Objectives of the study:

1) To study the spatial distribution pattern of natural and cultural heritage sites in upper Krishna basin.

2) To study heritage sites and tourism development in study region.

3) To analyze the role of infrastructural facilities in the development of heritage tourism.

4) To find out impact of heritage tourism on socio-economic development.

5) To highlight the issues related to heritage tourism and sustainable development.

6) To identify the problems prospects and potential of heritage tourism in upper Krishna basin.