

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To secure a role as an accomplished academic and researcher, aiming to elevate teaching-learning skills, contribute to curriculum development, and engage in service to the academic community while nurturing students' intellectual growth and supporting their academic and professional aspirations.

AWARD & ACHIEVEMENT

- Successfully completed a **One-Week Nurturing Future Leadership Program at the Indian Institute of Management, Bodhgaya**, under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program from 30th March – 03rd April 2026.
- Invited as a resource person at **Student Conclave India 2025** at Goa Business School, GOA University, Goa, organized by DTORR on 10th – 11th October 2025
- Invited as a speaker for an exclusive **Live Radio Interview on “Opportunities in Travel and Hotel Management Courses”** by Half Lemon Radio 90.4 FM, Azamgarh, on 7th May 2025
- Won **best research paper presentation award in a National Seminar on “Developed India @ 2047: Towards a Strong, Prosperous and Inclusive India”** Organized by the Department of Political Science, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh on 22nd March 2025.
- Invited as a **guest speaker** in an online talk series on **“Tourism with nature conservation: A sustainable approach towards preservation of nature”** on the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day, organized by the Student Collective Group of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, on 28 July 2024.
- Invited as a **Selection Committee Member** in the 2nd National Tourism Short Film Festival 2023, organized by the Prabhanna Foundation, Pune, in association with the Directorate of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra, on the occasion of World Tourism Day, 27 September 2023.
- One week Online **Advanced Faculty Development Program** on **“Tour Packaging Management”** organized by AICTE Training and Learning Academy, New Delhi, from 17-21 January 2022.
- Invited as a **guest speaker** in an online webinar, **Being Tourism Ready: Kushinagar- A Destination in the Making**, organized by Uttar Pradesh Tourism in association with the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Manyawar Kanshi Ram Institute of Tourism Management, Lucknow, on 3rd September 2021.
- Invited as a **guest speaker** in an online talk series on the Tourism Day theme **“Tourism For Inclusive Growth,”** organized by **Agro Tourism Vishwa, Pune**, on 27th September 2021.

- One week, the Online Elementary Faculty Development Program on “**Tour Packaging Management**” was organized by AICTE Training and Learning Academy, New Delhi, from 09-13 August 2021.
- Successfully ran my startup, “**EXAMHALT**,” which was incubated under Atal Incubation Centre, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, and was recognized by NITI Aayog and Start-Up India. (2019-20).
- Successfully Completed the **World’s Longest Entrepreneurial Train Journey**, “**Jagriti Yatra**” from 24th Dec 2018 to 8th Jan 2019, a national train journey to build India through Enterprise.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Worked as a **Sales Executive** (Domestic & Outbound) at Balaji Travels, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, from January 2019 to March 2020.
- Entrepreneurship: **Startup Owner**: - Exam Halt Hospitality Private Limited (2019-23).
- Two-month **summer internship** at Leisure Guru Holidays Pvt. Ltd. In Noida in 2018.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- **Ph.D. in Tourism Management** Batch 2021-25, from the Department of Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (A Central University), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
- Qualified **UGC NET** in Tourism Administration & Management in June’22 and Dec’23
- **MTTM (Master of Tourism and Travel Management)** with first division (78%) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, in 2019.
- **B.Sc.** with first division (67%) from Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar, in 2016.
- **Higher Secondary School Certificate** with first division (79%) from Jesus and Mary Academy (CBSE Board), Darbhanga, Bihar in 2012.
- **High School Certificate** with first division (87%) from Regional Secondary School (CBSE Board), Madhubani, Bihar 2010.

COMPUTER COMPETENCY

- DCA with first division from Softech Computer Academy, Madhubani, Bihar, in 2016
- Competent in (MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Research Tools & Software (SPSS)

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION

- Worked as an Organizing Committee Member of “**Gujarat Diwas**”, organized by Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, on 1st May 2026
- Worked as a member in the **University Sports Meet – “Khel Umang.”** Organized by the Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, on 18th March 2026
- Coordinated a special E- Lecture on “**Digital Marketing Fundamentals**” organized by the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, on 9th April 2026.
- Coordinated a special E-Lecture on “**Inside the Event Industry: Business Models, Trends & Career Opportunities**” organized by the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, on 18th February 2026
- Coordinated a special lecture on “**Buddhist Tourism: Heritage, Circuits and Contemporary Challenges**” organized by the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, on 28th January 2026

- Worked as an Organizing Committee Member of “**Uttar Pradesh Diwas**”, organized by Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, on 24th January 2026.
- Worked as an Organizing Committee Member in an International Seminar Organized by the Hindi Department, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh
- Appointed as **Hostel Deputy Warden** of the Maharaja Chhatrapati Shivaji Boys Hostel, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh on 24th December 2025
- Appointed as **Nodal Officer of University I.S.P Portal** (Formerly Known as University DARPAN Portal) by the Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh on 22nd December 2025
- Worked as a Co- Convenor for the “**Tourism Day Celebration**” in the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, from 25th to 27th September 2025
- Worked as an **Organizing Secretary Member in a One Day International Conference on Yoga: A Path from Body, Mind and Soul to Liberation** on 21st June 2025 on the occasion of International Yoga Day at Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh
- Worked as an **Organizing Committee Member** in a **National Seminar on Developed India @ 2047: Towards a Strong, Prosperous and Inclusive Nation** on 21st March 2025, organized by the Department of Political Science at Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh
- Worked as an **Organizing Committee Member** in an **International Conference on Women Leaders, Entrepreneurs and Pioneers** on 6-7-8 March 2025 at Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh
- Worked as an **Organizing Committee Member** in the **National Science Day** program on 28th February 2025 at Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh
- Successfully **organized and coordinated a special online lecture “Tourism in the Digital Era”** on the occasion of **National Tourism Day** on 25th January 2025
- Working as a **Member of the Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Incubation Cell** at the Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh
- Working as a **Member of the Cultural Council** of the Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh.
- Working as a **Member of the Seminar, Conference and Workshop Cell** at Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh
- Worked as a **Member of the Examination Team for the End Semester Examination** at the Department of Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, for the years May-2021,2022,2023
- Worked as a **Member of the Admission Team for the End Semester Examination** at the Department of Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, for 2021-22,2022-23,2023-24.

PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

- A Study on the Satisfaction and Intention to Revisit Kushinagar of Tourists from Southeast Asian Countries. International Journal of Novel Research and Development. Volume 9, 2024, ISSN 2456-4184
- Assessing User Experience and E-Service Quality of the UP-Tourism Website. Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research,2024, ISSN: 2352-5428, ISBN: 10.2991/978-94-6463-437-2_14
- The Paradigm Shifts of The Indian Tourism Industry Amidst The COVID-19 Pandemic. International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), Volume- 11, 2023, ISSN: 2320-2882
- Factors Influencing Yoga Tourism in Uttarakhand: A Case Study of Patanjali Yogapeeth.

International Journal of Trend in Scientific Research and Development, Volume-6, Issue-2, 2022, 292-298, ISSN 2456-6470

- **Book chapter:** Role of IRCTC in Enhancing Pilgrimage Tourism Through Ramayana Express. ANSH BOOK INTERNATIONAL,2023, ISBN 978-81-942728-5-4
- **Spiritual consumers:** Globalization of India Yoga through Tourism and its Impacts. The Purple Publication, Volume 1, 2025, ISBN: 978-93-49836-95-2

WORKSHOPS / TRAININGS

- 6 Days Short Term Training Program on “**Advancing Excellence in Hospitality and Tourism Education: Trends, Technology, and Sustainability**” under ‘Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program', organized by the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Assam University, Silchar, from 21st April to 26th April 2025.
- 5 Days International E-Seminar on “**Global Strategies and Approaches to Skill Development for Enhanced Employment Opportunities in Service Sector/Industry: A Roadmap to Sustainable Development**” organized by Amity School of Hospitality, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow Campus from 17th to 21st February, 2025.
- 10 Days online workshop on “**Data Analysis Using SPSS Software**” organized by Indian Research Scholars Association from 22 July to 31 July, 2024.
- 1 Day National Workshop on “**Data Analysis in SPSS in Social Sciences and Science**” Organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on 30th May 2023.
- 02-day workshop on “**N-VIVO Software**” organized by the Department of Commerce, Hansraj College, in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, from March 02 – 03, 2022.
- 05 Days Research Methodology Workshop for “**Tourism and Hospitality**” organized by the Department of Tourism Management, Garden City University, Bangalore, from 7-11 February 2022.
- Two-week Capacity Building Program on “**Research and Publication Ethics**” organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak from 15 - 28 June 2021.

CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR/ RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a paper entitled “**Promotion of Tribal Cultural Heritage Through Tourism: A case study of Jharkhand**” at the 3rd International Tourism and Hospitality Conference (ITHC 2025) organized by NSHM Institute of Hotel & Tourism Management, on 21st -22nd August 2025.
- Presented a paper entitled “**The Role of Indian Railways in Shaping a Strong, Prosperous, and Inclusive India by 2047**” in a National Seminar on “**Developed India @ 2047: Towards a Strong, Prosperous and Inclusive India**” Organized by the Department of Political Science, Maharaja Suhel Dev University, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh on 22nd March 2025.
- Presented a paper entitled “**A Study on the Satisfaction and Intention to Revisit Kushinagar of Tourists from South East Asian Countries**” at 02 Days National Conference on “**Significance of Buddhism in Global Perspective**” organized by School of Studies in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on 29- 30 September 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Analysis of Uttar Pradesh Tourism Website with the Use of E-SQ**” at the 02 Days International

Conference on **“Religious Tourism”** organized by the Department of Management Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, U.P, on 27-28 March 2023.

- Presented a paper entitled **“Role of Vande Bharat Train in Enhancing Tourist Destination Image: An Empirical Study ”** at 02 Days International Seminar on **“Role of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development: A Tribal Perspective”** organized by the Department of Commerce & Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, India on March 26-27, 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled **“Rail Travel in New Normal: A Study on the Initiatives of Indian Railways ”** at 02 Days International Conference on **“Rethinking Commerce, Management, and Tourism – Post Covid New Normal”** organized by School of Commerce & Management, Garden City University Bangalore, India in Collaboration with CINEC - Campus, Srilanka on 13-14 March 2023
- Presented a paper entitled **“Role of IRCTC in Enhancing Pilgrimage Tourism Through Ramayana Express" in 02 Days International Seminar on “Shree Ram Van Gaman Path and Tourism Development: Prospects and Challenges”** organized by the Department of Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, on 10-11 February 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled **“The Paradigm Shift of the Indian Tourism Industry amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic”** at 03 Days Int the 3-day International Conference on **“Analytical & Interdisciplinary Research”** organized by Sangam University, Bhilwara, India, on 09-10 October 2022.
- Attended 01 Day National Seminar on **“Post-Pandemic Sustainable Tourism Management: The New Reality of Managing Tourism and Hospitality”** organized by the Department of Tourism & Hotel Management, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 24th May 2022.
- Participated in the 02 Days International Conference on **“Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Marketing: Setting Agenda for Future Research,”** organized by the Department of Tourism and Hotel Management, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, on March 15-17, 2018.
- Participated in Tier III Training Program on **“Local Ground Water Issues and Management”** Organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Central Ground Water Board, North Central Region, Bhopal, at Dindori district, Madhya Pradesh., 2023
- Participated in the National Workshop on **Indian Art: History & Appreciation** organized by the Department of History of Art, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, on 23-24 March 2018.
- Participated in **A one-day national workshop on “Tourism and Digital Transformation”** organized by Travel and Tourism Management Cell, which was organized by Vasanta College for Women, Varanasi, on 27th September 2018.
- Participated and awarded **3rd Prize** in the **“EMOTE ALOUD”** event held as a part of **EXODUS- The National Level Two Days Tourism Fest**, organized by CHRIST University
- Participated and was awarded **1st Prize in the Travel Quiz in Konpal 2018** (Inter-faculty Events) organized by Travel and Tourism Cell and Vasanta College for Women, Varanasi, on 27th September 2018.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Associated with IPTA (Indian People’s Theatre Association), as a theatre artist,
- An active member of the Kushinagar Temple Area Management Committee, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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DECLARATION

I, **Himanshu Shekhar**, declare that all the above-written particulars are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 10/05/2026

Place: Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh

Dr. Himanshu Shekhar
