

1ST HIMACHAL PRADESH SCIENCE CONGRESS

On

Role of Science & Technology in Sustainable Development in H.P.

(Venue: Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla)

October 15 -16, 2014

FEATURES

- ❖ Keynote addresses on contemporary issues.
- ❖ Presentations of research results by researchers/scholars.

SUBJECT AREAS

- Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry
- Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology
- Chemical, Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Engineering Sciences and Technology
- Health and Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries
- Science and Society

Topics other than those mentioned in broad subject areas and papers on social aspects of Science & Technology can also be included, depending upon the merit of the study and its relevance to Himachal Pradesh.

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**Himachal Pradesh State Council for Science, Technology & Environment,
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About the Congress

The human race is facing enormous problems related to climate change, biodiversity loss, increased population growth and resource use patterns that threaten our ecosystem. Resolution of these complicated problems requires integrating knowledge from various interdisciplinary fields. 1st Himachal Pradesh Science Congress aims to bring together the researchers actively engaged in fields of science and technology in Himachal Pradesh and provide an interdisciplinary platform for discussion so that science and technology can adequately contribute to the development of the state.

Himachal Pradesh State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HPSCST&E)

The Himachal Pradesh State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Shimla is the nodal agency for the promotion of Science & Technology and creation of Environment Awareness in the State. The Council was established at Shimla by Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on January 3, 1986 under the country wide programme of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India to promote Science & Technology.

The Venue: Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla

The conference will be held at Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The Peterhoff is a building in Shimla which has housed at least seven Viceroys and Governors General of India during the British Raj. It has been built in typical Tudor style - all wooden frames and shingled eaves. Its first occupant was James Bruce, 8th Earl of Elgin, who moved into the building in 1863. After India's independence, the building served as the Punjab High Court. Presently, Peterhoff is under Himachal Pradesh Tourism Department Corporation (HPTDC) and is located at Chaura Maidan area, within a radius of 1.5 kilometres from the railway station and bus stand. The city centre is a 3 km walk from the hotel. The Jubbar Hatti Airport is at a distance of 23 kilometres from the hotel.

Congress Activities

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- ❖ Presentations of research results by researchers/scholars.

Subject Areas

- Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry
- Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology
- Chemical, Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Engineering Sciences and Technology (All branches)
- Health and Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries
- Science and Society

(Topics other than those mentioned in broad subject areas and papers on Social aspects of Science & Technology can also be included, depending upon the merit of the study and its relevance to Himachal Pradesh).

Call for Abstracts

Participants are requested to submit their original/ongoing/completed research work in the form of an abstract through email (hpsciencecongress2014@gmail.com). The abstract should not exceed 250 words typed in MS word (A4 size) Times New Roman 12 font and 1.5 line spacing. The abstract should be self explanatory. The title should be in 14 point/Times New Roman and Bold. The name(s) of author(s) should be in 12 point/Times New Roman, typed one space below the title and should be centralized. Mark an asterisk on the name of the corresponding author/presenter. It should give a very clear idea about the objective, methodology, results obtained and their significance to the scientific communities and society at large. Also give 3-5 keywords at the end of the abstract. Please do not cite any reference at the end of the abstract. The last date for receiving the abstract is 15th July, 2014. Abstracts will be peer reviewed and only suitable ones will be accepted for the presentation. All the abstracts would be reviewed by experts and will be published in the booklet of abstracts.

Important Dates:

Submission of abstract: 16th August, 2014

Notification for abstract acceptance: 31st August, 2014

Submission for full paper for review: 15th September, 2014

Deadline for registration: 30th September, 2014

Oral Papers

Among the accepted abstracts, selected papers will be considered for oral presentation under each technical session. Each Oral presentation would be allotted 10 minutes for presentation and interaction.

Poster Papers

Other contributed papers will be selected for poster presentation organized concurrent to the concerned sessions. Author(s) of the posters are required to be present at the venue during the respective poster session. Each participant for poster session will be provided with a board measuring 100cm x 70cm, for mounting the written material, diagram, photograph, etc.

Registration Fees

Faculty members from academic institutions and scientists from different Organizations	Rs. 2000/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 1000/-
Students	Rs. 500/-
Accompanying person	Rs. 1000/-
Corporate Delegates	Rs. 3000/-

Registration fee includes: Conference registration kit, access to scientific sessions, working refreshment, lunch and congress dinner.

Accommodation

The organizers do not take any responsibility for providing accommodation at Shimla. However, there are many moderately priced hotels and rest houses at Shimla where delegates can book their stay directly.

All correspondence will be addressed to:

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Registration Form

Name:

Designation:

Address:
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Telephone (Office/Mobile):

E-mail:

Paper:..... **Invited/Oral/Poster:**

Tentative title of the paper:
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Subject Area:

Registration Fee: Rs:

Demand Draft No:..... **Dated:**

(i) Date & Time of Arrival:..... **(ii) Date & Time of Departure:**.....

Date & Place:

(Signature)

Kindly send this duly filled form to:

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