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Educational Qualifications:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)

: **The University of Burdwan (West Bengal) in 2010.**

(Thesis Entitled, “Food as a Marketing Tool for the development of Hospitality and Tourism in India, with special reference to West Bengal”)

Master in Tourism Management

: Indira Gandhi National Open University
New Delhi.

B.Sc. (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)

: Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Kolkata
(Under NCHMCT, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India & IGNOU).

B.Sc. (Bio Science)

: University of Calcutta (Ramakrishna Mission V C College, Rahara).

Higher secondary (+2 Science)

: West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.

High School (10th)

: West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

UGC NET & JRF

: Cleared **UGC-NET (Twice) & UGC- JRF.**

Research Interest

: Tourism & Hospitality Management

Specialization

: Tour Operations, Marketing Management,
Tourism Planning, Hospitality Management

Detail of Employments:

1. Presently working in ‘**Assam University**’ (**Central University**) as a ‘**Professor**’ in the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, under ‘Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies’. (Working in Assam University since 29th July 2021).
 2. Worked in ‘**Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management**’ (IITTM), Bhubaneswar (**An Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India**) from 24th April 2007 to 28th July, 2021 as an Assistant Professor (Senior Scale).
 3. Worked in Sikkim Central University (With retention of Lien in IITTM) during from 27th May, 2014 to 30th September, 2015 as an Assistant Professor.
 4. Worked in ‘Durgapur Society of Management Science’, approved by AICTE, and affiliated to WBUT & University of Burdwan, as a Lecturer in Hotel & Tourism Management from 1st August 2005 to 23rd April 2007.
 5. Worked in ‘Golden Regency International Centre for Hospitality Management’, Haldia, under the Regency Institute of TAFE – Australia, as a Lecturer in Hotel Management from 1st February 2004 to 31st July 2005.
 6. Worked in IIAS-Kolkata’, as a Lecturer in Hotel Management from 25th December, 2003 to 31st January, 2014.
 7. Worked in ‘I.H.M. Patna’ under the National Council for Hotel Management - New Delhi (An Autonomous body under Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India) as a Faculty in F&B Production Department, from 16th June 2002 to 24th December 2003.
 8. Worked in Kalyani Institute of Hotel Management as a Faculty of Food Production from 20-1-2002 to 15-06-2002.
 9. Worked in National Institute of Hotel Management, Kolkata as a Faculty of Hotel Management (Food Production) from 1998 to 2001.
 10. Industry experiences in Radisson Ffort, Marine Plaza, Peerless Inn, Hotel Ashok (ITDC) etc.
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Administrative Experience:

1. **Head of the Department** from 1st October, 2021 to 30th September, 2024 of the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Assam University, Silchar.
 2. **Member:** Academic Council, University Court, Board of Research Studies, School board, Board of Post Graduate Studies, Departmental Research Committee, Research Advisory Committee etc.
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PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Published Text Books:

Serial No.	Type of the Publication	Name of the Book	Publisher	ISBN No.
1.	Text Book	Tourism: Concepts, Issues and Impacts Full book-351 pages	SAGE International Publications	978-93-5328-587-6
2.	Text Book	Odisha: The Land of Chromatic Tourism Destinations Full Book-324 pages	Mousumi Prokashoni, Kolkata	978-93-85040-12-2
3.	Text Book	A Researchers' Guide to Survey of Literature in Tourism & Hospitality Full book-318 pages	Mount Hill Publishing Company, Delhi.	978-93-85623-04-0
4.	Text Book	A Text Book on Hospitality Management & Accommodation Industry Full book 275 pages	Book Rivers Publication, India	978-93-6884-498-3
5.	Edited Book	Mountain Tourism and Ecological Impacts: Himalayan Region and Beyond	IGI Global USA	979-83-69308-24-0
6.	Edited Book	Tourism and Hospitality Management: Contemporary Trends	Bharti Publications-New Delhi	978-81-19757-53-4
7.	Edited Book	Sustainable Tourism in North East India	Evincepub Publishing, India	978-93-6355-580-8
8.	Edited Book	Sustainable Hospitality in North East India	Evincepub Publishing, India	978-93-6355-352-1

Research Papers Published:

1. Dkhar M. & **Biswas S. N.** (2026): 'Navigating Governance, Production Ecology and Cultural Entrepreneurship in Tribal Craft Tourism: insights from black pottery artisans of Meghalaya, India' *IJRDO - Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research*, Vol. 12 Issue 01, 56-65.
2. Regmi L, Kumar L. **Biswas S. N.** (2026): 'Adventure Tourism as a catalyst for regional development in the Mountain state of Sikkim, India', *International Journal of Innovation in Engineering Research & Management*, Vol- 13, No 3s, 96-107.
3. Dkhar M. & **Biswas S. N.** (2025): 'Promoting Sustainable Tourism: A Blueprint for Destination Development Through Tribal Tourism in Meghalaya, India'; '*International Journal of Environmental Sciences*', Vol. 11 No. 7s, 1264-1272.
4. Das T. & **Biswas S. N.** (2024): 'Culinary Tourism as a Catalyst to facilitate Women Empowerment in the Brahmaputra valley, Assam, India: a SWOT Analysis', *Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (UGC Care Group-1 Journal)*, Vol -26, Issue-2, 94-107
5. Devi H.J & **Biswas S. N.** (2024): 'A Study on Service Quality of Community based Tourism and its Impact on Tourist experience and satisfaction with reference to Tourism destinations in Manipur', *IPE Journal of Management, (UGC Care Journal)* Vol- 14, No 2 (3), 64-71.
6. Kumar L. **Biswas S. N.** (2024): 'Exploring the Intersection of Tourism Business and Social Responsibility: A Study of Tourism Sector in Andhra Pradesh', *International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation*, Vol- XI, No IV, 298-312.
7. Das T.D & **Biswas S. N.** (2024): Culinary Education and its influence on Tourist decision-making: a study of Assam', *ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, (UGC Care Journal)* Vol-5 Issue-4, 1706-1713.
8. Devi H.J & **Biswas S. N.** (2024): 'Role of Ethnic Cuisine for Developing Community Based Tourism in Manipur, North East India', *International Journal of Research in Tourism and Hospitality*, Vol-10, Issue-1, 9-19.
9. Saxena, S.K.; **Biswas, S.N.**; Gupta, V.; Kumar, P. (2023): '"Exploring Sustainable Practices in Five-Star Hotels: A Comprehensive Analysis and Implications for Agra's Hospitality Industry"; 'Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology', Vol 44, No.2; 197-205
10. **Biswas S. N.** & Pal S. (2023): 'Effects of Online Distribution for Marketing of Budget Accommodation Segment in Kolkata, India'; '*International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science*'; Volume VII Issue VIII, 1250-1259.
11. Kumar, P.; **Biswas S. N.**; Saxena, S.; Kumar L. (2023): 'Tea Tourism: Evaluating Prospects and Problems of Tea Tourism in Assam, North East India'; 'Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology'; Vol. 44 No. 3., 1892-1899.
12. **Biswas S. N.** & Pal S. (2022): 'Analysing Effects of Online Distribution for Marketing of Accommodation Sector in Kolkata, India'; '*International Journal of Research in Social Science and Humanities*'; Vol. 3 No.12, 14-18.
13. **Biswas S. N.** & Mohapatra P. (2022): 'Analysis of Impact of Covid-19 on Religious Tourism

Destinations of Odisha, India'; 'IMPACT: International Journal of Research in Applied, Natural and Social Sciences'. Vol. 10, Issue 9, 1-12.

14. **Biswas S. N.** (2021): 'Management of Environmental Catastrophe for Tourism Business in Coastal Odisha, India', *Primax International Journal of Commerce and Management Research* Vol.8 Issue 3, 115-126.
15. Mohapatra P. & **Biswas S. N.** (2017): 'Gastronomy and its impact on Tourism: A Case study on Regional Cuisine of Coastal Odisha, India', *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*. Vol. 7, Issue 6, 154-168.
16. Mohapatra P. & **Biswas S. N.** (2016): 'Regional Cuisine and its Impact on Tourism Business: a case study on the Cuisine of Coastal Odisha, India', *Econspeak: A journal of Advances in Management IT & Social Sciences*, Vol. 06 Issue 09, 10-20.
17. **Biswas S. N.** (2014): 'Coastal Tourism in Odisha and its impact on beach degradation', *International Journal of Tourism and Travel*, Vol. 7, No. 1&2, 48-58.
18. Das D. & **Biswas S. N.** (2014): 'Eco-Tourism and Community Participation: A Case Study on Sikkim', *Periodic-Research Social Research Journal* Vol.-III. Issue-1, 131-137.
19. **Biswas S. N.** & Mohapatra P. (2013): Impact of Media for the promotion of Tourism Destination: With special reference to Konark World Heritage Site. *Journal of Tourism: Theory & Practice (Travel Journalism Issue)* - Vol. II, No. – 2, 107-115.
20. **Biswas S. N.** (2012): 'Problems and Prospects of Eco-Tourism in India, with Special Reference to 'Bhitarkanika, Odisha', *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (IJHSS) of IASET, USA*. Vol. 1-1, 26-38.
21. **Biswas S. N.** (2012): 'Development of Ethnic Tourism in Tribal regions of Odisha', *Journal of Tourism: Theory & Practice (Tourism Ethnicity)* Vol. 10, No. - 2, 95-108.
22. **Biswas S. N.** (2010): 'Socio-economic Impact of Rural Tourism in Orissa, with special reference to Raghurajpur', *The Chanakya: Journal of RIMS* Vol.-X. Issue-2, 99-109.
23. Das D. & **Biswas S. N.** (2009): 'Promoting Rural Tourism in West Bengal-Issues, Problems and Prospects', *Innovation in Tourism: Competitiveness and Sustainability*, the ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, 265-280.
24. **Biswas S. N.** (2011): 'Tourism of Taste: Food as an Attraction in Destination Marketing-A case study on West Bengal', *Tourism for Development, A Managerial Approach*. Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 319-327.
25. **Biswas S. N.** (2014): 'Pro-poor development through Tourism in economically backward tribal region of Odisha, India', *IGI Global, USA*, 86-97.
26. **Biswas S. N.** (2017): 'Developing Promotional Strategy of Ecotourism in Himalayan state -Sikkim, India', *Apple Academic Press, Canada*. 245-260.
27. **Biswas S. N.** (2020): 'Analysing Promotion and Visitor Expectations of Beach Tourism in Odisha with special reference to Puri Beach', *Business Science Reference (An Imprint of IGI Global), USA*. 342-354.

28. **Biswas S. N.** (2022): 'Evaluating Role of Government in Smart Tourism Development of India', 'Smart Tourism and Travel Trade', Progressive Publishers, India & Midnapore College, 24-38.
29. **Das D. & Biswas S. N.** (2022): 'Food Tourism in West Bengal-Issues, Problems and Prospects', Tourism & Travel Industry in the Twenty-First Century: An Inclusive Approach in Understanding History, Heritage, Culture, Economy & Politics', Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, 145-154.
30. **Biswas S. N. & Mohapatra P.** (2023): 'Ancient Temples and Cultural Heritage of Odisha, India: Issues and Challenges'; 'Exploring Culture and Heritage through Experience Tourism', IGI Global, USA, 35-45.
31. **Mohapatra P. & Biswas S. N.** (2023): 'Ecotourism and Sustainable Development: A Case Study on Assam, the North Eastern state of India'; Tourism and Hospitality Management: Contemporary Trends, Bharti Publications, 113-124.
32. **Devi J. & Biswas S. N.** (2023): 'Sustainable Tourism Development in Manipur, India: Problems and Prospects'; Tourism and Hospitality Management: Contemporary Trends, Bharti Publications, 201-210.
33. **Mohapatra P. & Biswas S. N.** (2023): 'Green Tourism and Sustainable Development: An analysis of environmental impact of Tourism Destinations in Himalayan state- Sikkim, India; Tourism and Hospitality Management: Education and Entrepreneurship. Bharti Publications, 13-22.
34. **Mohapatra P. & Biswas S. N.** (2024): 'Mountain Tourism Development: Evaluating Problems and Prospects of Nature-Based Tourism in the Himalayan Region of Darjeeling, India; 'Mountain Tourism and Ecological Impacts: Himalayan Region and Beyond', IGI Global, USA, 115-122.
35. **Devi H.J & Biswas S. N.** (2024): 'Promotion of Homestay for the Sustainable Livelihood of the Local Community in the North Eastern Himalayan Region of India; 'Mountain Tourism and Ecological Impacts: Himalayan Region and Beyond', IGI Global, USA, 134-142.
36. **Biswas S. N. & Mohapatra P.** (2025): 'Evaluating impact of physical and digital infrastructure for development of Tourism business in North-East India, with special reference to Assam'; 'Sustainable Strategic Business Infrastructure Development and Contemporary Digital Practices in Industry 5.0', Apple Academic press, USA (CRC Taylor & Francis). 175-184
37. **Devi J. & Biswas S. N.** (2025): 'Empowering Change: Unveiling the crucial contribution of Local stakeholders in Community based Tourism Development in Manipur, India'; 'Sustainable Tourism in Northeast India', Evincepub, 1-13.
38. **Das T. & Biswas S. N.** (2025): 'Digital Ecosystem and its influence to promote Northeast India as a Culinary Tourism Destination: A SWOT Analysis'; 'Sustainable Hospitality in Northeast India', Evincepub, 39-50.
39. **Mohapatra P. & Biswas S. N.** (2025): 'Analysing importance of Sea beaches for the Development of Tourism in India with special reference to Puri Beach, Odisha'; 'Sustainable Hospitality in Northeast India', Evincepub, 175-190.
40. **Hidangmayum G. & Biswas S. N.** (2026): 'Religious Tourism as a potential tool for Sustainable Community Development: A Glimpse into Manipur; 'Promoting Sustainable Development through Innovation, Conservation and Inclusive Growth in Northeast India', APH. 74-90.

Research Guidance/Supervision:

PhD Awarded under my Supervision- 03 Scholars

Sl No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Year of PhD Award	University
1.	Sudipta Kumar Pal	Dr. Soumendra Nath Biswas	2024	Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar
2.	Trinayanee Devi Das	Dr. Soumendra Nath Biswas	2026	Assam University (Central University)
3.	Hawaibam Jhalari Devi	Dr. Soumendra Nath Biswas	2026	Assam University (Central University)

Papers presented in different Seminars and Conferences:

1. Biswas S. N. (2026): *‘Care Economy in Religious Tourism: Understanding Community Support Systems in Hindu Religious Destinations of Manipur, India’*, Paper Presented in National Seminar on “Contemporary issues of Sustainable Development: Roadmap for India” organized by Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University.
2. Biswas S. N. (2025): *‘Potential and Challenges in Developing Religious Tourism in Manipur’*, Paper Presented in National Seminar on “Tourism and Sustainable Transformation” organized by Department of Vocational Studies and Skill Development, Manipur University.
3. Biswas S. N. (2024): *‘Safe and Honourable Tourism: A study on prevention of Prostitution, Sex-Tourism & Human Trafficking’*, Paper Presented in In the International Conference on Dark Tourism, organized by Midnapore College and Sponsored by ICSSR.
4. Biswas S. N. (2023): *‘A Study on the potentiality of Community based Tourism in Manipur’*, Paper Presented in In the International Conference on Redefining Tourism Through G20's Key Priority Area Organized by DTHM, Mizoram University.
5. Biswas S. N. (2022): *‘Sustainable Tourism Development: Analysing Problems and Prospects of Nature based Tourism in Himalayan state Sikkim, India’*, Paper Presented in International Seminar on “Recent Advances in the field of Management, Law, Education and Technology: An interdisciplinary approach” organized by Aligarh Muslim University, Murshidabad Campus.
6. Biswas S. N. (2021): *‘Role of Government in Tourism Development of India’*, Paper Presented in National Workshop on Resilience Strategies in Tourism (Online), Organised by Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, A.P.

7. Biswas S. N. (2020): '*Analysing role of Central Government in Smart Tourism Development of India*', Paper Presented in International Conference ON "Smart Tourism and Travel Trade", Organised by Midnapore College and Sponsored by UGC NSQF.
8. Biswas S. N. (2019): '*Analysing importance of Skill enhancement in unorganized sector of Hospitality industry, with special reference to small hotels and restaurants in Puri, Odisha*', Paper Presented in International Seminar on "Academic-Industry Collaboration: Towards Bridging Skill Gap in Tourism Sector", organized by Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India)
9. Biswas S. N. (2019): '*An evaluative review on digital Marketing skills for Accommodation Industry with reference to Online Distribution*', Paper Presented in International Seminar on "Academic-Industry Collaboration: Towards Bridging Skill Gap in Tourism Sector", organized by Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
10. Biswas S. N. (2019): '*Speleology and Cave Tourism: Maintaining Sustainability of Udayagiri & Khandagiri Caves, Bhubaneswar*', Paper Presented in the International Conference on "Rock-cut Caves of Eastern India with Special Reference to the Twin Hills of Khandagiri and Udayagiri", organized by Khandagiri Anchalika Bikash Parishad (KABP) Bhubaneswar in association with Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management & Department of Tourism, Govt. of Odisha.
11. Biswas S. N. (2017): '*Religious Harmony and Tourism: a case study on Durgapuja in West Bengal*', Paper presented in the International Tourism Conclave on Re-engineering Religious Tourism in India, organized by Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
12. Biswas S. N. (2017): '*Regional Cuisine and its impact on Tourism: A Critical Analysis on the Cuisine of Coastal Odisha*', Paper presented in the International Tourism Conclave on Re-engineering Religious Tourism in India, organized by Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
13. Biswas S. N. (2016): '*Disaster Management: Evaluating Impact of Natural Catastrophe on Coastal Tourism in Odisha, India*', Paper presented in the International Symposium on Fostering Tourism for Global Peace: Opportunities & Challenges, organized by Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University.
14. Biswas S. N. (2016): '*Analysing impact of Gastronomy for the promotion of Hospitality and Tourism in India*', Paper presented in the National Seminar on 'Issues and Challenges to promote Tourism and Hospitality Industry', organized by Dharanidhar Autonomous College, Keonjhar, Odisha.
15. Biswas S. N. (2014): '*Buddhist Tourism: Its essence and development in Odisha*', Paper presented in National Conference on Special Interest Tourism: Contemporary Practices in Eastern India, organized by Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
16. Biswas S. N. (2011): '*Tourism of Taste: Food as an attraction in destination marketing, a case study on West Bengal*', Paper Presented in the ITC third international conference on "Regional

Tourism – trends, changes and challenges in South Asia” organized by Indian Tourism Congress in Academic partnership with Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management, in Sri Lanka Convention, Colombo.

17. Biswas S. N. (2011): *‘Importance of Sea Beaches for the Development of Coastal Tourism in Orissa with special reference to Puri Beach’*, Paper presented in the 33rd Indian Geography Congress organized by National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI).
 18. Biswas S. N. (2010): *‘Eco-tourism in Orissa: A Case Study on Chandaka Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary’*, ‘International Conference on Environment, Resource and Regional Development’, organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan.
 19. Biswas S. N. (2009): *‘Eco-Tourism in Orissa: A case study on Bhitarkanika’*, Paper Presented in International Conference on Achieving Excellence in Business Organization: Issues and Challenges’, organized by Centre for Management Studies, The University of Burdwan
 20. Biswas S. N. (2007): *‘Promoting Rural Tourism in West Bengal- Issues, Problems and Prospects’*, Paper Presented in International Conference on Innovation in Tourism: Competitiveness and Sustainability’ organized by Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
 21. Biswas S. N. (2007): *‘Gastronomy – An effective tool for Tourism and hospitality promotion in India’*, Paper presented in National Conference on Managing Business across Borders, organized by Department of Business Administration, The University of Burdwan.
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Organised Seminar/Workshop:

1. Organised National Seminar (as a Convenor) on “Tourism & Hospitality: Education, Entrepreneurship & Sustainability in the North Eastern Region”, Fund was sanctioned by ICSSR (Ministry of Education), New Delhi in 2024.
 2. Organised Workshop on “Prospects of Eco Tourism Development in the Barak Valley, Assam”, Fund was sanctioned by ICSSR- North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong in 2023.
 3. Organised Workshop for Service providers of Assam University Guest House, Sponsored by Assam University in 2023.
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Research projects completed:

1. Investigator and Member of the Project *‘Study on visits of Nationals of Bangladesh to India’*, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
2. Co-Investigator and Member of the Project, *‘Evaluation for Plan Scheme of Domestic Publicity*

and Promotion including Hospitality (DPPH)’, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India

3. Co-Investigator and Member of the Project **‘Evaluating Effectiveness of Hunar se Rojgar Scheme for the region of Assam, West Bengal and Orissa’**, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
 4. Investigator and Member of the Project, **‘Impact assessment of Rural Tourism Project at HIRAPUR, Odisha’**, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
 5. Investigator and Member of the Project, **‘Impact assessment of Rural Tourism Project at PIPLI, Odisha’**, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
 6. Investigator and Member of the Project, **‘Software Components of the Rural Tourism Project at Pipili in Puri District, Odisha’**, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
 7. Evaluated Research project Report of ICSSR-NERC.
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Training programme coordinated:

1. **Coordinator:** Regional Level Tourist Guide Training Programme (Eastern India), conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism Government of India.
2. **Coordinator:** Regional Level Tourist Guide Training Programme (Eastern & Southern India), conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism Government of India.
3. **Coordinator:** Refresher Course for Regional Level Tourist Guide Training Programme, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism Government of India.
4. **Coordinator:** Sensitization programme for the existing service providers at Vishnupad Temple, Gaya, Bihar Under **‘PRASHAD’** Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
5. **Coordinator:** Swacchhata Action Plan (SAP): 39 Activities completed in West Bengal, Bihar & Odisha, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
6. **Coordinator:** State Level Tourist Guide Training Programme-I, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
7. **Coordinator:** State Level Tourist Guide Training Programme-II, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
8. **Coordinator:** State Level Tourist Guide Training Programme-III, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
9. **Coordinator:** Earn While You Learn Training Programme (EWYL), conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism Government of India.
10. **Coordinator:** Refresher Guide Training Programme for Eco-Guide, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.

- 11. Coordinator:** Refresher Guide Training Programme for Buddhist Guide, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 12. Coordinator:** Refresher Guide Training Programme for Monument Guide, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 13. Coordinator:** Specialized Guide Training Programme in Buddhist Monument, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 14. Coordinator:** Specialized Tourist Guide Training Programme in Textile & Handicrafts, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 15. Coordinator:** Foreign language training programme-I (French), conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 16. Coordinator:** Foreign language training programme-II (French), conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 17. Coordinator:** Orientation Training Program for Pink Auto Drivers, conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar, sponsored by Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 18. Coordinator:** Online Certificate course in Buddhist Tourism Interpretations for Guides' conducted by IITTM Bodh Gaya camp.
 - 19. Coordinator:** Training Programme on Tourism Orientation and Russian Language course for Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Trade Professionals conducted by IITTM Bhubaneswar and sponsored by Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
 - 20. Coordinator:** Eco-Guide Training Programme for site managers and community members engaged in Nature Tourism/Ecotourism destinations in Odisha, Organized by IITTM Bhubaneswar and sponsored by Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha.
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Awards/Fellowship:

1. Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by UGC in 2005.
 2. The Adventure Training in the WILDERNESS of THE HIMALAYAS (Rock Climbing, Rappelling, River Crossing, Trekking, Camping, Jungle Craft, Survival, Leadership & White-Water Rafting) and trekked 60 kilometres and attained 12,500 feet height, certificate was awarded by Directorate of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali, Government of Himachal Pradesh in 2007.
 3. Awarded Adventure Training in the Wilderness of The Himalayas and trekked 48 kilometres and attained 9000 feet height, certificate was awarded by Directorate of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali, Government of Himachal Pradesh in 2018.
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Developed Syllabus and Study material:

1. Developed syllabus for KAUSHAL (Knowledge Acquisition and Upgradation of Skilled Human

Abilities and Livelihood) of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) for UGC

2. Prepared Study materials of Indian Cuisine & Tourism Management for Regency Institute of TAFE-Australia at Golden Regency International Centre for Hospitality Management, Haldia, W.B.
 3. Developed Syllabus of Masters in Tourism & Hospitality Management as per NEP-2020.
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Expert Talk/Chaired Technical Sessions:

1. Chaired a session of International Seminar on “Academic-Industry Collaboration: Towards Bridging Skill Gap in Tourism Sector” organised by Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
2. Co-Chair of International Seminar (Panel Discussion) on “Academic-Industry Collaboration: Towards Bridging Skill Gap in Tourism Sector”, organised by IITTM-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
3. Co- Chair of National Seminar (1st Session) on “Special Interest Tourism: Contemporary Practices in Eastern India”, organised by IITTM-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
4. Secretary, State Level Seminar on “Prospects and Career Opportunities of Tourism Education in India”, organised by IITTM-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
5. Expert Judge on “Tourism and Livelihood: A Road towards Vikshit Bharat @2047” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar, organised by NIT-Silchar
6. Delivered Lecture on the Topic ‘Role of Ministry of Tourism in promoting Tourism Education in North East’ in the ICSSR-NERC Sponsored National Workshop, organised by DHTM, Assam University.
7. Delivered Lecture on the Topic ‘Role of Government for Development of Tourism in India’ in the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, Organised by UGC MMTC and Assam University.
8. Delivered Lecture on the Topic ‘Safe and Honourable Tourism: A study on prevention of Prostitution, Sex-Tourism & Human Trafficking’, in the International Conference on Dark Tourism, organised by Midnapore College and Sponsored by ICSSR.
9. Delivered Lecture on the Topic ‘House Keeping for Service Providers’ in the Workshop organised by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Skill Hub Assam University
10. Delivered Expert Talk on Career in Travel and Tourism Management, Organised by CareerX and ODM Public School
11. Delivered Lecture on “Present Status of Tourism Education in Odisha” in the State Level Seminar on Prospects and Career Opportunities of Tourism Education in India, organised by IITTM-Bhubaneswar (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).

12. Delivered Lecture on “Tourism in India: Its present scenario” in the Teacher’s Training Workshop organised by SIBIN, Ministry of HRD, Government of Sikkim.
13. Delivered Lecture as a master trainer in Hospitality and Tourism in the Faculty Development Programme organised by Fakir Mohan Autonomous Govt. College, Balasore, Odisha.
14. Delivered Guest of Honour Lecture in the National Seminar on “Development of Tourism: Opportunity unlimited” organized by the Government Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Odisha.
15. Delivered Lecture as a resource person in the Faculty Training Programme organized by the Government Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna, Odisha.
16. Delivered Guest of Honour Lecture in the National Seminar on “Issues and Challenges to promote Tourism and Hospitality Industry”, organized by the Dharanidhar Autonomous College, Keonjhar, Odisha.
17. Delivered Lecture on ‘Certificate course in Buddhist Tourism Interpretation for Tour Guides (Online)’, organised by IITTM, Bodhgaya Camp (An Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
18. Delivered Lecture on National Workshop on Resilience Strategies in Tourism (Online), organised by Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, A.P.
19. Delivered Seminar Lecture on ‘University System of Education’, organised by IGNOU Regional Centre-Gangtok, Sikkim.
20. Delivered Lecture on ‘Eco-tourism & Eco-cuisine’ in the ‘Workshop on Eco-tourism’, conducted by Regional Museum of Natural History (Ministry of Environment & Forests), Government of India
21. Given skilled based Training to Eco Tourism Service Providers for Hospitality Services and Guest Handling organised by IITTM-Bhubaneswar at Nayagarh Nature camp, Odisha.
22. Delivered Lecture as a resource person in the National Level Webinar on "Role of Government for Tourism Development in India" organised by Cooch Behar College, W.B.

Professional Training Programme completed:

1. Participated in the **Management Development Programme** with Foreign Tour in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia. Conducted by IITTM Noida and Sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.
2. Participated in the **Faculty development Programme** conducted by IITTM, Gwalior (An autonomous organization of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
3. Completed 6 months **French language** course “CERTIFICATE DE FRANÇAISE” (Degré élémentaire) Alliance Française”-Ambassadé de France en Indé- Calcutta.
4. Completed Refresher Course in Tourism, conducted by IITTM, Bhubaneswar and sponsored by UGC.

5. Completed Orientation Programme (UGC), conducted by Academic Staff College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
 6. Participated in the 'Regional Cuisine Workshop-III', conducted by National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (An autonomous organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
 7. Completed 'International Certificate course in Adventure Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities', conducted by National Institute of Water Sports, Goa (An Autonomous organisation of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India).
 8. Participated in the FDP on "Learn to Teach and Teach to Learn", conducted by AIMS (Association of Indian Management Schools).
 9. Participated in the Workshop on "Safe & Honourable Tourism" sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India at IHM Mumbai.
 10. Completed Air Ticketing Course from ABACUS.
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