



GREAT HIMALAYAN NATIONAL PARK

ग्रेट हिमालयन नैशनल पार्क



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Great Himalayan National Park, Shamshi, Kullu

And

Jawahar Lal Nehru Government College, Haripur, Manali

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is entered into 10th November, 2025 by and between **Great Himalayan National Park, Shamshi** hereinafter referred to as "GHPN" and **Jawahar Lal Nehru Government College, Haripur, Manali**, hereinafter referred to as "JLNGC."

for

Constitution of GHNP Youth for Conservation Forum

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to provide dynamic platform aimed at inspiring, engaging, and empowering young minds to take active roles in environmental protection and biodiversity conservation. Recognizing that today's youth are tomorrow's custodians of nature, the forum shall encourage awareness, dialogue, and action on issues related to ecology, climate change, and sustainable living.

2. Objectives

- To steer awareness and ownership among young generation towards conservation of the Park.
- To boost active participation of community in management initiatives of the Park.
- To cultivate a dedicated team of volunteers passionate about conservation.
- Empowerment of future conservationists.

- To sensitize youth about the importance of biodiversity, forests, wildlife, and sustainable natural resource management.
- To motivate students and young citizens to take part in conservation activities such as plantation drives, clean-up campaigns, and awareness programs.
- To nurture young leaders who can act as ambassadors for conservation and inspire their peers to protect nature.
- To integrate conservation concepts into educational activities through workshops, field visits, exhibitions, and nature camps.
- To connect scientific understanding of ecology with community-based conservation practices.
- To create partnerships between youth, educational institutions, government departments, NGOs, and local communities for collective conservation efforts.
- To support youth-led projects and creative ideas for solving environmental challenges using sustainable approaches.
- To instill appreciation for national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, and other protected landscapes.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

JLNGC shall:

- Nominate faculty for collaborative activities.
- Nominate/Elect>Select students/members of Biodiversity Club as Office bearers for collaborative efforts.
- Nominate Ambassadors of GHNP based on selection criteria.
- Contribute to joint research and documentation efforts.
- Voluntarily participate in GHNP maintenance and interpretation activities through members of Biodiversity Club.
- Engage members of Biodiversity Club in conservation awareness programs in schools, colleges and communities.
- Engage members of Biodiversity Club in celebration of Vishav Dharohar Utsav, Mahila Mela, World Environment Day, Wildlife Week, etc.

GHNP shall:

- Provide practical exposure and technical guidance to students and faculty on request of Biodiversity Clubs.
- Facilitate quarterly meeting of the umbrella body of Conservation Forum, Convenors of each Biodiversity Club and Park Authorities. The meeting shall be convened in the office of Director, GHNP at Shamshi or at a place selected by the Director in consultation with college faculty.
- Involve students/members of Biodiversity Clubs in field visits, eco-treks, and biodiversity documentation.
- Help youth in skill development in eco-tourism and environmental communication.
- Engage/involve members of Biodiversity Club in celebration of Vishav Dharohar Utsav, Mahila Mela, World Environment Day, Wildlife Week, etc.
- Facilitate members of Biodiversity Club in organizing conservation awareness programs in schools, colleges and communities.

4. Duration

This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of three (03) year from the date of signing and may be renewed upon mutual consent.

5. Amendment and Termination

Any amendments to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by both parties. Either party may terminate the MoU with a written notice of 30 days.

6. Miscellaneous

This MoU is a non-binding agreement intended to foster goodwill and collaboration. It does not create any legal obligation or financial liability. Nothing in this MoU shall constitute an agreement to transfer or license to grant any Intellectual Property Rights belonging to both the parties. Except as herein before provided, any dispute arising out of this MoU, the same shall be mutually resolved by the Director-cum-CF, GHNP Shamshi and the Principal, Jawahar Lal Nehru Government College, Haripur, Manali, Himachal Pradesh through dialogues and discussions.

In the witness whereof, the duly authorized representatives of Great Himalayan National Park, Shamshi and Jawahar Lal Nehru Government College, Haripur, Manali, respectively have signed this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Signed on this day, 10th November, 2025, by:

For and on behalf of the Jawahar Lal Nehru
Government College, Haripur, Manali



Principal, GC, Haripur
Principal
JLN Govt. College, Haripur
(with seal)
(Manali) Distt. Kullu (H.P.)
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For and on behalf of the GHNP, Shamshi



Director, ~~Conservator of Forests~~,
Great Himalayan National Park,
Shamshi, Kullu (H.P.)
(with seal)