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By Air : Gaggal (Kangra) Airport, about 15 km away from the conference venue. It is the main domestic airport serving Dharamshala. Airlines such as; Jagson Airlines, Air India Regional and SpiceJet offer regular flight services from places like; Delhi and Chandigarh. Travellers can easily get taxis and cabs from outside the airport. They can also take a bus to reach their destination.

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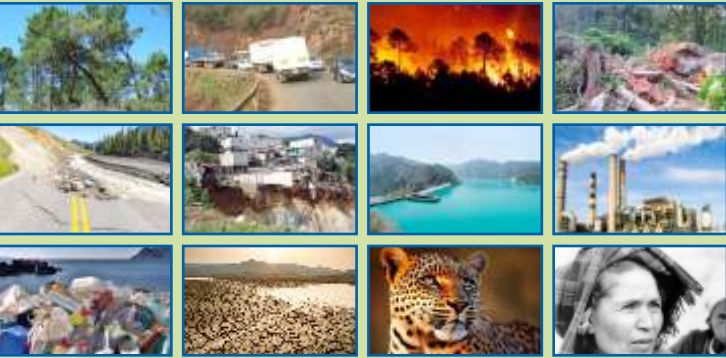
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About the Conference

In recent years people have started realizing the importance of environment. British introduced significant changes in management of forests in the 19th century. Historians have examined these changes and this has generated lot of interest among scholars in the last three decades. Research works of scholars have further shown that environmental changes have played important role in shaping the society. More and more, scholars are focussing on the relationship of people with environment and natural resources. In the last three years many seminars and conferences have been organized across the country in the context of History of India but very few themes were selected on the Environmental History of India. The Environment concern became a part of historical research from the 1980s and in recent three decades the scholars are taking keen interest in research on environmental issues. Since last two centuries in the World as well as in India changes in the environment have affected human life. Environment is being destroyed in the name of Development. But it is important to study the major issues related to the environment. Environmental research is important because it helps us understand how the natural world works, how human activity affects the environment), and helps to develop sustainable environmental management practices. Considering the importance of study of Environmental History of India, our Department has proposed two days National Conference on the theme “Revisiting the Environmental History of India: Main Issues and Challenges”.

The main objective of the Conference is to explore the sources of **Environmental History of India as well as to study the main issues and challenges of Environment.”** Keeping in view of Core subject HIST 331, History of Ecology and Environment in MA-3rd Semester and the Mandatory course of HIST 441, PG Dissertation for the MA History, 4th Semester, **the Conference aims to familiar the MA History students about the concept of Research Conference/ Seminar and to develop skill among the students of Research paper writing and presentation.** The research faculties/ Scholar from different Universities, who will present research paper in the Conference, will create new ideas to the students regarding Research opportunities. This conference will definitely become useful to the Ph.D. Scholars under the faculties of HPU Shimla, HPU Regional Centre, CUHP as well as to SPU Mandi Ph.D. Scholars.

So the Conference also aims to provide an academic platform to the academicians, scholars, researchers, students as well as history enthusiasts of varied hues to explore various issues related to Environmental History of India. The souvenir of the received Abstract / Research Papers will be published and released on the inaugural day of the Conference.

About the Department

The Department of History was established at HP University Regional Centre Khaniyara, Dharamshala Distt. Kangra HP 2nd July, 2019 vide HPU **Notification No. 7-1/2019** HPU (Academic). In June, 2021 two Regular faculties (Assistant Professors) were appointed in the Department of History. Since June 2021 the Department of History has taken sincere steps to provide quality education as well as to promote the research work among the scholars. In past three years, the department has organized **One International Conference** on Tribe History, **One National Conference, One State Level Seminar** on Modern History and **Eight Guest Lecture**.

Major Sub-themes of the Conference

1. Relationship of Early Societies with Environment.
2. Science, Conservation and Society.
3. Impact of Colonial Forestry on Society and Economy.
4. Commercialization of Forest Produces and Forest Degradation.
5. Wildlife hunting under Colonial rule and its implications.
6. Role of NGT and Pollution Control Board in environment protection in India.
7. Traditional and Modern Practices of water conservation.
8. Environment Laws and protection of nature.
9. Environment Movements in India.
10. New Chipko Movement in Himachal Pradesh.
11. Understanding deforestation in the Himalayas.
12. Human Wildlife conflict in the Himalayas.
13. Dam building and their Social and environmental impact in the Himalayan region.
14. Tourism, Local Economy and Environment impact in HP.
15. State policies in HP and Environment.
16. Changes in Hydro-policies in HP and their environmental implication for Society.
17. History of Natural Disasters in HP: Causes and consequences.

The sub themes are suggestive however any other theme may be included related to the main theme of the Conference.

Important Note: Multidisciplinary Session

Keeping in view of Researchers demand there will be one Special Technical Session on Multidisciplinary Research Papers on Inaugural Day on Physical Mode only. So Scholars may register themselves for Research paper presentation.

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	Deadlines (Date)
1	Last date of Submission of Abstract for virtual as well as physical mode	30-12-2024
2	Last date of Submission of Full Research Paper for virtual as well as physical mode	18-02-2025
3	Communication of Acceptance of Paper (s)	22-02-2025
4	Registration and payment of Fee	28-02-2025
5	Date of the Conference	7th-8th March, 2025

**Conference fee can also be paid on spot for physical participants.*

All virtual presenters will have to make payment by using on-line payment link on or before 28.02.2025 and link for the presentation will be provided only to the officially registered participants.

Only after the payment of fee, the delegate will be allowed to present their work and he/she will be eligible for the certificate. All co-authors will have to register separately and each will get common certificate mentioning all the names of the co-authors.

Certificate will be issued only after submission of Full Research Paper.

All scholars who will send word file of Full Research Paper before 8th March, 2025, will be given preference for publication of Papers. Out of all received papers till 8th March, 2025, quality papers will be selected for the edited volume of proceeding book with ISBN Number and in this regard, the decision of scientific steering committee will be final.

Following will be Conference fee:

Category of Participation	Physical	Physical on Spot	Virtual
Fee for Academician, Practitioners, NGO, Social Scientists & Govt. officials (Without Stay)	800	800	800
With Accommodation on Sharing Basis (Two Nights)	2000	2500	-----
For Research Scholars (on the production of proof/valid official ID card or letter duly signed and stamped from the head of the department)	600 (Without Accommodation) 1000 (With Accommodation)	600 (Without Accommodation) 1000 (With Accommodation)	600
PG Students of HPU/HPURC on Physical mode only as Participants (Registered before 28-02-2025 only)	300 (Research Paper Presenters) 200 for participants	500	-----
Date of the Conference		07-03-2025	08-03-2025

**the fee will include conference kit, certificate, lunch, tea during the Conference and access to all Sessions of the conference for physical delegates. (Conference Kit for Research paper Presenters only).
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