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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>The following grammatical changes are suggested (these have also been highlighted in the manuscript, please check highlights)-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On page no. 6, in the paragraph 'Theoretical Framework', the line 'Similar research have also employed' should be 'Similar research has also employed'. Have should be has. On page number 10, in the paragraph 'Challenges', the line 'Since it's a rural place, most of the people are illiterate and has less awareness regarding culture and language of different countries of the world'. It should be 'Since it's a rural place, most of the people are illiterate and have less awareness regarding the cultures and languages of different countries of the world'. Has should be have and culture and language should be plural. On the same page, in the same paragraph, the line 'This also questioned the preparedness of Country's community-based tourism business runners in the absence of foreign tourists' should be 'This also questioned the preparedness of the country's community-based tourism business runners in the absence of foreign tourists'. The word the should be added. On page 10, in the paragraph Intervention Strategies has the line- 'A step forward in the type of interventions that prioritize development, encouraging long-term sustainability, involvement, community empowerment, and ownership, as well as favourable socio-economic outcomes' should be 'A step forward is the type of interventions that prioritize development, encouraging long-term sustainability, involvement, community empowerment, and ownership, as well as favourable socio-economic outcomes' The word in should be replaced with is. 	

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	<p>5. On page number 18, the paragraph on data presentation has the line- 'Therefore, this study adopted Brown's Likert rating criteria and to assess its reliability, Cronbach's alpha estimate was run down for each themes'. This should be – 'Therefore, this study adopted Brown's Likert rating criteria and to assess its reliability, Cronbach's alpha estimate was run down for each theme. Theme should be singular.</p> <p>6. On page 21, the paragraph Ethical consideration says- 'Therefore, all ethical issues that need to be addressed in this study are dealt with and adhered strictly as per the ethical or research code of conduct and regulations of ZHIB 'TSOL Research Policy of the Royal University of Bhutan, 2014. The last line here needs to have a closing inverted comma. There is an opening inverted comma but not a closing one which needs to be added.</p> <p>7. On page number 27, the paragraph on Research Question 2 says- 'Despite they get to see some minor influential value distortion in youth, majority of the participants were of the opinion that it would not make much difference'. This should be – 'Despite the fact that they get to see some minor influential value distortion in youth, majority of the participants were of the opinion that it would not make much difference'. A few words need to be added after despite.</p> <p>8. On page number 29, the paragraph on Research Question 2 says- '. It was learned from their discussions that CBST creates many new jobs in the community. This should be – 'It was learnt from their discussions that CBST creates many new jobs in the community'. Learned should be learnt.</p> <p>9. On page number 29, the paragraph on Research Question 2 says- 'It helps them too make informed decisions on the range of personal and community issues. It should be – 'It helps them to make informed decisions on a range of personal and community issues' Too should be to and the should be a.</p> <p>10. On page number 29, the paragraph on Research Question 2 says- 'Sustainable development of tourism activities, creating significant jobs and revenues, positively contributing to the economic growth of society, bringing benefits to the community, especially the local people.' It should be – 'Sustainable development of tourism activities, creating significant jobs and revenues, positively contributes to the economic growth of society, bringing benefits to the community, especially the local people.' Contributing should be contributes.</p> <p>11. On page number 31, the paragraph on Traditional Cultural practices says – 'Tilling field by oxen was yet another lost traditional practices of the valley replaced by modern machineries'. It should be 'Tilling field by oxen was yet another lost traditional practice of the valley replaced by modern machineries.' Practice should be singular.</p> <p>12. On page number 33, the paragraph on Waste management says that – 'The finding of this study indicate that the aforementioned Interventions are the small scale interventions put in action to overcome the challenges faced by the community of Phobjikha valley'. It should be – 'The finding of this study indicates that the aforementioned Interventions are the small-scale interventions put in action to overcome the challenges faced by the community of Phobjikha valley.' Indicate should be indicates and small scale should be hyphenated.</p>	
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	<p>13. On page number 34, the paragraph on Waste management says that ‘Amongst the mentioned interventions, the interventions that can be functioned immediately are the recovering from Covid 19 Pandemic and creation for market for business runners on their local effort. With the reopening of the border gates and welcoming of the tourists in the country, Phobjikha community are already benefiting and seeing the opportunities ahead them’. It should be – ‘Amongst the mentioned interventions, the interventions that can be functioned immediately are the recovering from Covid 19 Pandemic and creation for market for business runners on their local effort. With the reopening of the border gates and welcoming of the tourists in the country, Phobjikha community are already benefiting and seeing the opportunities ahead of them’. The word of should be added after ahead.</p> <p>14. On page number 36, the paragraph on Recommendations to Tourism Council of Bhutan says that - The Strategy of Community Based Sustainable Tourism Community is a tourism that focuses on the community as the subject as well as the object of organizing tourism activities. It should be – ‘The Strategy of Community Based Sustainable Tourism is a tourism that focuses on the community as the subject as well as the object of organizing tourism activities’. The word community after Tourism should be deleted.</p>	
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PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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