

*International Conference
On
The Changing Dynamics of Himalaya:
Economy, Ecology and Society*

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About the Conference

The Himalayan mountain range is a unique ecosystem and a rich cultural and economic heritage. The economy, ecology, and society of the Himalayas are deeply intertwined, and understanding their evolution and interconnectedness is crucial. The economy of the Himalayas is primarily based on agricultural Crops like rice, wheat, maize, and pulses are essential for the local population and livestock rearing is significant contributors to the regional economy.

Tourism in the Himalayas attracts tourists from around the world, supporting local economies. Horticulture like Apple, pear, and other fruit cultivation are important economic activities in the region. The ecology of the Himalayas is characterized by Biodiversity. The region is home to a wide range of flora, fauna and several endangered species, including the tiger, snow leopard, and musk deer. The society of the Himalayas is marked by cultural Diversity. The region is home to a mix of different ethnic groups, religions, and cultures. The lifestyle and traditions of the people living in this region are deeply connected to the ecology and cultural heritage of the Himalayas.

By exploring the economy, ecology, and society of the Himalayas, we can gain a deeper understanding of this unique and fragile region.

Subthemes:

- 1) Climate Change in the Himalayas
- 2) Sustainable Development
- 3) Development and Social Exclusion
- 4) Natural Disaster in the Himalayan Region
- 5) Development and Migration
- 6) Development and Human Rights
- 7) Development and Challenges to Tribal Culture
- 8) Cultural Identity: Continuity and Change
- 9) The Mountain Economy: Continuity and Change
- 10) Traditional Socio-Political Structure and its Transformation
- 11) Development of Eco-friendly and Cost-effective Tourism in the Hills
- 12) Supplementary Livelihood Options in Himalayas
- 13) Agro-ecology in the Himalayan States
- 14) Sustainable Management of Land and Water Resources
- 15) Conservation and Sustainable use of Bio-diversity
- 16) Sustainable Infrastructure and Energy Security
- 17) Promotion of Green Technologies
- 18) Exploring the Past in the Himalayas: Images, Narratives and Meanings
- 19) Ecology and Human Well-being: Nature and Society in Himalayas
- 20) Caste and Kinship in Himalayas
- 21) Gods of Mountains
- 22) Tribal Habitat in Himalayas
- 23) Conservation and Resource Management
- 24) Environment and Sacred Geographies
- 25) Prospects of Tourism in the Himalayas: Shamanism
- 26) Literacy & Development in the Himalayas and Social Change
- 27) Powers and Rituals in the Himalayas
- 28) Financial Digital Literacy in Mountain Society

About the College

Govt. College Sainj, a vanguard institution nestled in the picturesque Sainj valley, is proud to host 2nd international conference with HCSR that converge academic rigor, cultural richness, and global perspectives. Since its inception, our college has been dedicated to empowering the youth of Himachal Pradesh through higher education, fostering inclusive growth, and bridging the educational divide. It is with great pleasure that Govt. College Sainj, an institution of higher learning, announces its international conference on the Changing Dynamics of Himalaya: Economy, Ecology and Society. This conference aims to bring together scholars, researchers, and students from around the world to engage in intellectual discussions, share research findings, and explore cutting-edge ideas.

About HCSR

The Himalayan Council for Scientific Research is a premier professional organization dedicated to promoting multidisciplinary research in the Hiamalayan region. Founded to facilitate scholarly inquiry and knowledge sharing, the council has emerged as a vital platform for academics and researchers. The HCSR fosters multidisciplinary research and research excellence in Himalayan studies. It's a community of passionate researchers and scholars, practitioner who are working on bridge the gap between theory and practice.

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Abstract and Research Paper Submission Guidelines:

We invite researchers and scholars to submit their research paper on the aforementioned themes for the conference.

However, papers related to broad themes are also welcome for the presentation.

An abstract (of about 250 words) should be sent as an attachment in a word file mentioning:

- *Name of the Participant*
- *Affiliation/Institution Details*
- *Address/E-mail*
- *Title of the Presentation*

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline – 20th January, 2025

Submit abstract to:

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After the conference, participants will be invited to revise their papers and submit final drafts for publication under the first volume of our HCSR peer reviewed journal.

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Faculty Members: Rs. 1200/-

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