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on

**ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY IN MOUNTAINS**

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About the Seminar

The mountains and their fragile ecosystem have been one of the major research areas for the scholars. Geographers and environmentalists in particular have shown great interest in the economy of the mountains and sustainability of the environment. However, no significant result in understanding the related issues has been found which could encourage the mountain population in participating in the process of environment sustainability. It is important to mention here that without the active engagement of the local population in understanding the core issues, finding out the satisfactory model for balanced economic development while protecting the environment, would be a difficult proposition.

Thus, there is an urgent need to focus on the involvement of the local population in the refreshment of the policies and sustainability in the development and management of mountain region sand their resources. The mountains are under severe attack of climate change which has resulted

acceleration in landslides, floods and soil erosion making the people to suffer on all fronts. Consequently, several villages in Uttarakhand have been completely deserted and this process seems to be unstoppable. The problem is aggravated by ignoring the geological characteristics of different parts of the mountain regions. A recent study on 'Landslide Hazard Zonation' mapping of Dehradun by the researchers from Amity University and Wildlife Institute of India indicates that about 16.6% of the Doon Valley fall under high and very high hazard zone of landslides.

The study further highlights the root causes of landslides in this region as over tourism and fast increasing population. The pressure is on tourism places in this region like, Maldevta, Bhatta falls, Dhanaulti and Mussoorie and so on. The government is keen to develop the region for economic recovery in the rural Uttarakhand in particular. The uncontrolled tourism is pressurizing the limited resources of the region like drinking water, accommodation, parking along with the law and order. During the peak season of tourist visiting different places of Uttarakhand creates serious problems of traffic congestion, rise in prices of essentials for the local people.

The widening of roads in mountain regions is another serious threat to the environment as large number of trees are cut and the process increases the possibility of landslides and loss of life and source of water from springs. The felling of large number of trees has helped in furthering the impacts of climate change. The latest impact of this is noticed on Roopkund Lake in Garhwal Himalaya of Uttarakhand situated at the height of 16000 ft, that is sinking and may lose the interest of the mountain trekkers.

Thus, while the development of the mountains is need for improved economy, the environment is also to be taken care off. In a recent order of the Supreme Court of India, the NHAI has been warned for not planting new saplings in relation of trees felling for widening of roads in mountains, The proposed National Seminar will provide an opportunity to the scholars to share their research and suggest the viable steps to be taken on urgent basis to take care of the environment while carry forward the of growth of economy of the mountains. It is hoped that the outcome of the seminar will provide

sufficient information for immediate implementation in keeping the balance between the mountain economy and the sustainability of the environment.

Call for Papers:

Unpublished and original conceptual, empirical research papers, research in progress and articles are invited on the following sub themes:

1. Climate change
2. Population growth and resources
3. Tourism and Environment
4. Urbanisation and eco-system
5. Exploitation of natural resources and its impact
6. Soil erosion and their effects on agriculture
7. Natural hazards and their impacts
8. Disasters and their management in mountain areas
9. Risk management in mountainous areas
10. Rural-urban dynamics, regional development, and sustainability
11. Technology and innovations in environmental sustainability
12. Strategies for sustainable development of mountain areas

Submission Procedure and Guideline for authors:

➤ **Format:**

The abstract should have a cover page having titles, authors name and affiliations, complete address of the corresponding author including email-id and contact number.

➤ **Abstract:**

Abstract must be concise, informative and in a structured form (objectives, method, results, conclusion) not exceeding 350 words with five keywords, typed in font Times New Roman 12 Pt size.

Important Dates:

- **Submission of Abstract: December 31, 2024 (Extended date) should be e-mailed to: ddseminar99@gmail.com**

For Registration:

Participants are required to register their names by sending the soft copy of the registration form to ddseminar99@gmail.com or fill the registration form on this link: <https://bit.ly/ddseminar25>

Registration Fees (INR):

- Working Professional: 1500
- Research Students: 1000
- Industry Delegates: 5000

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Seminar Venue:

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Accommodation Required: Yes No *(See the note below)

Signature of the Applicant Dated:

*Considering the winter tourism at Dehradun/Mussoorie and the possibility of snowfall at Mussoorie during the Seminar time, there will be a severe paucity of accommodation at Dehradun. So, **kindly send your response of accommodation latest by December 31, 2024 (Only for participants from outside Uttarakhand)**. The organisers will be unable to entertain any further request for accommodation beyond this date.