

REPORT

2nd SSHP International Conference on “Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism and Environment in Mountains”

Manali Tourism Meet – 2021

18-20 November, 2021

**Jointly Organised by: Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh
and**

Dept. of Sociology JLN Govt College Haripur (Manali)

In Collaboration with: JEJU (Asia Climate Change Education Center), Grass
Roots Institute, Research Foundation of India

Report: I of the International Conference

“Transforming Asia: Development Tourism and Environment in Mountains”

Dated: 18–19 November 2021

Offline Mode

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3RD Technical Evening Session (18/ at Conference Room)

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International symposium on ‘Effect of climate change on tourism sector in Asia’ virtually was chaired by Dr. Jayanta Chaudhary from NIRDPR Guwahati India, co-chaired by Dr. S.P. Mehra Global Director GFSRD and speakers were Sri Tapas Ranjan Chakraborty senior manager BARC Bangladesh, Dr. Om Katel, Royal University Bhutan, Dr. Vishnu Prasad Bhallarai from Nepal, Dr. Mir Abdul from University of Burdwan, Dr. Mustafa Kamaal Zulkarnain Malaysia and Dr. Ashwani Sharma from India all were are the speakers and discussed on the topic.

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Valedictory Function:

The valedictory function of the conference commenced at 3:00 p.m., with Dr. H. S. Banyal as the Chief Guest. The proceedings of the conference were presented by Dr. Sheetal, Organising Secretary, highlighting the major academic sessions and activities conducted during the conference.

During the function, Dr. Ashwini Kumar and Dr. Gopal Sharma were honoured with the SSHP Excellent Teacher Award in recognition of their contribution to the teaching profession. This was followed by a cultural programme presented by the students of the Department of Music, adding a vibrant dimension to the concluding ceremony. Thereafter, the Chief Guest distributed certificates to the Keynote Speakers, Paper Presenters and Participants.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. Surender Singh, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, speakers, participants, organisers, faculty members and students for their valuable contribution to the successful conduct of the conference. The conference was formally closed by the Organising Secretary, Dr. Sheetal Thakur. The valedictory function concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

Key Outcomes of the Conference:

The conference provided a meaningful platform for academic interaction, knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary dialogue on emerging issues related to Asia, sustainable development, tourism, environment and socio-cultural transformation. The key outcomes of the conference were:

1. **Strengthening Academic Dialogue:**
The conference facilitated discussions among academicians, researchers, students and experts on contemporary challenges and emerging opportunities in the Asian region.
2. **Focus on Inclusive and Sustainable Development:**
Discussions highlighted the importance of inclusive, green and knowledge-led growth for achieving sustainable development while addressing social, economic and environmental concerns.
3. **Sustainable Tourism in the Himalayan Region:**
Special emphasis was placed on sustainable and responsible tourism as a means of generating livelihood opportunities while protecting the fragile ecological and cultural environment of the Indian Himalayan region.
4. **Environmental and Climate Concerns:**
The conference drew attention to climate change, biodiversity conservation, environmental sustainability and the increasing vulnerability of mountain ecosystems.
5. **Recognition of Indigenous Knowledge:**
The role of indigenous knowledge, traditional practices and local communities in biodiversity conservation and climate resilience was discussed as an important component of sustainable development.
6. **Mountain Agriculture and Food Security:**
The deliberations highlighted the challenges faced by mountain communities in agriculture, food security and livelihoods and explored the need for sustainable and locally appropriate approaches.
7. **Socio-Cultural Transformation:**
Discussions examined the changing nature of socio-cultural institutions and the impact of development, globalisation and changing economic and environmental conditions on communities.
8. **Interdisciplinary Knowledge Sharing:**
The diverse themes encouraged an interdisciplinary approach, bringing together perspectives from social sciences, economics, tourism, environmental studies, agriculture and other academic disciplines.
9. **Research and Knowledge Dissemination:**
The conference provided researchers and paper presenters with an opportunity to share their findings, exchange ideas and contribute to wider academic discussions on development and sustainability.

10. Scope for Future Collaboration:

The conference encouraged possibilities for academic networking, collaborative research, knowledge sharing and institutional cooperation on issues concerning sustainable development, tourism and the environment.

Overall, the conference contributed to a broader understanding of the interconnected challenges of development, environment, tourism, climate change and socio-cultural transformation, particularly in the context of Asia and the Indian Himalayan region.

Number of Participants: A total of 70 Presentations were made both in Virtual as well as Physical mode.

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Sheetal Thakur, Dept of Sociology, JLN Govt. College Haripur (Manali).

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Concept Note

The 21st Century is regarded as *Asian Century* because it is emerging as a power centre. Asia is a largest continent and has the most populous countries. This continent is with lowest fertility rates, fastest growing economies, greatest number of billionaires, most avid consumers, and greatest threat to the world's environment. As a whole, this continent is full of diversities in almost every aspect, uneven experience with development, lot of opportunities to develop tourism which is affecting environment.

Asia covers an area of 44,579,000 square kilometres which is about 30% of Earth's total land area and 8.7% of the Earth's total surface area. This continent also has been home to the majority of the human population, which is about 4.5 billion people (as of June 2019) and constitute roughly 60% of the world's population. Asia is bounded on the East by the Pacific Ocean, on the South by the Indian Ocean, and on the North by the Arctic Ocean having lot of historical and cultural construct with adjoining continents as well as sharing many common understandings on development, tourism and environment beside the physical, geographical and political separation having 49 UN recognised countries. In 21 century, Asia is transforming from its historical and cultural understandings on many areas, but the main focus of this conference will be development, tourism and environment and associated aspects/themes.

Historically, the accidental discovery of a trans-Atlantic route from Europe to America by Columbus while searching a route to India was a deep fascination. In ancient time, the use of major trading land route, the Silk Road between the east-west along with sea route. Asia is transforming economically, demographically on the basis of the natural resources. Asia being a birthplace to the most of the mainstream religions of the world, including; Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Jainism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Christianity, Islam, Sikhism is determining the existence of many ancient civilizations and diverse socio-cultural systems and presently facing transformation. This continent varies greatly across and within its regions with regard to ethnic groups, cultures, environments, economics, historical ties and government systems as well as having many different climates ranging from the equatorial south via the hot desert in the Middle East, temperate areas in the east and the continental centre to vast sub-arctic and polar areas in Siberia.

This international academic endeavour is an attempt to explore, describe, interpret, understand and, where appropriate, problematize and critique contemporary processes of transformation and their outcomes with special reference to the processes of development, tourism and their impacts on environment. The core aim of the conference is to finesse 'Asia', both as a geographical category and to ask what Asia's 'rise' means globally and regionally, from conceptual models to policy lessons.

Keeping in view this understanding about Asia, **Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh (SSHP)**, **Department of Sociology of Govt. College Manali at Haripur** is going to organise an **International Hybrid Conference, "Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism and Environment in Mountains"**, from 28-30 October, 2021 at Govt. College Manali at Haripur, Himachal Pradesh, India.

The conference will be multi-disciplinary in nature. The papers for the conference are invited from all branches of learning on following sub-themes, however the mentioned sub-themes are only indicative and scholars can submit papers on any related theme:

Sub-themes

1. Asia in the Global Economy
2. Transforming Asia through Regional Cooperation and Integration
3. Transforming Asia through Inclusive, Green, and Knowledge-led Growth
4. Sustainable Tourism in the Indian Himalayan Region
5. Sustainable Development and Environment
6. Transforming Socio-cultural Institutions
7. Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Resilience
8. From Local to Global: Future Strategies for Development, Tourism and Environment
9. Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security in Mountains
10. Sustainable and Responsible Tourism: An Alternative Source of Livelihood in Mountains

Along with these sub-themes, conference will also organise following symposiums for in-depth discussion and moderation by the collaborative institutions on *Virtual & Physical* modes with a goal to seek suitable scientific solution:

Symposium-I

Transforming Asia

Need of Environment and Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development in Asia

Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Dr. Vishav Jyoti

(The convenor will be incharge of the symposium from planning to the submission of report)

Symposium-II

Transforming Asia

The Role Indian Himalayan Region in Development and Environment

Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Sohan Singh Negi

(The convenor will be incharge of the symposium from planning to the submission of report)

Symposium-III

50 Years of Hydropower Generation in Himachal Himalayas: Unresolved Issues

Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Minod Guleria

(The convenor will be incharge of the symposium from planning to the submission of report)

Symposium-IV

Sustainable and Responsible Tourism: A Boon for the Mountains

Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Kiran Devi

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Schedule of the Conference

The conference will be hybrid mode, which means papers for both virtual as well as physical mode are being invited, as per the following schedule:

Sr. No.	Description	Old Dates	New Dates
1.	Last date of submission of abstract	October 15 th , 2021	November 12 th , 2021
2.	Last date of submission of Full-length paper	October 20 th , 2021	November 15 th , 2021
3.	Date of Conference	28-30 October, 2021	18-20 November, 2021

It is mandatory for all scholars to submit full-length paper whether he/she is presenting virtually or physically. Some of the selected papers will be published in the form of edited volumes of book by international/national publisher. The speakers of the symposium will also have to submit their talk/deliberation as per the schedule.

All received abstracts will be scrutinized by the scientific steering committee, constituted for this purpose and the decision of the committee will be final.

Guidelines to Submit Abstract

The abstract should clearly indicate the main theme/title, objectives, methodology, major findings, and conclusions of the proposed paper and its relationship to the topic/sub-topics or objectives of the conference. **The abstract including title, 5 key words, and text should be no longer than 250 words in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.** Submit your abstract here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DPXuNeI3NBw4IwbRmlBre1_h3lRyItc0gHtwTxHygrw/edit only and no other format will be accepted.

The **full paper** must be submitted on official Email conferencesshp@gmail.com in as a word document with tables and figures in their proper positions. Use Times New Roman in 10-point font, 1.5-line space, with full left and right justifications. Accepted abstracts for the conference will be published in form of souvenir and selected papers in form of ISBN book (s) by international/national publisher.

Registration Fee: The registration fee includes conference kit, tea, conference meal and welcome reception and will be as follows:

Category of Participation	Physical		Virtual	
Fee for academican, practitioners, NGO, scientists	Indian (INR)	Foreigner (USD)	Indian (INR)	Foreigner (USD)
	1500=00*	20	500=00	10
For students/research scholars (on the production of proof/valid official ID card)	1000=00*	10	200=00	05

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You can present your work as **oral** and **poster** presentation and also can contribute as **key note speaker/speaker in symposiums**.

Official Language: The official language of the conference will be English and Hindi.

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About Manali

Manali is a resort town nestled in the mountains of the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh near the northern end of the Kullu Valley in the Beas River Valley and presently known for world famous "Atal Tunnel". It is located in the Kullu district, about 270 km (168 mi) north of the state capital, Shimla, 309 km (192 miles) north east of Chandigarh and 544 km (338 miles) northeast of Delhi, the national capital. The small town, with a population of 8,096, is the beginning of an ancient trade route to Ladakh and from there over the Karakoram Pass on to Yarkand and Khotan in the Tarim Basin. It is a popular tourist destination and serves as the gateway to Lahaul and Spiti district as well as Leh.

Manali is named after the Sanatan Hindu lawgiver Manu. The name Manali is regarded as the derivative



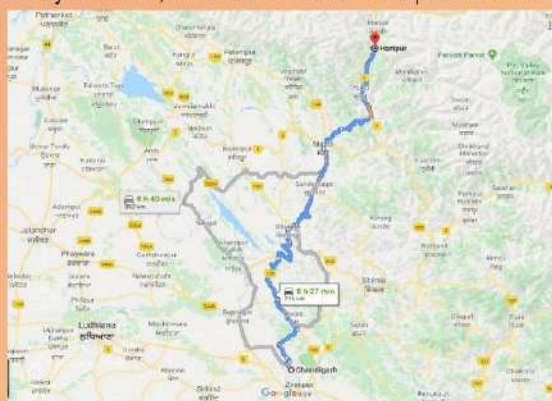
of 'Manu-Alaya' which literally means 'the abode of Manu'. Legend has it that sage Manu stepped off his ark in Manali to recreate human life after a great flood had deluged the world. Manali lies in the North of Kullu Valley. The valley is often referred to as the 'Valley of the Gods'. Old Manali village has an ancient temple dedicated to sage Manu. Manali is located at 32.2396 N, 77.1887 E, about 547 km (340 mi) north of New Delhi.

The climate in Manali is predominantly cold during winter

and moderately cool during summer. The temperatures range from -7°C (19°F) to 30°C (86°F) over the year with the hottest day crossing 30°C (86°F) and the coldest day going below -7°C (19°F). The average temperature during summer is between 10°C (50°F) to 30°C (86°F), and between -7°C (19°F) to 15°C (59°F) in the winter. For more detail: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manali Himachal Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manali_Himachal_Pradesh).

How to Reach Manali (Haripur):

Distance between Chandigarh to Manali is 312 km by Road along with an aerial distance of 173 km. There are nearly 19 direct buses plying between Chandigarh to Manali. These buses are State Transport Bus, Himachal Holidays VOLVO, Kanak Holidays, Sparkel Tour and Travels, Himachal Volvo Bus Service, Mangalam Holidays and Travels etc. The minimum time a bus takes to reach Manali from Chandigarh is 6h 30m. The fastest way to reach Manali from Chandigarh takes you 7h 07m, which is to take State Transport Bus from Chandigarh to Manali. The cheapest way to reach Manali from Chandigarh takes you 7h 07m, which is to take State Transport Bus from Chandigarh to Manali.



By Road: Direct bus between Chandigarh and Manali is available. Best to take State Transport Bus from Chandigarh to Manali, the detail is available on: <https://www.hrtchp.com>

By Train: No direct train between Chandigarh and Manali is available. Best to take Paschim Express from Chandigarh to Ambala Cantt then take HRTC or bus of any roadways from Ambala Cantt to Manali

By Air: Kullu (Bhuntar is the nearest airport, but the flights are not frequent, so Chandigarh will be nearest airport where frequent flights from all-over India as well as world being operated.

About Host Institution/Department

Sociology is the study of the various ways. The subject matter is the world around us. The perspective gained from sociology teaches us to look in a different way at the world we often take for granted. Introducing students to sociology as a social science, the department seeks to develop an understanding of the ways in which people relate to each other through the organization of society and the ways in which social structures influence our lives.

Undergraduate students entering JLN Govt. College Haripur Manali, department of Sociology become part of a distinguished program with wonderful history of teaching and service to the community begun in 2006. The department supports both an active agenda and a teaching program that grants personal attention to our students, small class sizes, and faculty student collaborations.

The department offers an undergraduate BA degree major in sociology. While our particular areas of focus in the graduate program, teaching interests extend to many other areas also.

About SSHP

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Sightseeing Tour on Day-3: Sightseeing tour will be organized on the third day of the conference i.e., 30th of October, 2021 and it will be contributory and including pack-lunch and tea. The destination for the tour will be intimated latter-on.

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Schedule of the Programme Virtual Presentation (Online)

18/11/2021 (Day 1)

Day 1 18-11-2021
Inaugural Session (9:30 to 10.30 AM) ➤ Introduction about the Conference: Dr. Mahi Yogesh (Associate Professor, JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali) ➤ Welcome note by Principal, JLN Govt College Haripur, Manali ➤ Briefing about conference by Organizing Secretary (Dr. Sheetal Thakur (Assistant Professor, JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali) ➤ A conceptual note on conference by President, SSHP: Dr. Ruchi Ramesh (Associate Professor, RKMV College Shimla) ➤ A conceptual note on conference by General Secretary : Dr. Mohinder Slariya (Associate Professor, Govt. College Chamba)

Topic	Key Speaker
Technical Session Eco-tourism Value of Nature Gained from Conservation Conference for the Case of Jeju Island, South Korea	Prof. Dr. Han Yeun Jeong Director Asia Climate Change Education Centre, JEJU-South Korea
Chairperson: Dr. Mohinder Salaria, Associate Professor, JLN Govt. College Chamba	
Rapporteur: Dr. Rakesh Rana, Associate Professor, JLN Govt. College Haripur Manali	

1.	Ms. Reema Sen Case Western Reserve University	Digital Nomadism- Leveraging the knowledge economy for competitive tourism in Asia
2.	Ms. Priyanka Ohri School of Communication Studies, Panjab University Chandigarh	A relationship between Health and Tourism in Indian Himalayas
3.	Prof. Aditya Sharma GCTE Majra Mahadev, Uttarakhand	Contextualising the contours of sustainable development and tourism: A study of Himalayan State of Uttarakhand
4.	Ms. Khusbu Sahu Wildlife Institute of India	Sustainable tourism in the Indian Himalayan Region
5.	Ms. Shweta Pawar Phulwari IGNOU New Delhi	Tourism and Development: Inclusive or Exclusive For Women?
6.	Dr. Pooja Kumari KVK Kullu	Practices of Indigenous Knowledge in Agro-Biodiversity to Cope with Climate Change in the district
7.	Dr. Mala Sharma and Dr. Bandna Kumari Govt College Hamirpur, Govt. College Nalagarh	People's perception on Environment Conservation and Management
8.	Mr. Mahesh D. Baraiya	Development Issues of Saurashtra-Kutch

		(In terms of Geo-Cultural Imbalances)
9.	Dr. Neeraj kumar 20harma Govt. College Shahpur HP	An Assessment of Threats to Biodiversity
10.	Mr. Rajeev Kashiv Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University	Recovery and NPA management in banks – A way forward to sustainable development Loans, recovery, over dues, non-performing assets, NABARD

LUNCH BREAK 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

	Topic	Key Speaker
1.	Promoting People Participation for Mountain Environmental Sustainability: A Step towards the Wellbeing of the Global Humanity and Safeguard of Planet Mother Earth	Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi

Technical Session – 1.2	2:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Venue - Conference Room
Chairperson: Dr. Ruchi Ramesh, Associate Professor, RKMV College Shimla		
Rapporteur: Dr. Harish Chand, Assistant Professor, JLN Govt. College, Haripur Manali		

1.	Dr. Prabhudayal Yadav Baratullah University Bhopal MP	A sociological study of sustainable development and the environment
2.	Mr. Raman Matharu Deptt. Of Commerce HP University	Development in Himachal Tourism Industry Over A Decade
3.	Dr. Vishav Jyoti and Naresh Kumar Dhiman	Water Sanitation and Hygiene: A Big Challenge to India
4.	Dr. Susmita Bhattacharya, Dr. Samhita Chaudhuri	Festivals In Sikkim And Darjeeling Himalayan Region: An Inducement To Experience Economy
5.	Mr. Vivek Sharma and Ms.Poonam Chaudhary MLSM College Mandi	Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development
6.	Dr. Lakhan Singh National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Hyderabad	Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana: Transforming Villages into Aadarsh Villages
7.	Ms. Ambika kanwar Central University of Himachal Pradesh Dharamshala	Sustainable tourism in the Indian Himalayan Region
8.	Dr. Meena Kumari, Devika Vaidya and Anita Rani Deptt of Biosciences HPU, Deptt. of Chemistry Govt College Mandi, Deptt. of Maths, RKMV Shimla	Effect of Environmental Imbalances on Sustainable Development

19/11/2021 (Day 2)

	Topic	Key Speaker
1.	Sustainable Tourism Not on the Map: As a Model	Mr. Sachin Kumar

Technical Session – 2.1	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Venue- Conference Room
Chairperson: Dr. Sujit Surroch, Govt. College Baijnath		
Rapporteur: Prof. Monika, Asstt. Prof. JLN Govt. College, Haripur Manali		

1.	Ms. Kavita IGNOU New Delhi	□□□□ □□□□ □□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□
2.	Ms. Rashmi chaudhary IGNOU New Delhi	Satisfaction and Performance of Students in Online Classes: Sociological Study on Impacts of COVID 19
3.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Govt. Degree College-Kaffota, Sirmour (HP)	The need of environment and climate change education for sustainable development in Asia
4.	Ms. Shweta Pawar Phulwari IGNOU New Delhi	Tourism, ICT and Informal Sector in Delhi: A Sociological Perspective
5.	Prof. Shivani Abrol Government College Chamba (H.P.)	Role of environment in the development of urbanization: A case study of Kalka Pinjore Urban Complex
6.	Prof. Sachin Kumar Govt. College	Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods in Himachal Pradesh: Lessons from Mountain Specificities framework
7.	Prof. Kamlesh Kumari Government College, Jhandutta, District Bilaspur HP	Morphological and karyotypic studies on two species of aphids infesting rose plants from Kullu valley of Himachal Pradesh
8.	Ms. Kavita IGNOU New Delhi	□□□□ □□□□ □□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□ □□□□□□□□
9.	Ms. Rashmi Chaudhary IGNOU New Delhi	Social inequality and learning outcome performance: A sociological study of Government Schools in Delhi
10.	Dr. Geeta Devi Govt. College Solan HP	A Brief Introduction on Indigenous Knowledge System: A Study of Kinnaur District in Himachal Pradesh

Lunch Break (2:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

	Topic	Key Speaker
1.	The Issues of Indigenous People in Western Himalayas: A Perspective from below	Prof. Surender Singh

Technical Session – 2.2	2:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Venue – Conference Room
Chairperson: Prof Nitu Kumari Maharashtra National Law University		
Rapporteur: Dr. Harish Chand, JLN Govt. College, Haripur Manali		

1.	Prof. Anju Chauhan	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2.	Dr. Manish Sood, Dr. Anupama Katoch, Dr. Meera Thakur, JLN Govt. College Haripur, Govt College Kullu, RTTI College of Education Bhuntar, Kullu	Contemporary Issues of Globalisation and Its Future Challenges
3.	Dr. Nirmla Singh Govt College Kullu	<i>Development projects in Himachal Pradesh: The Issues of Environment and Human Rights</i>
4.	Mr. Mahesh D Baraiya Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh	Development issues Of Saurashtra-Kutch (in terms of geo-cultural imbalances)
5.	Mr. Himanshu bargali and Dineh Bhatt Gurukula Kangri haridwar Uttarakhand, GP Pant National Institute Almora	Forest fire history, extent of damage, and the role of vegetation type in the forest fire in Uttarakhand Himalaya
6.	Dr. Sheetal Thakur JLN Govt. College Haripur	Relationship Between women and environment Towards a sustainable development and environmental protection

International Conference

Schedule of the Programme

18/11/2021-19/11/2021

Physical Presentation (offline)

Day 1

18th November-2021

Inaugural Session (10:30 AM) Moderator: Prof. Lal Chand

Chief Guest: Dr. Gopal Sharma

Retired Associate Professor, A Recipient of **NSS President Award** in social service.

- Welcome note by Principal **Dr. Bipan C. Rathore**, JLN Govt College Haripur, Manali
- Briefing about conference by Organizing Secretary (**Dr. Sheetal Thakur** (Assistant Professor, JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali)
- Address of General Secretary SSHP: **Dr. Mohinder Slariya** and presentation of research themes in form of **SSHP Manali Declaration on Research**
- Keynote address by Dr. KS Kanwal

18.11.21 Inaugural Session Informal (10:30 to 11:00 AM)

Link to join: To join the meeting on Google Meet, click this link:

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Brief about the conference:

Dr. Bipan Rathore, Parton of the Conference cum
Principal, JNL Govt. College Haripur, Manali

Inaugural Address:

Prof. Prof. Dai-Yeun Jeong, Director, Asia Climate
Change Education Centre, JEJU-South Korea

*Economic Value of Nature Gained from Conservation –
For the Case of Jeju Island, South Korea*

Keynote Address:

Dr. KS Kanwal, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan
Environment (NIHE), Himachal Regional Centre, Mohal,
Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, India

*Promoting Threatened Medicinal Plants Cultivation: A
Community Based Participatory Approach for Biodiversity*

Vote of Thanks by Stage Secretary

Tea Break and Networking 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Technical Session-1 (Venue-Seminar Hall) 11:30 AM -12:45 PM

Chairperson

Dr. Ashwani Sharma

Associate Professor, Department of Higher Education Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Co-chair cum Rapporteur**Dr. Rakesh Rana**

Associate Professor, JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali, District Kullu H P

	Name and Affiliation	Topic
1.1	Assistant Prof. Lakshita Thakur Govt. College Shillai, Sirmaur HP	Understanding The Role Played by Women in Sustaining Mountain Livelihoods
1.2	Assistant Professor Dr. Ajay Kumar Department of Public Administration, Govt. College Dharamshala, Kangra & Assistant Professor, Seema Kumari Department of English, Govt. College Bilaspur, HP	Traditional Customary Law of Lahaula Tribe of Lahauland Spiti of Himachal Pradesh
1.3	Simran Tomar GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Mohal-Himachal Pradesh	Community Perception Towards Climate Change Impacts in Fozal Valley of Kullu District, Himachal Himalayas
1.4	Dr. Krishan Lal NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur Himachal Pradesh	Fish Catch Composition by Fisheries Co-operative Society Mandl from Gobind Sagar Reservoir during Two Years
1.5	Assistant Professor Dr. Tej Singh & Dr. Hemant Pal Department of Mathematics and Physics Govt. College Chamba	Present Status and Future Perspectives of Religious Tourism in Chamba Valley

Lunch: 12:45 to 1:30 PM

Venue: College Hostel

Technical Session-2 (Venue-Seminar Hall)

2:00 PM to 3:15 PM

	Govt. College Panarsa, Distt. Mandi. H.P.	
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Technical Session- 3 (Venue-Seminar Room)

Parallel Session with Session: 22:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Chairperson

Assistant Prof. Surender Singh

JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali

Co-chair cum Rapporteur

Assistant Prof. Monika

Assistant Professor, JLN Govt. College, Haripur Manali

3.1	Dr. Promila Thakur Assistant Professor Department of Geography Govt. College Pangri at Killar	Alternative Sources of Energy for Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Hydro Power Project Chamera II, Chamba District Himachal Pradesh
3.2	Assistant Prof. Priyanka Thakur Govt. College Kullu, HP	Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Resilience in Himalayan Region
3.3	Assistant Prof. Dr. SohanLal JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali	The Role of Physical Science to Understand the Sustainable Development and Environmental Problems
3.4	Assistant Prof. Prof. Preeti Thakur JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali	Issues and Conflict: After the Great Himalayan National Park came into Existence
3.5	Rashmi University of Lucknow	Sustainable and Responsible Tourism: An alternative source of livelihood in mountains

Tea Break: 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM

Local Visit to Roerick Art Gallery Naggar (Haripur) Visit: 4:15 PM onward

Dinner at Conference Venue: 8:00 PM onwards

Day-2	19.11.2021
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	Official Inaugural	10:00 to 11:00 AM
	Welcome of Chief Guest	
	Inaugural address by Dr. R.K. Kaistha	
	From Euphoria to Vexation: The Fate of Destinations	Dr. Rakesh Rana JLN Govt. College Haripur Manali
	Community tourism and legal framework	Sandeep Minhas (Head,NGO)

Technical Session- 2. 1 (Venue-Seminar Hall) 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Chairperson Dr. Ashutosh Vyas Deptt. of Sociology Govt. PG College Chittorgarh Raj Co-chair Dr. Archana Pancholi Deptt. of Botany Govt. PG College Neemuch M.P Rapporteur: Mr. Lal Chand
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2.1.1	Dr. Jagriti Upadhyaya Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice,Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Eco-spirituality and the Quest for the Self- An Eco-critical Reading of Stephen Alter's 'Becoming a Mountain: Himalayan Journeys in Search of the Sacred and the Sublime
2.1.2	Dr. Manorama Upadhyaya Principal, Mahila PG Mahavidyala	A Gift of the Himalayas: A Historical Reading of the Himalayan Kashmir in Select Mughal Writings with special reference to A'in-i-Akbari and Tuzuk- i-Jahangiri















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