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OUTSTANDING CREDENTIALS

1. Global Board member in Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) from 2009-2011
2. Fellow Royal Geographical Society, London from 2009 to 2015
3. Member, International Eco Tourism Society, Indian Mountaineering Foundation
4. Member, National Social Science Association
5. State Task force Member for National Education Policy 2020
6. Steering Committee Member for CAMPA, Himachal Pradesh
7. President, Chanderbhaga River Heritage Committee, 2015- 2022

RECENT ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

1. Director, Institute of Tribal Studies, 2018 onwards
2. Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), 2018 onwards
3. Placement officer for tourism from 2000 to 2015

MEMBER BOARD OF STUDIES IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES AT PRESENT

1. Board of Studies Member for Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur
2. Board of Studies Member for Central University, Himachal Pradesh
3. Board of governing body, APG University, Shimla

MEMBER/ NOMINEE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEES

1. Central University, Himachal Pradesh
2. MLSM College, Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION IN TOURISM

1. Adventure Tourism in general and climbing in particular
2. Destination Planning

PROJECTS RECENTLY COMPLETED

1. Coffee table book on tribal landscape of Himachal Pradesh, 2019
2. Forest Rights Act implementation in tribal areas of Himachal Pradesh, 2019
3. Constitutional rights for the tribal women, 2019
4. Profile of Tribes in Himachal Pradesh, 2019
5. Tourism Audit for Himachal Pradesh by AG office, Shimla in 2020
6. PATA Himalayan Chapter- a program of launching new chapter for 6 Himalayan countries. Started in 2011 and restarted recently in 2022 August.

PUBLICATIONS

Books	03
Monographs	02
Papers in Journals	12
Papers presented in international/ national conferences	10
Articles in magazines (India and abroad)	15
Photo journey coffee table book	01

EDITORSHIP

1. Editor, Tourism Development Journal, an international journal published by IVS, HP University

AWARDS

1. Best teacher award- 2021
2. Best teacher performer award- 2022

FELLOWSHIP

1. Royal Geographic Society, London

LECTURES DELIVERED

Delivered about one hundred (100) expert lectures in various institutes and universities. The subjects of lectures assimilated tourism, Bhutan Model of Tourism for tribal region of Himachal Pradesh, National Green Tribunal, Music & culture of tribal region, Chanderbhaga River Heritage, environment, mountaineering, capacity building etc.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

1995-1999: Manager (operations) in Adventure Section of SITA World Travels, Malcha Marg, New Delhi. During this period few popular expeditions were American Veterans on the route of World War II, B.S.E.S London Expedition in CB Ranges, 1100 Kms Cycle the Ganges for Rotary Manchester, 1300 Kms Motorcycling on Indian Coastal Lines with Nouvelles Frontiers France, Bhagirathi III, Shivling, Kedar Dome, Satopant Peaks with Austrian, Spanish, Korean, Russian and Slovakian teams. Established Adventure India, Camp Sarchu Heights at 4100 Mt with Charitable Hospital.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (about 22 years)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Awarded	06
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