



# गौरीशङ्कर बहुमुखी क्याम्पस Gaurishankar Multiple Campus

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चरिकोट, दोलखा Charikot, Dolakha

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Gaurishankar International Conference on 'Socio-economic Change and Sustainability in the Himalayas'

Gaurishankar Multiple Campus, Charikot, Dolakha, Nepal, cordially invites scholars, researchers, academicians, policymakers, development practitioners, and graduate students to submit their research papers for the Gaurishankar International Conference on “Socio-economic Change and Sustainability in the Himalayas.” The societies and environment of the Himalayas have undergone rapid changes and have continuously interacted and influenced one another. Socio-economic transformation, climate change, urbanization, new infrastructure development, and expanding communication technologies have created both opportunities and challenges across the Himalayan region. This international conference provides a multidisciplinary platform to discuss such emerging challenges and opportunities related to sustainability, socio-cultural practices, development policies, climate change, and higher education in the Himalayan mountain regions. The conference further seeks to convene national and international academia to share research findings, innovative ideas, and policy-based insights that could explore sustainability, innovation, and resilience in the region.

#### Conference Dates



20-22 November 2026

#### Venue



Gaurishankar Multiple Campus, Charikot, Dolakha, Nepal



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## Conference Objectives

- To explore the transformation and sustainable development in the Himalayan region in the context of economic sustainability, ecosystem resilience, and climate change.
- To promote research that enhances quality, innovation, and knowledge in education across the Himalayas.
- To analyze public policy and governance mechanisms for effective natural resource management and sustainable development.
- To foster interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange to address emerging socioeconomic and environmental challenges in the Himalayas.

## Conference Themes

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| <b>Plenary Sessions</b>  | 1. Environmental Sustainability, Climate Resilience, and Ecosystems<br>2. Public Policies and Governance for Resource Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Panel Discussion</b>  | 1. Academic Research and Quality Higher Education in the Himalayas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thematic Sessions</b> | 1. Agriculture and Rural Livelihood<br>2. Tourism and Enterprises<br>3. Resilient Infrastructure<br>4. Technology for Innovative Pedagogy<br>5. Migration, Urbanization and Brain Drain<br>6. Sustainable water resources management<br>7. Health, Culture, and Society<br>8. Gender, Ethnicity, and Indigenous Knowledge<br>9. Forest Resource Management in the Himalayas<br>10. Science, Technology, and Innovation |

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

Prospective authors are invited to submit an abstract of 200–250 words that clearly outlines the research objectives, methodology, and expected findings. The abstract should include:

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1. Title of the paper
2. Author(s) name(s)
3. Institutional affiliation, with email
4. Keywords (5–8)
5. APA 7th Edition referencing style
6. Specified the related theme

## Publication Opportunity

Selected high-quality papers will be considered for publication in the conference proceedings or partner academic journals subject a double-blind peer review process.



## The Conference Venue

Charikot is a small town in Nepal, located at a distance of 135 km north-east from the capital city, Kathmandu. It has been a well-known hilly tourist destination offering clear views of the Himalayan ranges and mountain peaks. It is also a historical station along the medieval trade route to Kathmandu from the northern border of the Himalayas and modern gateway to Mt. Everest via Jiri. As a district administrative center, the town reflects diverse cultures and ethnicities from the surrounding mountains and river valleys. Additionally, the town benefits from its proximity to famous Hindu religious sites – Dolakha-Bhimsen temple, Kalinchowk shrine and the country's largest hydropower project – Upper Tamakoshi.

## Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: 9 September, 2026 AD**
- **Notification of Acceptance: 10-15 September, 2026 AD**
- **Conference Date: 20–22 November, 2026 AD**

## Registration Fees:

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| • <b>National Participant</b>                | <b>NPR. 3,000.00</b> |
| • <b>Indian Participant</b>                  | <b>INR. 2,500.00</b> |
| • <b>International Participant</b>           | <b>USD. 50.00</b>    |
| • <b>Local Participant (Non-Residential)</b> | <b>NPR. 1500.00</b>  |

## Bank Details:

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## Logistic Arrangement

All registered participants will be provided with accommodation and meals during the conference. Transportation facilities from Kathmandu to Charikot (round trip) are available for international participants

## Conference Details

**Date: 20–22 November, 2026 AD**

**Venue: Charikot, Nepal**

**Host Institution: Gaurishankar Multiple Campus**



## Presentation Format

Accepted papers may be presented either physically or virtually.

## Registration

**Registration Link:** <https://conference.gsmultiplecampus.edu.np/>

All presenters and participants must complete the **online registration form**.

## Technical Committee

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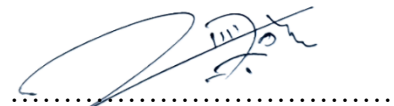
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