

NMHS-Himalayan Researchers Consortium

Promotion of science culture by creation of a team of dedicated future researchers in the IHR

VISION *To support the sustenance and enhancement of the ecological, natural, cultural and socio-economic capital assets and values of the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR)*

NMHS – HIMALAYAN FELLOWSHIP GRANT

Under the **National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)**, the Himalayan Fellowship Grant is aimed at facilitating knowledge building in IHR Institutions by way of (i) creating various fellowships and academic (national) exchange programmes; (ii) upgrading infrastructure of key academic and research institutions; and (iii) organizing regional, national and international conferences, workshops, events, etc. Initiated in year 2015, this is to attract the best talents from all across the nation to work on the specific research problems faced in Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) and find the scientifically sound solutions and best practices towards ensuring the sustainable development in the IHR.

- 1 To provide a platform for Himalayan Researchers to present and discuss their research findings;



- 2 To interact and gain knowledge/ guidance from subject experts/ mentors; and



- 3 To enhance their capacity to exercise influence in scientific fraternity.



Mode: Hybrid (Physical & Virtual) Mode

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About NATIONAL MISSION ON HIMALAYAN STUDIES (NMHS)

Realizing the significance of the Himalaya for “Ecological Security of the Nation” and necessity as “Climate Regulator for much of Asia”, the Government of India attached highest priority to protect unique but highly fragile Himalayan ecosystem and launched the “National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)” in year 2015 as a Central Sector (CS) Grant-in-aid Sub-Scheme. The NMHS targets to provide much needed focus, through holistic understanding of system components and their linkages, in addressing the key issues relating to conservation, sustainable management and development of natural resources in Indian Himalayan Region (IHR). The mission is to launch and support innovative studies and related knowledge interventions to find scientifically sound solutions and best practices. The Mission strategy is to focus on enhancing livelihoods of local communities, in line with the National Environment Policy, 2006 of the Government of India.



CHALLENGE & GAP AREA

The Indian Himalayan Region (IHR), due to its remoteness and inaccessibility, most often remains deprived of young talents, and a huge gap in quality research studies and database appears when research is conducted from outside the region.

APPROACH

Recognizing the gap, the **National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)** through the **Himalayan Research Fellowship** scheme seeks to fill this gap by creating a cadre of trained Himalayan environmental managers, ecologists and socio-economists and thus generating information on physical, biological, managerial and social aspects of Himalayan environment and development in concatenation. The Himalaya-dedicated research will address the applied and developmental issues in different ecological and geographic regions of all 11 States and 2 Union Territories of the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR).

CONSORTIUM HIGHLIGHTS

- Presentation on Annual Research Findings by each NMHS Himalayan Researcher;
- Invited Talks on the Thematic Areas by Eminent Experts;
- Assessment, Evaluation & Feedback Sharing;
- Interactive Sessions with Peers and Distinguished Experts.

PARTICIPANTS

- Himalayan Researchers (H-RAs, H-JRFs, etc.);
- Other Researchers working in the IHR;
- Eminent Experts, Mentors, etc.;
- Himalayan Resources Persons, etc.

ENVISAGED OUTCOMES

- A knowledge-sharing platform for the Himalayan young researchers;
- Best Practices and Innovations dissemination to the Himalayan young researchers;
- Formal collaborations of NMHS-funded Fellowship Grant Institutions with other Schemes/ Programmes in/ on IHR.

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