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Objective : To work as a player in a challenging and creative environment, where my strengths and my skills will be best utilized and nurtured for a long term relationship resulting in mutual benefits.

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name	:	Dr. Debasis Sahoo
D.O.B	:	13.04.1982
Age as on 30.11.2012	:	36 yrs
Father's Name	:	Prafulla Kumar Sahoo
Gender	:	Male
Marital status	:	Single
Nationality	:	Indian
Religion	:	Hinduism
Caste	:	OBC
Years of Experience	:	16 yrs (Industry & Academics)
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :

1. Ph.D in Tourism Management from Kurukshetra University, 2019.
2. Qualified NET-JRF examination in 2010-11 conducted by UGC, India.
3. Masters in Tourism Management (MTM) from IGNOU, New Delhi in 2009 with an aggregate of 70%.
4. BSc. Hospitality & Hotel Administration from IHM, Bhubaneswar under NCHMCT, Pusa Complex, NEW DELHI in 2004 with an aggregate of 72%.
5. 10+2 Science from Ravenshaw College, Cuttack in 1999 with an aggregate of 82%.
6. H.S.C from J.M. High School, Cuttack in 1997 with an aggregate of 85%.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in “Central University of Himachal Pradesh”, Kangra, H.P (School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management) since 3rd December 2012.
- Worked as a Lecturer in “School of Hotel Management” under Siksha ‘O’ Anusandhan University from 1st June 2006 till 27th Nov 2012.
- Subjects taught at Post Graduate & Undergraduate level are F&B Production, F&B Management, Food safety, HACCP & Hospitality. Housekeeping, Front office & Tourism Management.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

1. Worked with ITC Sonar Bangla Sheraton & Towers, Kolkata in Teppanyaki Section.
2. Worked with TAJ CONNEMARA Chennai in Thai, Vietnamese & Teppanyaki section.
3. Worked with OBEROI AIRPORT SERVICES, Chennai in Continental section & Garde Manger .
4. Undergone 22 weeks Industrial Exposure Training in ITC Welcome Hotel Rajputana Palace Sheraton, Jaipur from May’2002 to Oct’2002. Completing the specialization in Indian (Banquets) and Tandoor Section.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

1. Food & Beverage Production (Conti/ Indian/Oriental)
2. Food Safety & HACCP
3. Pastillage (Sugar Craft)
4. Food Production Operation
5. Hospitality Management
6. Tourism Management

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Awarded with “Bharat Siksha Rattan Award-2012” by Global society for Educational Health & Growth, New Delhi for contribution to the society and achievements in the related Field.

2. Awarded with the Indian Tourism Congress's 1st "Best Young Researcher Award-2012" in ITC's 9th National Conference on "Sustainable tourism: Issues & Challenges" held at Tezpur University, Assam on 6th-8th January 2012.
3. Selected for JRF (Junior Research fellowship Programme) through the National Eligibility test conducted by UGC in 2010-11.
4. Organised Theme Lunches at School of Hotel Management based on various Indian Cuisines like Chettinad, Rajasthan, Hyderabad, Awadhi, Goan, etc.
5. Selected as the HACCP Representative member for Hip Asia in Taj Connemara.
6. Got the opportunity to cater to famous Bollywood celebrities, Cabinet ministers & Sports personalities while working at Taj Connemara.
7. Awarded as the 2nd runners up in Taj Business excellence model Contest.
8. Awarded the "New Millennium Merit Award -2002 " for securing 1st Position in IHM Bhubaneswar.
9. Awarded " Everest Masala Culinary Art Award- 2002" in IHM Bhubaneswar.
10. Secured 3rd Position in HSC examination at JM High School in 1997.

ORIENTATION & REFRESHER COURSES :

1. Completed 4 weeks General Orientation course (GOC-96) at UGC-Academic Staff College: Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 11st December 2014 to 7th January 2015.
2. Completed 21 days Refresher course (Special Summer School-2015) at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre: Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 10th June 2015 to 30th June 2015.
3. Completed 2 WEEKS Refresher course (Environment Issues) at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre: Kurukshetra University, Haryana from 16th to 28th September 2019.
4. Completed 16 WEEKS Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) in Management, from Swayam platform between October 2019 & February 2020.
5. Completed 16 WEEKS 'Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching' (ARPIT) in Data Analysis for social sciences, from Swayam platform between October 2019 & February 2020.

6. Completed one week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Hospitality & Tourism Management Research: Methodological Analysis from 05.08.2020 to 11.08.2020 Organized by School of Hotel Management, Siksha ‘O’ Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar.
7. Completed one week Faculty Development Programme on "Entrepreneurship and Startup Opportunities through Tourism & Hospitality Business" from 2020-9-14 to 2020-9-18 at Mizoram University through online mode from AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

1. One Week Faculty Development Workshop on Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs) from 9th to 15th June, 2016 organised by the MOOCs cell-CUHP.
2. A three day National workshop on “Case analysis & case preparation” organised by School of Business and Management studies, CUHP from 31st July 2014 to 2nd August 2014.
3. Two day National workshop on “Communication & Case analysis” organised by School of Business and Management studies, CUHP on 13-14 May 2013.
4. National conference on Tourism, environment and sustainable development: strategies and policies, organised by Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Gandhigram on 28-29 July 2011.
5. Workshop on Flower Arrangement organised by School of Hotel Management, Bhubaneswar on 30th March 2010.
6. National Level Seminar on Tourism, Hospitality & Environment: Issues & Challenges held at Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, New Delhi on 21st & 22nd January 2010.
7. Seminar on Time & Self Management , a prospective strategy to achieve excellence organised by School of Hotel Management , Bhubaneswar on 13th January 2010 .
8. National level Seminar on “ Food safety Management Systems ”organised by IHM Bhubaneswar in 23rd Aug 2007.
9. National Conference on “ Creating Value -Challenges for firms” organised by IBCS, Bhubaneswar from 13th -15th July 2007.
10. Webinar on Transferring & hospitality & tourism learning through easy e - solutions by Dr. DY Patil IHMCTAN, on 26 May 2020

11. Webinar Series 2020 Aatithya – Past, Present, & Future 5.0 by SOA University, Bhubaneswar on 19th June 2020.
12. International Webinar 4.0 On Nurturing skills for promoting Tourism & Hospitality in Pandemic crisis by Department of Tourism, Hospitality & aviation Management, APIM, Gujarat on 4th July 2020.
13. National Webinar on Bartending by Nick N Ross Bar Tending Academy & events on 11th July 2020.
14. National Webinar on Food-Planet-Health to support animal rights and compassionate living organised by Vegan Outreach NGO on the occasion of World Tourism Day 2020.

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS/GUEST LECTURES ORGANISED:

1. Organised a Guest Lecture/Panel discussion on “Emerging Trends in Indian Tourism” on 10th January 2014 as a part of Tourism Society Activity at CUHP.
2. Organised a guest lecture on “Contemporary issues in tourism” on 3rd May 2013 as a part of Tourism Society Activity at CUHP
3. Organised 1 day workshop in collaboration with Club Mahindra Resorts, Kangra Valley Dharamsala, regarding the Seven Habits of Highly effective people based on the book written by Stephen R Covey on 6th march 2013 at Central university of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamsala.

RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED:

1. Presented research Paper at UGC-SAP National Level Seminar on Creativity & innovations in Tourism Entrepreneurship: Contemporary trends, organised by Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on 19th & 20th March 2010.
2. National conference on Indian Aviation & Tourism: Opportunities , challenges and new directions , organised by Department of Business Administration ,MBA-Tourism Administration, Mangalore University, Mangalore in Association with Mangalore Airport Diamond Jubilee celebration Committee and Airport authority of India on August 21-22 2011.
3. Presented Research paper on “SIT: A new dimension for promoting a destination: A case study on Beach tourism in Odisha” at ITC’s 9th National Conference on “Sustainable tourism: Issues & Challenges” held at Tezpur University, Assam on 6th-8th January 2012.

4. Presented Research paper on "Tourism & Technology: An implication of a challenging relationship: A case study on e-Travel agencies of Odisha" at India International Hotel, Travel & Tourism Research Conference on "Technology Trends & Innovations" held at Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, New Delhi on 1st – 3rd February 2012.
5. Presented Research paper on "Resident's Perception of the Impact of Tourism development in a region: A case study on Kantillo Nilamadhava temple in Odisha" held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana on 28th – 29th February 2012.
6. Presented Research paper on "PPP- A catalyst for emerging tourist destinations: A case study on Jharsuguda held at Department of Tourism Studies , Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, on 23rd -24th March 2012.
7. Presented Research paper on "Social Architecture of Ethnic food tourism in India" at International conference on "Paradigm shift in global hospitality & tourism industry" held at Institute of Hotel & Tourism Management, Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak, Haryana (India) on March 25-26, 2014.
8. Presented Research paper on "Role of Gastronomiques in tourism: A case study of Domestic travelers in India" at International conference on "Issues Challenges, Emerging Trends & Practices in hospitality & tourism" held at Faculty of Hotel Management, Amarapali Group of Institutes, Haldwani (India) on September 5-6, 2014.
9. Presented Research paper on "Analyzing the impact of Culture on a Destination's cuisine: A case study of Odisha" at International conference on "Hospitality Education: Bridging Gap between Hospitality Industry and Academics" held at IHM&CT, PCTE Group of Institutes, Ludhiana, Punjab.
10. Presented Research paper on "Ethnic cuisines: A tool for sustaining competitive advantage in F&B sector" at international seminar on "sustaining competitive advantage in service sector" held at Institute of Business & Computer Studies & School of Hotel Management, S O A University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on May 15-16, 2015.
11. Presented Research paper on "Wildlife Tourism in Odisha: Problems & Perspectives" at IHTC's 12th National Conference on "Strategic development of Domestic Tourism in India" held at Institute of Tourism Studies, University of Lucknow on 1st - 2nd November, 2015.

12. Presented Research paper on "S.M.I.L.E. :An Innovative Approach to Create Local Entrepreneurs in Tourism" at National Tourism Seminar on "Global Issues, Trends & Opportunities in Tourism & Hospitality Sector" held at School of Studies in Tourism & Travel management, Jiwaji University, Gwalior on 12th & 13th March 2016.
13. Presented Research paper on "Temple Cuisine "Mahaprashada" & Shrimad Bhagavad-Gita: An intrinsic relationship" at International Seminar on Bhagavad-Gita: Holistic Life Management and World Harmony Tourism Motivation held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana on December 6-9, 2016.
14. Presented Research paper on "Religious Gastronomy as a Tourism Attraction: A case study of Hindu Temple Food "Mahaprashada" at International Conference On Sustaining Tourist Destinations: Implications for Developing Countries held at IITTM-Goa, on November 3-5, 2017.
15. Presented Research paper on "Role of Mahaprashada for holistic life management and self exploration: A Bhagavad Gita perspective" at International Seminar on Exploring self in Digital Age- The Perspective of Shrimadbhagavadgita Philosophy held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana on November 25-27, 2017.
16. Presented Research paper on "Analysing the Chefs' perception about the Industrial readiness of Hospitality (Food Production) curriculum in India" at National Seminar on Envisioning Skilling, Entrepreneurship and employability in Hospitality Sector held at School of Hotel Management, S O A University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on February 16-17, 2018.
17. Presented Research paper on "Role of Tourism in Social, Economic and Cultural Development of India" at National Seminar held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Kangra, on March 24-25, 2018.
18. Presented Research paper on "Analysis of Tourist behaviour at the religious site of "Jagannath Dhaam" in Puri, Odisha" at International Seminar held at Lovely Professional University, on November 1-2, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Rout, Himanshu & Sahoo, Debasis (2009), "Use of Monosodium Glutamate (MSG) in Meat & Poultry Product", the Research Network, Volume IV, Issue - 4, pp, 104-111.

2. Sahoo, Debasis (2011), "Promoting Traditional festivals and dishes of Odisha in order to promote entrepreneurship in tourism", *Tourism entrepreneurship* (ISBN: 978-81-7446-945-8), Volume I, Issue - 1, pp, 152-161.
3. Sahoo, Debasis (2012), "SIT: A new dimension for promoting a destination: A case study on Religious tourism in Odisha", *JOHAR*, Volume 7, Issue - 1.
4. Sahoo, Debasis (2012), "Tourism & Technology: An implication of a challenging relationship: A case study on e-Travel agencies of Odisha", *IIHTRC-Conference proceedings- Technology trends & innovations*, (ISBN: 978-81-920850-1-2), pp, 15-22.
5. Sahoo, Debasis (2013), "PPP-A catalyst for emerging tourist destinations: A case study on Jharsuguda", *Tourism Business: emerging trends & evolving practices*, Volume I, pp, 130-136.
6. Sahoo, Debasis (2014), "Resident's Perception of the Impact of Tourism development in Kantillo Nilamadhava temple in Odisha", *JOHAR*, Volume 9, Issue - 1, pp, 29-37.
7. Sahoo, Debasis (2014), "Social Architecture of Ethnic food tourism in India", *IJTHM*, Volume 5, Issue - 1, pp, 53-66.
8. Sahoo, Debasis (2014), "Role of Gastronomiques in tourism: A case study of Domestic travelers in India", *AVAHAN*, Volume 2, Issue - 1, pp, 124-132.
9. Sahoo, Debasis (2014), "A case study on "Beach-tourism potential of Odisha", *Journal of Kashmir for Tourism & Catering technology: An International Journal*, Volume 1, Issue - 2
10. Sahoo, Debasis (2015), "Analyzing the impact of Culture on a Destination's cuisine: A case study of Odisha", *PCTE JOURNAL of Hospitality Management*, Volume 1, Issue - 1
11. Sahoo, Debasis (2016), "Potential of Wildlife Tourism in Odisha: A conceptual Study", *IJTHM*, Kerala
12. Sahoo, Debasis (2017), "Linkages of Shrimad Bhagavad-Gita with Temple Cuisine Mahaprashada" at Jagannath Dhaam (Puri), *Indian Journal of International Tourism & Hospitality research*, Volume 8, Issue - 1, pp 19-30
13. Sahoo, Debasis (2019), "Religious Gastronomy as a Tourism Attraction: A case study of Hindu Temple Food Mahaprashada", *RESEARCH REVIEW International Journal of Multidisciplinary*, India, Volume 4, Issue-5, pp 919-927

14. Sahoo, Debasis (2019), "S.M.I.L.E.": A tool for eradicating socioeconomic issues by creating Local Entrepreneurs in Tourism, Revista ESPACIOS, Spain, Volume-40, Issue-43, pp23-33.
15. Sahoo, Debasis (2020) "Promoting Culinary Heritages as a Destination Attraction: A Case Study of Ancient Temple Food 'Mahaaprasaada'," International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage: Vol-8, Issue-3, pp60-76.
16. Sahoo, Debasis (2020) Analysing the Tour Guides' Perceptions About Gastronomy Tourism in Himachal Pradesh. IGI Global Publication. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-3725-1.ch008

RESEARCH AREAS :

1. Gastronomy/ Culinary Tourism
2. Religious Tourism
3. Heritage Tourism
4. Tourist Behavioural studies
5. Tourism Impact Assessment
6. Sustainable tourism
7. Tourist Destination Management
8. Tourism Product Designing

MEMBER OF LEARNED SOCIETY :

1. Proud member of Indian Tourism Congress Society for nurturing potential researches in the tourism field.
2. Member of South India Culinary Association (SICA) and also the World Association of Culinary Society (WACS).

TRAININGS & CONSULTANCY PROGRAMMES UNDERTAKEN :

1. Invited as Resource person to deliver Guest lectures on various topics related to hospitality and tourism management at schools, colleges and universities over past 14 years.
2. Conducted several workshops related to food production, bakery, HACPP (Food Safety), housekeeping, front office, tourism products and services etc at Institutional as well as community levels as a part of capacity building programs organised by Govt of Himachal Pradesh & Odisha.

3. Invited as External Examiner/ subject expert for undertaking Viva/practical examinations in several Hotel Management & Tourism institutes across the country.
4. Served as a member of the Inspection teams for carrying out University level inspections for Hotel Management Institutes in H.P.
5. Undertaken the consultancy/ assignment to develop a Training manual for the Non-Residential cooking training programme under the Community Based Tourism Project supported by the Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Govt. of H.P.
6. Invited as Chief Guest/ Guest of Honour at various National & International Seminars organised across the country. .
7. Conducted workshop on Swachta Karya Yojna, organised by IITM-Noida, under PM Swach Bharat Programme initiative.
8. Member of Board of Studies for UITHM, Chandigarh University for 2020-22.

OTHER CURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN:

1. Member of Board of Studies & School board for SOTTHM, CUHP for 2019-2022.
2. Member of IQAC cell, School of Tourism, Travel and hospitality management, CUHP for 2020-21 sessions.
3. Member of organizing committee for various events, seminars, conferences, workshops, symposiums, summer schools, FDPs, Youth Parliament, sports, Annual functions etc organized at CUHP.
4. Member of organizing committee for the Convocation Program of Central University of Himachal Pradesh held between 2013 & 2019.
5. Member of organizing committee for World Tourism Week Celebration at School of Tourism Travel & Hospitality Management, CUHP.
6. Member of scrutinization committee for nominations as well as polling officer for conducting student council elections at CUHP between 2014 & 2020.
7. Co-ordinator of Management based competitions as a part of the Management Fest *Himspark*, held at School of Business & Management studies, CUHP.
8. Member of Admission committee for the academic session 2018-19 in the School of Tourism Travel & Hospitality Management, CUHP.
9. Member of the tour organizing committee for the LDC camp of the tourism students held at Manali every year.

10. Convener for the Industrial (Hotel) Visit of the 3rd Semester students of MBA T&T organised on 28th November 2016.
11. Member of organizing committee (Hospitality) for the “NAAC Peer Team Visit” to Central University of Himachal Pradesh from 25th to 27th April 2017.
12. Member of organizing committee for Annual Sports meet-April 2018, at CUHP as well as accompanying member for the students while participating in various events outside the university.
13. Member of Document verification committed for the recruitment of Faculties at Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
14. Designing & implementation of various Kitchens (Institutional & Industrial) for the SOA University outlets & Medical facilities (Therapeutic kitchens).
15. Organised Mexican, Oriya & Indian Food Festival in the International Food Court at Toshali Mahotsav, Bhubaneswar between 2006 & 2011.
16. Organised various annual cultural & sporting events at both College as well as University level from 2008 till 2010 at SOA University Bhubaneswar.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

1. Very captive of handling MS-Office works.
2. Handling kitchen software for indenting, storing and various other purposes.
3. Handling front office software for room reservation, registration, check out etc

Place :

Date :

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