

➤ About the Conference

The International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Sustainable Development aims to explore how traditional wisdom can contribute to building a sustainable society in line with India's Vision 2047. The conference will provide a platform for researchers, educators, policymakers, and Indigenous leaders to share insights, best practices, and innovative strategies in environmental conservation, cultural preservation, and social development. Here, we will also focus on the cultivation of indigenous and non-indigenous crops and medicinal plants around us. This conference highlights the importance of various scientific and technological institutes, NGOs, including DST, ICSSR, and UCOST for promoting sustainable development.

➤ Objectives

1. To promote cultural preservation (Lokparv, Lokgeet, Rituals, literature, cinema, foods, and culture) alongside environmental stewardship.
2. Applications of traditional knowledge for social development.
3. To facilitate knowledge exchange between Indigenous & International communities, scholars, and policymakers.
4. Integrating knowledge of indigenous and non-indigenous medicinal plants, pest control and nutrition including Himalayan region.
5. Discussion of nutritional values of some bioactive compounds, such as amino acids, flavonoids, and polyphenols around high-altitude flora of Uttarakhand.
6. Role of scientific and technological institutes and NGOs with DST, ICSSR and UCOST to promote sustainable development.

➤ Sub Themes

- ❖ Traditional ecological knowledge for biodiversity conservation, challenges and smart solutions.
- ❖ Indigenous strategies for climate resilience and disaster mitigation.
- ❖ Preservation of Indigenous & Uttarakhand's arts, crafts, folklore, Yoga (Panch karma & Marm Chikitsa) & Meditation.
- ❖ Incorporating of IKS in formal and informal education, integrating Uttarakhand, national, and international policy frameworks.
- ❖ Community participation in governance and sustainability initiatives.
- ❖ Digital documentation & global dissemination of traditional knowledge.
- ❖ Synergizing Agriculture, Water, and Forest Resources for Sustainable Development in Uttarakhand
- ❖ Eco-Integrated Rural Development: A Holistic Approach to Sustainability in the Indian Himalayas.
- ❖ Medicinal Plants of the Himalayas: Ethnobotanical studies, Phytochemical profiling, Conservation and cultivation.
- ❖ Pest Control: Biopesticide development, Integrated pest management Field trials and efficacy studies.
- ❖ Integrating traditional foods and millets into modern diets for sustainable health, wellbeing and food security.
- ❖ Any topic related to IKS, sustainable development & vision-2047

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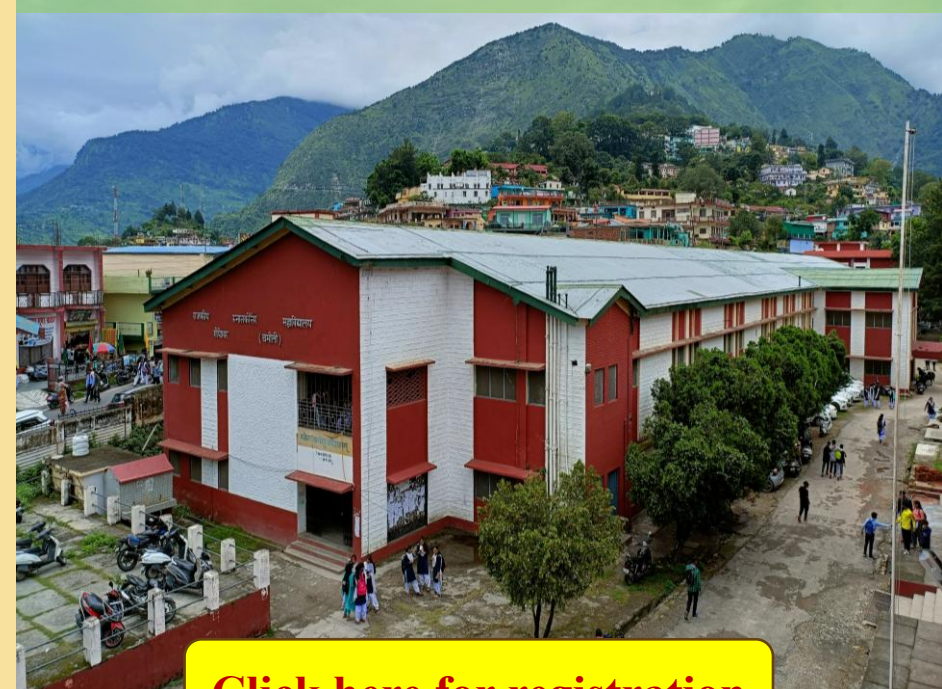
International Conference on

**Indigenous Knowledge Systems and
Sustainable Development: Harnessing
Medicinal Plants, Nutrition and Pest Control**

Organized by

**SDSUVC Gopeshwar in Joint Collaboration
with Herbal Research and Development
Institute, Mandal, Chamoli, Uttarakhand**

**On Hybrid Mode
“26-27 November 2025”**



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Venue: Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University
Campus Gopeshwar, Chamoli, Uttarakhand.

How to reach: Gopeshwar is 250 km away from
Haridwar the nearest railway station and 242.6 km
away from (Jolly Grant, the nearest airport) Dehradun.
Weather: Cold and Comfortable (4 to 20 °C).

➤ **About the Campus**

Shri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University Campus Gopeshwar, Chamoli was established in the year 1966 as Government PG College, affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal. It has been recognized as a University Campus in the year 2025 and has been successfully running the conventional U.G./P.G., Ph.D. and Professional Courses in nearly 22 disciplines.

Gopeshwar is the headquarters of the largest district (Chamoli) of Uttarakhand, which is also sharing its border with neighboring country China. It is flanked by the holy river Alaknanda on the south and the mighty Nanda Devi mountain in the east, Shri Badrinath ji in the northeast and Shri Kedarnath ji in the north.

➤ **Call For Papers**

Full Length Paper Guidelines: The participants are requested to send a full-length original paper (Max. 3000 words) along with the abstract (300 words), 4 to 6 keywords and 10-20 references in Times New Roman Font Size-12 or Kruti Dev 010 Font Size-14, including their Name and Email ID.

➤ **Registration & Participation**

Who Can Participate: Researchers, Academicians, School teachers, Students, Policymakers, and Indigenous leaders.

➤ **Registration Fees** (Without Accommodation)

- ❖ ₹ 2000 for Delegates (Online participants- ₹ 1500)
- ❖ ₹ 1000 for Research Scholars (Online participants- ₹ 700)
- ❖ ₹ 500 for UG/PG Students (Online participants- ₹ 300)
- ❖ ₹ 5000 for Institutions/NGOs and 7000- International participants (Online Participants- 4000)

Note: Accommodation available on a payment basis (separate/twin sharing) and TA/DA will not be provided for the conference.

Registration Includes: Conference kit, access to all sessions, food, field visits, cultural tours, and networking opportunities.

➤ **Key Highlights**

1. International Keynote Lectures by invited speakers and policymakers.
2. Oral and Poster presentation by delegates, research scholars and students.
3. Panel Discussions on sustainability, culture, and community-led innovations.
4. Interactive Workshops on traditional practices, arts, and environmental stewardship.
5. Field Visits to local Indigenous communities and ecological landmarks.
6. Cultural Tours of Uttarakhand: Gopinath temple, Chopta, Tungnath, and Auli.
7. Cultural Evening and Food Fest.
8. Best Research Paper Awards.

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Important Dates

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 18 Nov. 2025

Acceptance Notification: 20 Nov. 2025

Last Date for Full Paper Sub.: 22 Nov. 2025

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• <https://google-form>

• Website_internationalconference

➤ **Center of Attraction near Gopeshwar**



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