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Academic Experience

1. Assistant Professor in the Department of Tourism, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, from 20th September, 2012 to till date.
2. Assistant Professor in the Department of Tourism and Travel Management at National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Telecomnagar, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, from 5th June, 2008 to 17th September, 2012.

Industrial & Administrative Experience

- Consultant & Assistant Team leader, leading the team i.e., Tourism, Infrastructure Development & Research Studies. At Andhra Pradesh Industrial Technical Consultancy Organization limited (APITCO) from 26th February, 2007 to 4th June, 2008.
- District Tourism Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole, in the Department of Tourism, Government of Andhra Pradesh, from 10th October, 2003 to 25th February, 2007.
- Faculty in the Department of Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, from 10th October, 2001 to 9th October, 2003.

Consultancy

1. Consultant for Department of Tourism, Government of Andhra Pradesh specially for the Project i.e., "Promotion of Andhra Pradesh Buddhist sites Benchmarking with Sanchi and Saranath", in the year, 2002.
2. Consultancy for preparation of Tourism Master Plan for the development of Integrated Tourism Master Plan for Kolleru lake development. The nature of services are survey, documentation and preparation of master plan in the year 2006.

Area of Specialization

Destination Planning and Development
Product Development
Ecology Environment and Tourism
Pro Poor Tourism

Achievement

First rank with distinction in Master of Tourism Management
Erasmus + fellow Vzdmes University, Latvia

Papers Presented In Conferences, Seminar, Workshop, Symposia And Published Papers In Journals/Conference Proceedings

- ⇒ Attended and Presented 30 Papers in National & International Conferences/Seminars
- ⇒ Publication of More than 20 articles and research papers in the Journals and Conference Proceedings of National and International Repute.
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Books

- Entrepreneurship for Tourism & Leisure. Zenon Academic Publishing, Hyderabad, ISBN No.978-93-85886-07-2
- Wild life Tourism and Recreation, Zenon Academic Publishing, Hyderabad. ISBN. No. 978-93-85886-05-8
- Tourism Management Philosophies, Principles and Practices, Zenon Academic Publishing, Hyderabad, ISBN. No. 978-93-85886-03-4

Projects and Activities

Initiated three projects i.e., Chirala Beach Resorts, Ramayapatnam beach resorts and water sports at Bhavanasi lake, Kothapatnam beach resorts, Tourism festivals, livelihood assistance projects.

Training Programmes Conducted

1. Auto and Taxi Drivers Training programme for five days
2. APTDC Bus Drivers Training programme for four days
3. Rural Tourism Guides Training programme for one week
4. Customized Guides training programme one week
5. State level tourism guide training programme for 6 weeks

Scholastics

1. Doctor of Philosophy in Tourism Management – Kakatiya University. Warangal

Topic: Medical and Health Tourism in Andhra Pradesh – A study

2. Master of Tourism Management – Kakatiya University,
3. Master of Sciences (Zoology)
4. Bachelor Degree in B.Sc., (Bio-Chemistry)

Countries Visited

Italy, France, Germany, Sewdan, Latvia Estona

Personal Details

Name	:	A. Raghu
Father's name	:	Kishan Babu
Hobbies	:	Reading books, listening music, astrology, astronomy, Kriya yoga participating in social service activities.

