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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

PhD (Tourism) – Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla

UGC-NET (Tourism Management and Administration)

Master in Tourism Administration (MTA)

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL

1) Worked with Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Central University of Jammu from 04th July 2013 – 16th March 2025.

2) Worked with Uttarakhand Open University from 18th Aug 2011- 02nd July 2013

3) Worked with Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, Noida from 10thAug 2006 – 12thAug2011

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

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1) Paper Titled “Mindful escapes: Unveiling the transformative wellness journeys of generation Z” published in *Journal of Vacation Marketing*. 2025 by SAGE Publications, SSCI, Scopus & ABDC- A Category Listed Journal (Authored By : Krishma Rana, **Amit Gangotia** and Ketan Bhatt)

DOI : <https://doi.org/10.1177/1356766725131629>

2) Paper Titled “Vocational education in tourism at schools and colleges of Himachal Pradesh, India: a qualitative inquiry on challenges encountered by trainers” published in *Journal of Teaching in Travel and Tourism*, 2022, 22(4), pp. 378–399, Scopus & ABDC- B Category Listed Journal (Authored By: **Gangotia, A.**, Bhatt, K., Kumar, S.)

DOI : <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313220.2021.2010164>

3) Paper Titled “Do travel decision-making styles and gender of generation Y have any association with travel information share on social networking sites?” published in *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology*, 2017,1 Vol. 8 No. 2, pp. 152-167,SSCI, Scopus & ABDC- B Category Listed Journal (Authored By: Choudhary, P. and **Gangotia, A.**)

DOI : <https://doi.org/10.1108/JHTT-09-2016-0052>

4) Paper Titled "Social entrepreneurship and cow tourism: exploring the new vistas of experiential economy", *Journal of Enterprising Communities: People and Places in the Global Economy*, Vol. 17 No. 6, pp. 1495-1510, Scopus, ABDC Listed Journal (Authored by: Ayush, **Gangotia, A.** and Pradhan, B. (2023),

<https://doi.org/10.1108/JEC-04-2022-0049>

5) Paper Titled “COVID Crisis and Tourism Sustainability: An Insightful Bibliometric Analysis” published in *Sustainability (Switzerland)*, 2022, 14(19), 12151,SSCI & Scopus Listed Journal (Authored By: Bhatt, K., Seabra, C., Kabia, S. K., Ashutosh, K., & **Gangotia, A.**)

DOI : <https://doi.org/10.3390/su141912151>

6) Paper Titled “Vocational education in tourism at undergraduate level in Himachal Pradesh, India: exploring the gap between industry expectations and academic deliverables” published in *International Journal of Training Research*, 2023, 21(2), pp. 88–107, Scopus Listed Journal (Authored By: **Gangotia, A.**, Bhatt, K.)

DOI : <https://doi.org/10.1080/14480220.2022.2152469>

REVIEWER

Member of Editorial Board of many prestigious International /National Research Journals

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)