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Research Interests:

- Tourism Planning and Development
- Community Based Tourism
- Tourism Product Development

Background:

Dr. Prashant Kumar Gautam is an expert in the field of Tourism Planning and Development. In addition to dedicated teaching, author is also assisting various *Panchayati* Raj Institutions (PRIs) and NGOs in the field of Sustainable Development in Himalayan region, which are working for the betterment of rural population through tourism activities especially to support rural economy. He has obtained his Ph.D. degree in Tourism Management from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. He has served Himachal Pradesh University, He is having an experience to more than 13 years in teaching. He has 10 books and 34 research papers to his credit. He has been a regular member of Board of Studies in Tourism & Hospitality of many Indian Universities.

Some of the Publications:

- 1- Status of Tourism Legislation in India, (Author), LAP: Saarbrucken- Germany (2013). ISBN: 978-3-659-50200-2
- 2- Tourism and Hospitality Industry: Challenges and Innovations (Co-Editor), Neha Books: New Delhi (2011)
- 3- Tourism for Development – A Managerial Perspective (Co-Editor), Kanishka Publication, New Delhi (2011)
- 4- Sustainable Tourism Development- A Himalayan Experience (Co Author) Indus Publication, New Delhi (2007).