



Department of Geography

St. Bede's College, Shimla

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organizing

a

Multidisciplinary National Seminar

on

Building a Resilient Future: Integrating Environment, Economy and Technology

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About the College:

St. Bede's College, Shimla, established in 1904 is a landmark educational institution in Northern India dedicated to provide quality education to the young women of the country. The college has a mission to work for the holistic development of the women so that they contribute their best to society. The college is working in the direction of its motto 'Non-Nobis Solum' meaning "not for ourselves alone". St. Bede's College is the only college of Himachal Pradesh to have A+ accreditation from National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC).

About the Department:

The Department of Geography was established in July 1973. The journey began with BA in Geography and with the passage of time Department introduced Geography Honours in 1981. Subsequently, M.Sc. course has been introduced successfully in 2017. The field knowledge is very important in the real world and it is well said by renowned Professor James Fairgrieve that "Geography comes through the soles of one's shoes". The department aims to retain excellence in the field of academics in future.

Aim of the Seminar:

The Department of Geography is organising a two day National Seminar on "Building a Resilient Future: Integrating Environment, Economy and Technology". The aim of the Seminar is to bring together experts, researchers and practitioners from various fields to discuss the challenges and opportunities and will explore the interdependence of environment protection, sustainable development and technology in creating a more resilient and sustainable future.

We hope to see you on March 24th and 25th, 2023.

Objectives of the Seminar:

1. To explore the interlinkages between the environment, economy and technology and how they can be integrated to build a more resilient future.
2. To raise awareness of the importance of environmental sustainability and the role of technology in achieving it.
3. To identify and discuss the latest trends, innovations and solutions in sustainable technology and their potential for creating a more resilient future.
4. To encourage the adoption of sustainable practices in various sectors, including agriculture, energy, transportation and construction.
5. To support the development of policies and regulations those promote sustainable development and resilient futures.

Sub-Themes:

- Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptation
- Response and Mitigation to Disasters
- Urbanization, Resources and Sustainable Development Goals
- Mountain Landscape and Sustainable Livelihood
- Future Cities or Smart Cities
- Globalization and Sustainable Rural and Regional Development
- Urban-planning and Ecological Footprint
- Atma Nirbhar Bharat through Skill India Mission
- New Education Policy & Education Transformation
- Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development
- COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impact on Livelihood Options
- Geography of Integrated Risk Governance
- Humanities and Biodiversity Conservation
- Heritage, Power, Culture and Economy
- People, Poverty, Geopolitics, Peace and Prosperity

Call for Papers:

We invite teachers, researchers, academicians, research scholars, students and representatives of the civil society to submit their abstract and full length research papers, articles and case studies in English and Hindi on the theme and sub-themes of the seminar.

Guidelines for Abstracts and Papers:

The abstracts should be limited to a maximum of 300 words (accompanied by 5 key words). The full length papers, based on original research, should be between 3000-4000 words. The abstracts and full-length research papers should be submitted in MS-Word (Times New Roman, font size 12 and Line Spacing of 1.5) at geographybedes2023@gmail.com

The title on the cover page should be in font size 16 bearing the author's name, email and mobile number.

Important Dates:

- Last date for the submission of abstracts: **20 March, 2023.**
- Last date for the submission of full paper: **22 March, 2023.**

Travel and Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided to the interested participants on payment basis and it is subjected to availability. **No TA/DA is admissible.**

Registration Fee:

Payment should be made online through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS at:

- **Account Number** : 635301007621
- **A/c Holder** : St. Bede's College Shimla
- **Bank Name** : ICICI Bank
- **Branch Name** : The Mall Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
- **IFSC Code** : ICICI0006353

The transaction number along with the fee slip must be uploaded on the given link:

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Registration Fee:

Categories	Before 20 th March, 2023	On the spot
Faculty/Teachers	1000/-	1100/-
Research Scholars	800/-	900/-
Students	500/-	600/-

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