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## Expertise

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### Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism

Dr.Amit Gangotia,Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Central University of Jammu. He is a Social Scientist, motivational speaker, academician and responsible traveler. He has more than 17 years of Teaching Experience at University Level. His area of specialization is Community Based Tourism ,Smart Tourism Experiential Tourism and Tourism Education. He has many publications to his credit and has published papers in ABDC-Category B,C listed journal.

## Work experience

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### 1. Central University of Jammu 2013 — Present

Assistant Professor (Grade-II)  
Samba

### 2. Uttarakhand Open University 2011 — 2013

Assistant Professor (Grade-I)  
Nainital

### 3. Amity University, Noida 2006 — 2011

Lecturer - Senior Scale  
Noida

## Education

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1. Ph.D - 2011

Institute of Vocational Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla

2. MTA - 2002

Institute of Vocational Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla

## Honours and Awards

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1. Selected as "Innovation Ambassador" - 2020

IIC, MoE Innovation Cell -2020

2. Trigarth Prayatan Shikshak Award - 2019

Government Degree College, Dharmashala (Himachal Pradesh)

3. Global Hospitality Leadership Award - 2018

Subharti University

## Research Project

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Major research project - Creating Skilled Landscape of Human Capital Through Vocational Education in Tourism at School and Under Graduate Level : Challenges and Opportunities in context of Himachal Pradesh (India)

Role: Project Director

Year 2020, Amount 850000

## Membership In Professional Bodies

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1. Global Confederation of Cow-based Industries (GCCCI) , 2022

Life Time

2. Indian Society of Technical Education , 2018  
ISTE
  
3. Indian Tourism and Hospitality Congress, 2010  
Life Time

## Membership In Committees

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1. Member ,Board of Studies ,Department of Hospitality and Tourism, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar, 2022  
Member
  
2. Member of Review Committee constituted by Central University of Jammu to review various projects under the Scheme of RUSA, 2022  
Member
  
3. Member of Editorial Board - AVAHAN: A Journal on Hospitality and Tourism, 2020  
Review Member
  
4. ITHC Executive Body (2020-22), 2020  
Member
  
5. Expert for the Board of Studies of School of Hotel Management and Tourism at Lovely Professional University, 2019  
Expert
  
6. Member of committee of experts from Himachal Pradesh Technical University for inspection to grant affiliations, 2018  
Member
  
7. Member ,BOS, Bachelor of Science Hotel Management and Catering Technology) ( Himachal Pradesh Technical University , 2017  
Member
  
8. Co-Coordinator for the Preparation of e-PG Pathshala (Paper 11: Special Interest Tourism ) , 2017  
Co-Cordinator
  
9. Reviewer of SLM, Directorate of distance education, Punjab Technical University , 2015  
Review Member

# Publication

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- 1. Manifesting smart tourism destinations: A study based on selected Himalayan cities in India**  
Jasrotia,A and Gangotia,A  
Turyzm/Tourism, Volume 2023, Year 2023, Pages
- 2. Conceptual framework to position Devika river (Gupt Ganga) as a religious festival tourist destination**  
Pradhan B.;Ayush ;Rana K.;Gangotia A.  
Managing Festivals for Destination Marketing and Branding, Volume , Year 2023, Pages 186-195
- 3. Vocational Education in Tourism at undergraduate level in Himachal Pradesh, India: exploring the gap between Industry expectations and academic deliverables**  
Amit Gangotia & Ketan Bhatt  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRAINING AND RESEARCH, Volume Volume 21, 2023 - Issue 2, Year 2022, Pages 88-107
- 4. COVID Crisis and Tourism Sustainability: An Insightful Bibliometric Analysis**  
Bhatt K.;Seabra C.;Kabia S.K.;Ashutosh K.;Gangotia A.  
Sustainability (Switzerland), Volume 14, Year 2022, Pages
- 5. Social entrepreneurship and cow tourism: exploring the new vistas of experiential economy**  
Ayush ;Gangotia A.;Pradhan B.  
Journal of Enterprising Communities, Volume Vol. 17 No. 6, Year 2022, Pages
- 6. Vocational education in tourism at schools and colleges of Himachal Pradesh, India: a qualitative inquiry on challenges encountered by trainers**  
Gangotia A.;Bhatt K.;Kumar S.  
Journal of Teaching in Travel & Tourism, Volume 22, Year 2021, Pages 378-399
- 7. Evaluating Industry Expectations from Tourism Students: Mapping the (Generic, Vocational, Applied) Competencies**  
Amit Gangotia  
AVAHAN- A Peer Reviewed International Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research, Volume Volume 8 Issue 1, Year 2020, Pages
- 8. Understanding the facilitators and inhibitors of community-based tourism: a case study of Dharamshala**  
Jasrotia,A and Gangotia,A)  
The Routledge Handbook of Community -Based Tourism Management ,Concepts ,issues & Implications, Volume 1st Edition, Year 2020, Pages

9. **Impact of tourism development (TD) on Non-Material Well-Being (NMWB) of residents of Chittorgarh, Rajasthan**  
Pooja Choudhary, Amit Gangotia  
Journal of Tourism Intelligence, Volume , Year 2019, Pages
10. **Smart Cities To Smart Tourism Destination: A review paper**  
Jasrotia,A and Gangotia,A  
Journal of Tourism Intelligence and Smartness, Volume 1, Year 2018, Pages 47-56
11. **Do travel decision-making styles and gender of generation Y have any association with travel information share on social networking sites?**  
Pooja Choudhary, Amit Gangotia  
Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology, Volume 8, Year 2017, Pages 152-167
12. **Tribulations Due to Development of Tourism in South Andaman District: The Stakeholders' Outlook**  
Shalki Manhas, Amit Gangotia  
Journal: International Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research, AVAHAN, Volume Volume 5 Issue 1, Year 2017, Pages
13. **Measuring the Impact of Sales Promotion, Service Quality and Customer Experience: A Case of e-Ticketing**  
Bansal S.P.;Singh R.;Gangotia A.  
Transnational Corporations Review, Volume 6, Year 2014, Pages 419-428