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# Himalayan Researchers Consortium 30-31 July 2020

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

Vision : To support the sustenance and enhancement of the natural, cultural, ecological and socio-economical assets and values of the Indian Himalayan Region

To provide a platform for Himalayan researchers to present and discuss their findings



To interact and gain knowledge/guidance from subject experts/mentors



## Web-Conference



To enhance their capacity to exercise influence in scientific fraternity



### NMHS HIMALAYAN FELLOWSHIP GRANT

National Mission on Himalayan Studies

#### About National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)

The National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), a Central Sector Grant-in-aid Scheme targets to provide much needed focus, through holistic understanding of system's components and their linkages, in addressing the key issues relating to conservation and sustainable management of natural resources in Indian Himalayan Region (IHR). The ultimate goal is to improve quality of life and maintain ecosystem health of the region to ensure long- term ecological security to the country.

As the Mission specifically targets the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR), the jurisdiction of NMHS includes 9 Himalayan states and 2 UTs fully (i.e., Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand) and two states partially (i.e., hill districts of Assam and West Bengal).

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 programs (ii) upgrading infrastructure of key academic and research institution and (iii) organizing regional, national and international conferences, workshops, events etc

#### **Challenges and Gap Areas**

The Indian Himalayan Region(IHR), because of its remoteness and detachment, frequently stays denied of youthful gifts, and an enormous hole in quality examination studies and database shows up when exploration is conducted from outside the locale.

#### **Consortium Highlights**

- Presentation of Annual Research findings by each NMHS Himalayan researchers
- Invited talks on thematic areas by Eminent experts
- Assessment, Evaluation and feedback sharing
- Interactive sessions with peers and distinguished experts

#### Participants

- Himalayan Researchers
- Other researchers working in the IHR
- Eminent experts, Mentors etc.
- Himalayan Resource Persons etc.

#### **Envisaged outcomes**

- Unique knowledge sharing platform for the Himalayan young researchers
- Formal collaborations of NMHS-funded Fellowships Grant institutions with other schemes/programs of IHR
- Best practices and innovations dissemination to the Himalayan young researchers

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