

SIPAS PROJECT STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT IN COURSE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT		
DAY 2 Saturday, April 19, 2025 –Stakeholders-Academia		
VIDZEME UNIVERSITY FACULTY INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS		
09.00 – 09.30 AM	Organisation and supervision of internships in tourism and business studies: Latvia	Agita Šmitiņa, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
09.00- 10.00 AM	VIA-Tourism department's cooperation with the industry and alumni. Case a Problem-Based Learning course	Ilgvars Ābols Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
10.00 – 10.30 AM	Smart technologies in tourism and business studies	Aigars Andersons Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
10.30 – 11.10 AM	Sustainability and circular economy in the tourism system	Agita Līviņa Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
STAKE HOLDERS MEETING COMMENCES		
11.00 -11.05 AM:	Welcoming the Participants	Prof. (Dr.) Potukuchi Thryambakam Subject Matter Expert SIPAS Project, NITHM
11.05 - 11.10 AM	Invoking Lord Ganesha Short dance	NITHM Students
11.10 - 11.15 AM	Lighting of the Lamp	By the Dignitaries
11.15 - 11.25 AM	Address by Director, NITHM	Sri. Zendage Hanumant Kondiba, IAS
11.25 - 11.35 AM	SIPAS Project Evolution and its Strategic implications for NITHM	Dr. G Mahendar, Associate Professor & HoD, Dept. of Tourism & Hotel Management, Central University of Karnataka & SIPAS Steering Committee Member.
11.35 - 11.45 AM	The Role of the SIPAS Project in upgrading the Tourism Curriculum	Prof. Sampada Kumar Swain, Dept. of Tourism Management. Pondicherry University & SIPAS Project Manager.
11.45 - 12.00 PM	Collaborative Curriculum Design: Role of Stakeholders in the SIPAS Project.	Prof. Durate Xara Brasil Instituto Politecnico De Setubal Portugal
12.05 - 12.20 AM	Expected Outcomes and Strategic Benefits of the SIPAS Project	Prof. Agita Livina, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia. Steering Committee Member.

12.20 - 12.30 PM	NETWORKING HIGH- TEA	
12.30 - 12.35 PM	Tourism and Hospitality Education in Telangana: A Brief Overview	Mr. Govindraj Emmadi, (Ph.D.), Subject Matter Expert SIPAS Project Manager.
12.35 - 12.45 PM	Scope of Work Package- 2: Introduction to the Three Course Modules	Prof. (Dr.) Potukuchi Thryambakam Subject Matter Expert SIPAS Project, NITHM
12.45 - 12.55 PM	Reforming Higher Education: Government Initiatives for New Graduate and PG Syllabi	Prof. Etikalla Purushotham Vice Chairman Telangana Council of Higher Education.
12.55 - 01.05 PM	Day 1 Workshop Summary: Insights and Inputs from Industry Stakeholders	Dr. Niraj Gohil Asst. Prof NITHM SIPAS Team Member
01.05 - 01.15 PM	The Role of Emerging Technologies in Tourism and Hospitality	Prof. Anderson Vidzeme University, Latvia.
01.15 - 01.25 PM	Summary of Stakeholder Survey Findings: Insights from Pondicherry.	Prof Sibi, HoD, Department of Tourism, Pondicherry University
01.25- 01.30	Q & A	
01.30 -02.00 PM	NET WORKING LUNCH	
02.00 - 02.10 PM	Summary of Stakeholder Survey Findings: Insights from Hyderabad.	Dr.D. Maheshwar Reddy Asst. Professor NITHM SIPAS Project Coordinator.
02.10 - 02.15 PM	Q & A	
02.15 -02.25 PM	Pathway to Accreditation: Legal and Procedural Steps for New Course Modules	Dr. N.V Ramana, Sr. Professor & Director of Academic Affairs. JNTU, Hyderabad.
02.25 -02.35 PM	The Role of IT in Tourism and Hospitality: Current Trends and Future Challenges	Mr. Sanjay Thakur, Principal IHM, Hyderabad.
02.35 - 02.40 PM	Forming break out session groups for brain storming. Self-Introduction by Academic Stakeholders	Mr. Govindraj Emmadi, (Ph.D.), Subject Matter Expert SIPAS Project Manager.
02:40 – 3:30 PM	Implementation of Virtual & Augmented Reality (VR / AR) Technologies for tourism and service sectors	Prof. Anoop Namboodiri CVIT, IIIT, Hyderabad
	Stakeholder Engagement & Partnership for more Smart and Resilient Tourism	Dr.Niraj Gohil Asst Professor, NITHM.

	Entrepreneurship and Green Competencies for	Dr. A. Kiranmayi, Asst. Professor NITHM.
	Green & Sustainable Tourism	
	Economic & Business Trends in Asia	Prof. (Dr.) Potukuchi Thryambakam Subject Matter Expert SIPAS Project, NITHM
03:30 – 03:50 PM	TEA BREAK	
PRESENTATION BY BREAK OUT GROUPS.		
03:50 – 04:00 PM	Implementation of Virtual & Augmented Reality (VR / AR) Technologies for tourism and service sectors	Identified Group Leader .
04:00 –04:05 PM	Q & A	
04:05 – 4:15 PM	Stakeholder Engagement & Partnership for more Smart and Resilient Tourism	Identified Group Leader
04:15 – 4:20 PM	Q & A	
04:20 – 4:30 PM	Entrepreneurship and Green Competencies for Green & Sustainable Tourism	Identified Group Leader
04:30 – 4:35 PM	Q & A	
04:35 – 4:45 PM	Economic & Business Trends in Asia	Identified Group Leader
04:45 – 4:50 PM	Q & A	
04:50 – 5:10 PM	Summary of the day’s proceedings and takeaway from discussions	Dr.Niraj Gohil Asst Professor, NITHM.
05:00 – 5:10 PM	Reflections of the Stake Holder Work shop-Key take away for SIPAS project	Prof. Agita Livina, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia. Steering Committee Member
05:10 – 5:15 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr.M.K.Ganesh, LEAR, SIPAS Project

END OF DAY 2 PROCEEDINGS