

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
“THE HERMITAGE” KUMAUN UNIVERSITY NAINITAL




ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Tourism was established in the year 1979 under the guidance of Kumaun University, Nainital with the vision to open new horizons for the youths of the states to undertake tourism as a means of employment and economy generation. Initially the department started with a PG Diploma Program in Tourism. The year 2010 witnessed launching of the master degree level tourism program entitled Master of Business Administration Tourism (MBA Tourism), to keep-up with the pace of the changing scenario of the tourism industry and to prepare the students as future professional in the field of tourism in India and Abroad. From the academic session July 2016, The Department is launching 4-Year degree program of Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) course.

COURSES OFFERED

1. **RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAM:** Department has constituted its Research Degree Committee by 2011 and thirteen research scholars have been admitted in the department in different academic sessions from 2011 to 2014.
2. **PG DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY: (One Year Full Time)** The department is running 1 year full time P.G. Diploma in Tourism program with a total intake of 30.
3. **M.B.A TOURISM: (Two Years Full-Time, Semester System)** Seeing the growth of the Tourism sector in India, the department has taken initiative to organize 2 year full-time Masters in Business Administration- Tourism program (MBA Tourism) from the academic session 2010 with the intake of 30 students and with almost 100% placement record.
4. **BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT (BHM): (Four Years Full-Time, Semester System)** Launching 4-Year degree program of Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) course from academic session July 2016. BHM- program with a total intake of 40.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

S#	Name of faculty member	Designation	Specialization	E-mail id/Phone	Photograph	Academic profile
1.	Prof. Ajay Arora	Professor & Head of the Department	History	ajayaroraku@gmail.com		Detailed below
2.	Dr. Ashok Kumar	Assistant Professor	Tourism and Management	ashok.tourism@gmail.com		Detailed below
3.	Mr. VikramVir Bharti	Assistant Professor (contractual)	Tourism Management, Adventure sports, Outdoor Learning & Mountain Rescue System	vikram8611@gmail.com		Detailed below

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF FACULTY MEMBERS

1. Name: **Prof. Ajay Arora**
2. Designation: Head Department of Tourism
3. Qualification: MA, PGDTH, Ph.D.
4. Area of specializations/research field: History
5. Awards/recognitions:
6. Number of research projects:

i. Completed

S.no	Title of project	Funding Agency	Amount(Rs)	Year (from-to)
1.	"Central Himalayan Forests : A Study of Management and Deforestation in Historical Prospective"	Indian Council of Historical Research, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi	-----	1988-1990
2.	Interpreting Impact of Tourism Development in the Perspective of Climate Change in Nainital and Satelite Areas	Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (Govt. of Uttarakhand), Dehradun	-----	

ii. On-going : NIL

S.no	Title of project	Funding Agency	Amount(Rs)	Year (from-to)
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7. Number of Ph.Ds awarded : NIL

8. Number of candidates working for Ph.D. award: - 09

9. Publications:

i. Books

S/N	Co-author/s	Title	Publisher	Year of publication
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ii. Research articles published

Publication	Author	Name of journal	Year	Volume	Page number
1-	TRENDS & PATTERNS OF INDIAN TOURISM STRATEGIES AND DEVELOPMENT	JOURNAL OF REGIONAL SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT			
2-	DYNAMICS OF TRANSPORT LINKAGES AND ACCESSIBILITY: THE BASES OF SPATIAL INTERACTION	JOURNAL OF REGIONAL SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT			
3-	CHANGING SCENARIO OF TOURISM IN UTTARAKHAND HIMALAYA, INDIA	JOURNAL OF REGIONAL SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT			

10. Conference/Seminar organized:

S/N	Status as organizer	Title of the conference/seminar	Year and dates
1.	Convenor	"शिक्षा व्यवस्था में सुधार"	15-16 March, 2001

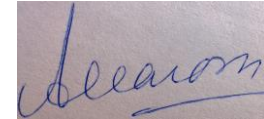
11. Academic/Administrative positions held

S/N	Chairman/member/secretary	Committee/board	Year (From-To)
	Convenor Member Member Coordinator	<p>→ Board of Studies(BOS), Tourism and Hotel Management, → Academic Council, Kumaun University, Nainital → Board of Studies (BOS), Tourism, Awadh University, Faizabad, U.P → Self-finance courses, Kumaun University, Nainital.</p>	
	Assistant Dean Student's Welfare	→ DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital.	2012-2014
	Member, Core Committee	→ Uttarakhand Centre on Climate Change, Kumaun University, Nainital	
	Chief Proctor	→ D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2003
	Member	→ Expert Committee, Tourism, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani	
	Warden	→ Brook Hill Boys Hostel, Kumaun University, Nainital	1995-1998
	Assistant Dean Student's Welfare	→ D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	1996-2001
	Assistant Proctor	→ D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	1990-1991

12. Membership to professional organisation/ Associations:

13. Any other information : NIL

S/N	Name of the association/ Organisation	Status of the membership



Signature of faculty members

1. Name: **Dr. Ashok Kumar**
2. Designation: Assistant Professor
3. Qualification: MTA, Ph.D. (Tourism)
4. Area of specializations/research field: Tourism
5. Awards/recognitions : UGC Research Award 2012 - 14
6. Number of research projects: 01

Completed

S.no	Title of project	Funding Agency	Amount(Rs)	Year (from-to)
1.	Sustainable Trekking Tourism Development Approach in High Himalaya of Uttaranchal State	GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development	3.00 Lac	2000-2002

iii. On-going

S.no	Title of project	Funding Agency	Amount(Rs)	Year (from-to)
1.	Socio Economic Impact on Host Community: An Assessment from Tourism Point of View	UGC	2.00 Lac	2012-14

7. Number of Ph.Ds awarded - NIL
8. Number of candidates working for Ph.D. award. 06

9. Publications:

iii. Books

S/N	Co-author/s	Title	Publisher	Year of publication
1.	NIL	Study Material - Resource Potential for Land based Adventure Tourism Activity - Mountaineering and Snow Skiing	Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani	2012
2.	NIL	Study Material - Resource Potential for Land based Adventure Tourism Activity - Trekking Tourism with Special Reference to the Himalaya	Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani	2012
3.	NIL	Study Material - Resource Potential for Land based Adventure Tourism Activity - Rafting and Other Water Based Adventure Sports	Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani	2012

iv. Research articles published

Publication	Author	Name of journal/Book	Year	Volume	Page number
International Research Paper	Sole	International Tourism Journal	2005	IV	---
Research Paper	Prof. S.C. Bagri &Dr. Ashok Kumar	Sustainable Tourism Planning and Development	2006	--	

10. Conference/Seminar organized: NIL

S/N	Status as organizer	Title of the conference/seminar	Year and dates

11. Academic/Administrative positions held

S/N	Chairman/member/secretary	Committee/board	Year (From-To)
1.	Member	Academic Council	2012-2014
2.	Counsellor	Indira Gandhi National Open University, Study Centre, Nainital	2010 to till date
3.	Member	Core Committee, Centre for Climate Change, Nainital	2010 to till date
4.	Observer	Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun	2009
5.	Member	Proctor Board, DSB Campus	2010 to till date
6.	Assistant Examination Controller	Kumaun University, Nainital	2008-2009
7.	Paper Setter	Uttarakhand Public Service Commission	2013
8.	Observer	CBSE AIPMT	2014

12. Membership to professional organisation/ Associations:

S/N	Name of the association/ Organisation	Status of the membership
1.	Consultancy Development Centre of India	Member

13. Any other information

1. Training and Placement organizer for the students of MBA Tourism for the academic session 2010-2012, 2011-2013, 2012-2014 & 2013-2015 and secured 100% placement in top tourism organisation.
2. Organizer of educational field tour for the students of MBA Tourism.



Signature of faculty members

1. Name: **Mr. Vikram VirBharti**
2. Designation: Assistant Professor (Contractual)
3. Qualification: PGDTH, MBA Tourism & UGC-NET (Tourism)
4. Area of specializations/research field: Tourism Management, Adventure sports, Outdoor Learning & Mountain Rescue System.

5. Awards/recognitions

S#	AWARD/RECOGNITION	AGENCY	YEAR
1.	2ND POSITION IN UTTARAKHAND PHOTO CONTEST	E-UTTARANCHAL	2015
2.	RECOGNITION FOR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN THE HIMALAYAN MTB CHALLENGE	MINISTRY OF TOURISM, UTTARAKHAND & CYCLING FEDERATION OF INDIA	2015
3.	LIAISON OFFICER	INDIAN MOUNTAINEERING FOUNDATION	2011& 2014 (AMERICAN EXPEDITIONS)
4.	MOUNTAINEERING INSTRUCTOR	NAINITAL MOUNTAINEERING CLUB	SINCE 2002 TO TILL DATE
5.	DISASTER MANAGEMENT (SEARCH & RESCUE) INSTRUCTOR	DMMC DEHRADUN & NAINITAL MOUNTAINEERING CLUB	2006-07, 2011-2012-2013
6.	LECTURER OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT BANGKOK & NAKORNNAYOK CAMPUS, THAILAND.	ST THERESA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, BANGKOK & NAKORNNAYOK CAMPUS, THAILAND.	2009-2010
7.	CERTIFICATE OF SUMMIT FROM CHIEF MINISTER OF UTTARAKHAND PRE-EVEREST TEAM TO MT. SATOPANTH (7045M)	NEHRU INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING, UTTARKASHI	2008
8.	CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FROM TAOISM SOCIETY	TAOISM IN THAILAND CHANG-MAI UNIVERSITY (THAILAND)	2009-10
9.	CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FROM WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL	'WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL' AUSTIN, TEXAS, USA	-

6. Number of research projects:

iv. Completed

S.no	Title of project	Funding Agency	Amount(Rs)	Year (from-to)

v. On-going : NIL

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7. Number of Ph.Ds awarded : NA

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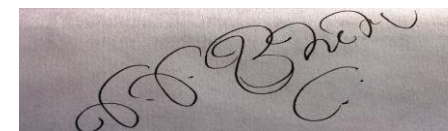
S/N	Chairman/member/secretary	Committee/board	Year (From-To)
1.	Lecturer of Tourism Management	Saint Theresa International College, Bangkok, Thailand	2009-2010

12. Membership to professional organisation/ Associations:

S/N	Name of the association/ Organisation	Status of the membership
1.	Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi	Liaison Officer
2.	Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand	Associate Member
3.	International Youth Hostel Association of India	Life Member
4.	Nainital Mountaineering Club, Nainital	Instructor and Life Member
5.	The Climbing & Roping Society, Uttarakhand	Secretary

13. Any other information:

- 1) Training and Placement organizer for the students of MBA Tourism for the academic session 2012-2014, 2013-2015 & 2014-16.
- 2) Coordinator of educational field tour for the students of MBA Tourism, BBA Tourism & PG Diploma Tourism.
- 3) a) Served as an instructor in Disaster Management courses conducted by DMMC Dehradun, Uttarakhand at NTMC Nainital.
b) Judges course (Sports Climbing) from I.M.F. New Delhi, April 2013.
c) 01st Himalayan Skiing course from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Securing "A" Grade, in 2013.
d) 20th Search and Rescue course from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Securing "A" Grade, in 2008.
e) 9th Liaison Officers course organized and sponsored by IMF, Delhi in 2005.
f) 11th Method of Instruction course; Advance & Basic Mountaineering Course from NIM, securing "A" Grade, in 2004, 2003 & 2002.



Signature of faculty members