



International Conference
on
***Identity, Culture, Development and
Environment in the Himalayas: Challenges
and Future Prospects***
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About the Seminar

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We have seen the rise and fall of state-led, market-led, and society-focused approaches, along with a shift in the meaning of development and its practices. Increasing worldwide interconnections and multi-polar politics are essentially challenging old North-South distinctions. A rising array of global scenario is emerging, demanding novel forms of action. Instead of state–market–society triad, we see blends of many kinds, in different parts of the world. Vital questions associated with development need to be addressed such as sustainability, security and inclusivity. We are delighted to welcome all the delegates to this conference to discuss these challenges and their implications for the future.

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) Visualizing 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) Prospectus 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

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- *Name of the Participant*
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Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline – 20th July, 2024

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