistas of experiential economy" (Authors: Ayush, Amit Gangotia, Biswabhusan Pradhan) published in Journal of Enterprising Communities: People and Places in the Global Economy (Scopus, ABDC - CAT C Listed Journal), 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEC-04-2022-0049>

2) Paper titled "COVID Crisis and Tourism Sustainability: An Insightful Bibliometric Analysis" (Authors: Ketan Bhatt, Claudia Seabra, Sunil Kumar Kabia, Kumar Ashutosh and Amit Gangotia) published in Sustainability (Scopus, SSCI Web of science), 2022, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su141912151>

3) Paper titled "Vocational education in tourism at undergraduate level in Himachal Pradesh, India: exploring the gap between industry expectations and academic deliverables" (Authors: Amit Gangotia ,Ketan Bhatt) published in International Journal of Training Research (Scopus),2022 ,<https://doi.org/10.1080/14480220.2022.2152469>

4) Paper titled "Vocational education in tourism at schools and colleges of Himachal Pradesh, India: a qualitative inquiry on challenges encountered by trainers" (Authors : Dr.Amit Gangotia, Ketan Bhatt & Saurabh Kumar) published in Journal of Teaching in Travel & Tourism ,SCOPUS, Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Journal Quality List –B, Published online: 12 Dec 2021,<https://doi.org/10.1080/15313220.2021.2010164>

5) Chapter published in the edited handbook, The Routledge Handbook of Community –Based Tourism Management ,Concepts ,issues & Implications titled "Understanding the facilitators and inhibitors of community-based tourism: a case study of Dharamshala"(Authors : Aruditya Jasrotia and Dr. Amit Gangotia) Dec, 2020 ,ISBN :978-0-367-22391-5 (hbk), ISBN : 978-0-429-27466-4 (ebk) Page Number 39-45.

#### **REVIEWER**

1) Member of Editorial Board of Amity Global HRM Review, An International Referred Journal, Indexed in EBSCO HOST

2) Editorial Member of AVAHAN: A Journal on Hospitality and Tourism, International Journal of Hospitality, Indexed: i-scholar database, EBSCO

#### **HONORS / AWARDS**

1) "Trigarth Paryatan Shikshak Award -2019" in the category of Tourism teachers working - outside the state on the eve Tourism week celebrations titled "Tourizmo Trigarth Carnival 2019" given by Government Degree College, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

2) Selected as "Innovation Ambassador" by IIC, MoE Innovation Cell -2020, IIC, MoE Innovation Cell -2020

#### **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

Life Time Member of ITHC (Indian Tourism and Hospitality Congress)

Life Time Member of ISTE (Indian Society for Technical Education)

Life Time Member of GCCI (Global Confederation of Cow-based Industries)