

## About the Seminar

The Himalayan range has a significant social, spiritual, economic and public health impact on the nation. For Uttarakhand, it is the source of clean water and medicinal plant wealth. The boundless beauty of the region has also contributed to the ecotourism, spiritual, yoga and wellness tourism of the state. September 9 has been officially observed as the Himalaya Diwas or Himalaya Day. Situated in the foothills of the majestic Himalayan range, Graphic Era (Deemed to be University) is celebrating Himalaya Day this year with a focus on highlighting the environmental issues faced by the region, environmental movements and effect on local population.

## Event Highlights

- Role of Media in Himalayan Biodiversity Conservation: Initiatives and Effect
- Panel Discussion with farmers and experts: Agriculture in Uttarakhand Himalayan region - Policies, Challenges and Mitigation Strategies
- Poster competition for students

## Organizing Team

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Dr. Manu Pant, Associate Professor, Department of Life Sciences

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## Graphic Era (Deemed to be University)

Graphic Era (Deemed to be University) (Accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A') is a deemed university with a sprawling campus spread over 30 acres of area in Dehradun valley of Uttarakhand. The university aims to develop the aptitude of the students through interactive sessions with their mentors, regular brainstorming sessions and exposure to a plethora of events. The University offers a vibrant cultural ambience that aids in unleashing the hidden talent of the students through overall development and grooming. Nestled amidst the beautiful and serene surroundings of Rajaji National Park, Graphic Era University offers an environment that fosters learning and stimulates creativity.

## Department Of Life Sciences

The Department of Life Sciences came into existence in the year 2016 after bifurcating from the Department of Biotechnology. The Department offers B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology, B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology, M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc. Microbiology and Ph.D. programmes in Biotechnology and Microbiology. The department has a mandate to provide practical based learning and knowledge sharing. The faculty is involved in research based activities (viz. research projects national level trainings and seminars, patents, publications) with active involvement of the students. Our students are selected to pursue their course work dissertations at national level organizations CCMB, AIIMS JNU, BHU, TERI, ITRC, GKVK, NDRI, NBRI, CIMAP etc. Many of our students are pursuing research in premier institutions of the country.



## Poster Competition

A poster competition on the themes " Himalayan ecosystem: Conservation and Sustenance" and "Role of Media in Himalayan Biodiversity Conservation" is being organized for the students. The details are as under:

- Eligibility: UG/PG students
- Registration Fee: Rs. 200/-(including lunch)
- Registration Deadline: September 3, 2019
- On the spot registration: Rs. 350/-

Outstanding posters will be awarded by a panel of experts.  
Entry is open for both hand-made and printed posters. In both cases the size limit is 1x1m.

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## Registration Form

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Participation in poster competition (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Course: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem: Issues, Solutions and Efforts

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