

2.1.5. Time frame & GANTT chart

Objectives	Activities	Timeline (months)									
		6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
Recruitments of Researchers											
Inception Workshop											
1. Assessment and promotion of community-based ecotourism and equitable benefit sharing	Survey and community consultations in all pilot sites										
	Possibility assessment through participatory approach in all pilot sites; Develop protocol for sensitizing and awareness for value addition in tourism services										
	Landscape Yatra										
	Awareness and outreach for all pilot sites										
	Trainings and exposure visit of ecotourism service providers in all pilot sites										
	Promotion of ecotourism services (such as Culture and Tradition, Ecotrails, Wildlife tourism, Bird watching, etc.)										
	Knowledge sharing among pilot sites (e.g., exchange visits)										
	Improvement of interstate tourists management										
	Planning, review and monitoring activities										
2. Strengthening community based tourism by integrating traditional knowledge	Assessment and prioritization of traditional practices										
	Encouragement of traditional practitioners and practices (Promotion of indigenous products and certification of practitioners)										
	Outreach and showcasing										

3. Assessment and conservation of bio-resources (floral and faunal), and ecosystem services for value addition in tourism	Taxonomic Inventories of natural plant resources										
	Assessment and taxonomic inventories of insects (Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera and Araneae) and large vertebrate (Pisces, Herpetofauna, Birds and Mammals) and their assemblages to understand the habitat quality										
	Quantitative assessment and population structure of flora and fauna and identifying the threats										
	Vegetation dynamics and ecosystem services evaluate for strengthening tourism management practices in all pilot sites										
	Prioritizing the bio-resources and significant habitats linking with community based tourism for all pilot sites										
	Promotion of conservation and management of bio-resources through participatory manner for all pilot sites										
4. Promotion of sustainable tourism through integration of (i) Livestock and horticulture, (ii) handicraft products, and iii) knowledge management of water resources	Identification and promotion of suitable agricultural practices for tourism promotion and livelihood security for all pilot sites										
	Technology validation through farming system approach for all pilot sites										
	Promotion and technology transfer to improve organic farming of agro-horticulture crops including cash crops in all pilot sites										
	Organize awareness programme and multi-institutional consultations in Dzongu site										

	Formation of Institutional bodies and capacity building trainings in Dzongu site										
	Value chain analysis and establishment of forward and backward linkages Sharing in Dzongu site										
	Promotion of GHN (<i>Girardinia diversifolia</i>) and technology transfer in Dzongu site										
	Study on water resources in Bandapani site										
	Establish water conservation mechanism and implementation through community in Bandapni site										
5. Build critical mass of informed and skilled youth for harnessing tourism potential of and working for conservation of nature through sensitization and skill and capacity building	Identify unprivileged youth and develop inter-institutional networking for skill development focussing 3 pilot sites										
	Prepare the framework of the curriculum and course programme										
	Organize trainings and orientation workshops										
	Support and sensitize skilled youth										