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PROFILE:

Dr. Sonia Sharma is an alumnus of University of Jammu. She has done Masters in Tourism Management (MTM) from IGNOU & Ph.D in Tourism from University of Jammu. She has also qualified UGC-NET in Tourism.

She was Director I/c of School of Tourism & Hospitality Services Sectoral Management (SOTHSSM), IGNOU from December 2008 to July 2012.

She has to her credit several Research Papers. She has specialized in the field of Ecotourism, Sustainable tourism and destination planning.

EDUCATION:	
Doctor of Philosophy (Tourism Management) 2008, (PhD)	Name of the University: University of Jammu Discipline: Tourism Management Doctoral Research Topic: Planning and Promotion of Ecotourism - A Case Study of Jammu Region
Master of Arts (Tourism Management) 2003, (MTM)	Name of the University: IGNOU Discipline: Tourism Studies
Bachelor of Arts (Genl.) 2000	Name of the University: University of Jammu (Gen. Eng, Edu, Hist & Pol. Sc.)

WORK EXPERIENCE: 10 years + 7 months

She has worked as Academic Consultant of Tourism & Hospitality Studies in Uttrakhand Open University, Haldwani from 2006 to 2008. She has been associated in designing the curriculum and development of study material for Bachelor in Tourism Studies & Hotel Management Programmes of Uttrakhand Open University. She has also worked as Academic Consultant at IGNOU's Regional Centre, Jammu.

PUBLICATIONS: 07

- ✓ Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: **7 Research Papers**
- ✓ Chapters in Books: **1 Chapter**
- ✓ Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: **10 Papers**

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):

Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Member	School Board of SOTHSM	26.11.2008 till now
Member	School Board of SOPVA	31.01.2019 to 30.01.2021
Member	School Board of SOGDS	11.03.2018 to 10.03.2020
Member	School Board of SOVPA	15.12.2016 to 14.12.2018
Member	School Board of SOJNMS	28.09.2016 to 27.09.2018
Member	Academic Council Standing Committee (ACSC)	22.07.2017 to 21.07.2018
Member	School Board of SOTST	15.11.2015 to 24.11.2017
Member	School Board of SOFL	22.12.2015 to 21.12.2017