



DOON UNIVERSITY

Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Dehradun,
Uttarakhand, India

NATIONAL SEMINAR

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES OF UTTARAKHAND

Achievements, Challenges and Way Ahead
SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022



Venue : Nityanand Himalayan Research Center
Doon University, Dehradun



About Doon University

Established by the Government of Uttarakhand by an Act of State Legislature in 2005, the Doon University commenced its first academic session in 2009 with an intake of 77 students in two Schools -- School of Environment and Natural Resources and School of Communication. Though still young and evolving, the University has reasonably established itself well in a relatively shorter span of its academic journey. With over 2800 students enrolled in 9 Schools in the current academic session, the University is catering to a number of students in the state and outside through a wide range of academic courses with a mandate of providing socially and economically relevant quality education. Over the years, this institution has attained several milestones emerging as a centre of excellence in diverse fields of education.

Any country's development, growth and progress are dependent on and determined by the quality of its human capital. This capital in turn is shaped by the quality of education we impart to our young minds and that is how education plays a decisive role in shaping the destiny of a nation. The Doon University has been playing a significant role in providing a considerable pool of quality human resource to the state of Uttarakhand and to the country indeed.

The idea of this University was conceived in the context of creating a centre of excellence in higher education and to provide lead in frontier areas of teaching, learning and research. The university is proud of having highly qualified and committed faculty members and visiting eminent personalities contributing to this narrative of constant growth of this academic institution. The faculty members have excellent academic profile which is reflected in their extra-mural research projects sanctioned by various credible agencies, impressive record of research publications and national and international seminars/conferences organized on recent advances in their respective disciplines.

The University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes across nine schools:

- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Design
- School of Environment and Natural Resources
- School of Languages
- School of Management
- School of Media and Communication Studies
- Dr. Nitya Nand Himalayan Research and Study Centre
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Social Sciences



About the Seminar

The development experience of Uttarakhand over two decades with respect to achieving high economic growth and reduction in the poverty has been quite encouraging. The state is endowed with relatively rich natural resources, wide biodiversity, good social and human development levels, relatively peaceful society, low prevalence of poverty and almost absence of hunger. Despite such achievements, the state suffers from significant regional disparities due to overconcentration of economic activities in plain districts. Migration from hill regions continues unabated, which is largely associated with lack of employment opportunities, healthcare services and quality education. Similarly, hill districts lag much behind in many indicators of development as compared to plain districts of the state. The environmental cost of development is very high which is generally not reflected in traditional development indicators developed by government agencies. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has recently outlined his vision for the development of Uttarakhand by reiterating that next decade will be the 'decade of Uttarakhand'. As Uttarakhand has entered into its youthful stage and shall be completing soon 25 years since its formation, it is worth to introspect the progress so far achieved, identify challenges ahead and undertake strategy and midway corrective measures to fulfil the long cherished aspirations of people of Uttarakhand. These issues were not always captured in the mainstream discourse on development.

Objectives

- ❖ The seminar aims to offer a platform for discussing the perplexing issues pertaining to inclusive development of Uttarakhand besides assessing the progress made so far in terms of ensuring decent livelihoods to labour, and their right to live and work with dignity.
- ❖ While drawing lessons from national and international experiences, the seminar would suggest a roadmap for facilitating the fuller utilization of the state's potential in the coming years. It would focus on identifying strategies and re-orienting development priorities of the state in the coming years.

Sub-Themes

- ❖ Promoting higher and sustainable growth: Infrastructure, agriculture, industrial development
- ❖ Employment, migration and livelihoods
- ❖ Social sector development: Health, education and basic amenities
- ❖ Poverty, vulnerabilities and social protection
- ❖ Environment, ecological vulnerability and prospects for green economy
- ❖ Civil society organisations and development
- ❖ Financing sustainable development
- ❖ Public policy, governance and institutional reforms

Programme Summary

DAY 1: 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Young Researchers Conclave: Socio-economic Development of Uttarakhand
Special Lecture (14.30-15.45)

Session I: Growth, Agriculture, Industry & Development (15.45-17.00)

Session II: Education, Health, and Social Sector Development (17.00-18.15)

DAY 2: 23 September 2022

Registration (9.15-10.00)

Inaugural Session (10.00-11.15)

(Tea/Coffee: 11.15-11.30)

Session-I: Employment, Migration and Livelihoods (11.30-13.00)

(Lunch: 13.00-14.00)

Panel Discussion-I: Meeting the Challenge of Livelihoods and Regional Inequalities (14.00-15.30)

Session II: Promoting Higher and Sustainable Growth (15.30-16.15)

(Tea/Coffee: 16.15-16.30)

Session III: Agricultural Development (16.30-17.30)

(Dinner: 19.30 onwards)

DAY 3: 24 September 2022

Session IV: Social Sector Development (09.00- 10.30)

Special lecture : Development strategies of Hill States - Identifying the Priorities (10.30-11.15)

Session VI: Financing Sustainable Development (12.45-13.30)

(Lunch: 13.30-14.15)

Panel Discussion-II: Public Policy, Governance, and Institutional Reforms (14.15-15.45)

(Tea/Coffee: 15.45-16.00)

Valedictory Session (16.00-17.00)

Detailed Programme

DAY 1: 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Young Researchers Conclave

Special Lecture (14.30-15.45)

Chair	Prof. V.A. Baurai Former Principal, Shri Guru Ram Rai (PG) College, Dehradun
Special lecture	Prof. M.K. Agarwal Head, Department of Economics, Lucknow University
Convener	Ms. Radhika Bahuguna Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
Rapporteur	Dr Madhu Bisht Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University

Session I: Growth, Agriculture, Industry & Development (15.45-17.00)

Chair	Prof. Harsh Dobhal Visiting Professor, Doon University
Discussant	Dr. Manoj Pant Additional Chief Executive Officer Center for Public Policy and Good Governance, Government of Uttarakhand

Presentations by Young Researchers

Rapporteur	Ms Vibha Pundir , Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
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Session II: Education, Health, and Social Sector Development (17.00-18.15)

Chair	Prof. M.C. Sati Department of Economics, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal
Discussant	Dr. S.C. Nautiyal Director, Industries & Chief Executive Officer, Uttarakhand Handloom and Handicraft Development Corporation, Government of Uttarakhand

Presentations by young researchers

Rapporteur	Dr. Rahul Saxena Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
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DAY 2: 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

Registration (9.15-10.00)

Inaugural Session (10.00-11.15)

Welcome and About the Seminar	Prof. Rajendra P. Mangain Head, Department of Economics, Doon University & Seminar Coordinator
Inaugural Address	Prof. Ramesh Chand Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India, New Delhi
Special Address	Shri Anil Raturi , IPS (Retd.) Former Director General of Police, Uttarakhand
Presidential Address	Prof. Surekha Dangwal Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Doon University
Convener	Dr Reena Singh Associate Professor, School of Management, Doon University
Rapporteurs	Ms. VartikaPande Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University Ms. Anubhuti Lakhera Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Doon University

(Tea/Coffee: 11.15-11.30)

Session-I : Employment, Migration and Livelihoods (11.30-13.00)

Chair	Prof. Amitabh Kundu World Resource Institute, New Delhi & Formerly, Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Presentations	Prof. Rajendra P. Mangain Doon University <i>Employment and Earnings: Nature, Trends and Opportunities</i> Prof. Pramod Kumar Director, Giri Institute of Development Research, Lucknow <i>Rural Non-farm Employment</i>

Prof. Ramesh C. Dangwal

Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, HNB Garhwal, University (HNBGU), Srinagar, Garhwal

Ms. Pinky Bahuguna, Research Scholar, HNBGU

Entrepreneurship Development: A Model for the Sustainability of Uttarakhand Based Start-ups

Dr. Prashant Kandari

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, HNB Garhwal University

Work and Time Use of Women in Uttarakhand

Convener

Dr. Savita Karnatak

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Doon University

Rapporteurs

Dr. Madhu Bisht

Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University

Mr. Abhishek Badola

Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Doon University

(Lunch: 13.00-14.00)

Panel Discussion-I: Meeting the Challenge of Livelihoods and Regional Inequalities (14.00-15.30)

Chair

Dr. S.S Negi

Chairman, Migration Commission, Government of Uttarakhand

Panelists

Prof. Amitabh Kundu

World Resource Institute, New Delhi

Formerly, Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Dr. Bhaskar Pant

Chief General Manager, NABARD Regional Office, Uttarakhand

Dr. Pradeep Mehta

State Head Uttarakhand, UNDP, Dehradun

Dr. Alka Pandey

Khadi Gram District Village Industry Office, Dehradun

Shri Pankaj Gupta

President, Uttarakhand Industries Association

Convener	Dr. Shudhanshu Joshi Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Doon University
Rapporteurs	Ms. Vartika Pande Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
	Mr. Abhishek Badola Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Doon University

Session II : Promoting Higher and Sustainable Growth (15.30-16.15)

Chair	Prof. A.P. Pandey Former Vice-Chancellor, Manipur Central University
Presentations	Dr. D. Bharat Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee <i>Infrastructure Development in Uttarakhand</i>
	Prof. M.C. Sati Professor, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal <i>Spatial and Economic Transformation of Mountain Regions: An Assessment of RURBAN Development in Uttarakhand</i>
	Dr. Khalid Khan Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi <i>Addressing Asset Inequalities in Uttarakhand: A Comparative Regional Analysis</i>
	Dr. Otojit Kshetrimayum Fellow & Coordinator, Centre for North East India, VVGiri National Labour Institute, Noida <i>Mapping Vulnerabilities and Social Security: The Case of Elderly in Uttarakhand</i>
Convener	Dr. Rajesh Bhatt Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Doon University
Rapporteurs	Ms. Radhika Bahuguna Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
	Ms. Ayushi Pandwal Research Scholar, Department of Psychology, Doon University

(Tea/Coffee: 11.15-11.30)

Chair	Prof. Pramod Kumar Director, Giri Institute of Development Research, Lucknow
Presentations	Prof. S.P. Singh Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee <i>Can High-Value Organic Crops Subdue Out-migration from Rural Hills of Uttarakhand</i>
	Dr. Manoj Parihar, Dr. Kushagra Joshi, Dr. Navin Chander Gahatyari, Dr. Krishna Kant Mishra and Dr. Lakshmi Kant ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan, Almora <i>Farm Diversification Options for Improving Agricultural Resilience and Livelihood Security in Uttarakhand Himalayas</i>
	Prof. Seema Bathla , CSRD, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi Dr. Anjani Kumar , International Food Policy Research Institute, South Asia, Regional Office, New Delhi <i>Investment in Agriculture in Uttarakhand</i>
	Prof. Subir Sen Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee <i>Reimagining Agricultural Development in Uttarakhand</i>
Convener	Dr. Madhu Bisht Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
Rapporteurs	Ms Radhika Bahuguna Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
	Ms. Shalini Bartwal Research Scholar, Department of Management, Doon University

(Dinner: 19.30 onwards)

Session IV : Social Sector Development (09.00 - 10.30)

Chair	Prof. S.P. Singh Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
Presentations	Dr. Sandip Datta , Assistant Professor, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi <i>Educational Development in Uttarakhand</i> Dr. Manab Chakrabarty Agri SME value chain, Climate Change Adaptation, Rural Finance and Project Cycle Management Expert <i>Youth and Skill Development in Uttarakhand</i> Prof. Ramila Bisht & Carol Wilson , Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi Kumud Teresa Sawansi , TISS Saksham Pramaan, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi <i>Maternal Locating Health in The Context of Climate Change in Uttarakhand: A Public Health Perspective</i> Dr. William Joe Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi <i>Public Health Infrastructure Development in Uttarakhand</i> Dr. Rajesh Roshan Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi <i>Nutritional Landscape in Uttarakhand: Progress, Determinants and Policy Concern</i> Mr. Kripa R. Nautiyal Former ADG, Coast Gaurds <i>Social Sector Development in Uttarakhand: A Gap between Policy Formulation and on Ground Implementation</i>
Convener	Dr. Savita Karnatak Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Doon University
Rapporteurs	Dr. Khalid Khan India Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi Mr. Abhishek Badola Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Doon University

**Special Lecture: Development Strategies of Hill States- Identifying the Priorities
(10.30-11.15)**

Chair	Prof. R.C. Dangwal Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal
Speaker	Prof. Manoj Pant Vice-Chancellor Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi
Convener	Ms. Radhika Bahuguna Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University
Rapporteur	Ms. Shalini Bartwal Research Scholar, Department of Management, Doon University

(Tea/Coffee:11.15-11.30)

Session V: Environment, Civil Society and Prospects of Green Economy (11.30-12.45)

Chair	Prof. S.P. Singh Chairperson, CHEA & Former Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University
Presentations	Dr. S.P. Sati Head, Department of Basic and Social Sciences, College of Forestry, Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry, Bharsar, Ranichauri Campus, Tehri Garhwal <i>Development of Uttarakhand State through the Window of Climate Change</i>
	Shri Shushil Bahuguna Senior Journalist, NDTV
	Dr. Bibhu Prasad Nayak Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad <i>Greening the Economy of Uttarakhand: Can Rights of Nature Help?</i>
	Prof. H.C. Purohit Head, School of Management, Doon University <i>Measurement of Eco-System Services for Sustainable Economic Development</i>

Prof. Harsh Dobhal

Professor, Doon University

Role of Social Movements in the Development Landscape of Uttarakhand

Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi

Assistant Professor, School of Management, Doon University

Greening the Industries: Influences and Policy Imperatives

Convener

Ms. Vartika Pande

Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University

Rapporteurs

Dr. Naresh Mishra

Faculty, Department of Social Work, Doon University

Dr. Rahul Saxena

Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University

Session VI: Financing Sustainable Development (12.45-13.30)

Chair

Prof. Manoj Pant

Vice-Chancellor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

Presentations

Nilachala Acharya & Dr. Subrat Das, Centre for Budgetary Governance & Accountability, New Delhi

An Overview of Uttarakhand's Budgetary Priorities, Fiscal Health and Fiscal Reforms over the Last Two Decades

Dr. Dinesh Nayak, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi

Fiscal Diagnosis and Risk Analysis of Uttarakhand State Finances

Mr. Amit Gupta, IRS

Joint Commissioner, GST, Government of Uttarakhand
GST and Resource Mobilisation in Uttarakhand

Dr. Balwant Mehta, Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Prof. Rajendra P Mamgain, Doon University

Out-Migration from Uttarakhand and Covid-19 Impact: A Case of Migrants in Delhi

Convener

Dr. Rajesh Bhatt

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Doon University

Rapporteurs**Dr. Madhu Bisht**

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Mr. Peeyush Sharma

Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Doon University

(Lunch: 13.30-14.15)**Panel Discussion-II: Public Policy, Governance and Institutional Reforms (14.15-15.45)****Chair****Dr. N. Ravishanker**, IAS (Retd.),Chancellor, DIT University & Former Chief Secretary,
Government of Uttarakhand**Panelists****Prof. Durgesh Pant**Director-General, Uttarakhand State Council of Science &
Technology**Shri Anil Bahuguna**Secretary, The Himalayan Trust & Former Joint Secretary,
Government of India**Mr. Sanjeev Chopra**, IAS (Retd.),Former Director-General, LBS Academy of Administration,
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Convener**Dr. Prachi Pathak**Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Doon
University**Rapporteurs****Ms. Shalini Bartwal**Research Scholar, Department of Management, Doon
University**Mr. Abhishek Badola**Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Doon
University**(Tea/Coffee: 15.45-16.00)**

Valedictory Session (16.00-17.00)

Chair	Prof. Surekha Dangwal Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Doon University
Highlights of the Seminar & Major Recommendations	Prof. Rajendra P. Mamgain HoD, Department of Economics, Doon University
Valedictory Address	Dr. S.S. Sandhu , IAS Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand
Convener	Dr. Reena Singh Associate Professor, School of Management, Doon University
Vote of Thanks	Dr. M.S. Mandrawal Registrar, Doon University
Rapporteurs	Ms. Vartika Pande Faculty, Department of Economics, Doon University Ms. Anubhuti Lakhera Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Doon University
Chief Rapportuer	Mr. Raju Sajwan , Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi



Presentations by Young Researchers (22 September 2022)

Growth, Agriculture, Industry and Development

Anjali Semwal

Department of Political Science, SGRR University, Dehradun
Uttarakhand Vision 2030- Towards a Sustainable Economic Growth

Anubhuti Lakhera & Peeyush Sharma

Department of Economics, Doon University
Share of Services Sector in Uttarakhand: An Overview

Anurag Bhandari, Prof.(Dr.) Vikas Tyagi & Dr R.P Badoni

Himgiri Zee University, Sherpur, Dehradun
State of Minimum Support Prices in Uttarakhand

Rakesh Kumar Pal

HNBGU, Srinagar,
Scope of Commercial Agriculture in Uttarakhand: Challenges and Opportunities

Rakshit Kweera

Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad
E-Governance in Uttarakhand: Present Analysis and Scope for the Future

Ramanpreet Kaur Nayyar

DAV PG College (HNBGU),
Emerging Issues related to E-Learning, E-Awareness and E-Governance: Way Ahead

Ramesh Verma

HNB Garhwal Central University
Uttarakhand me Krishi Vividhikaran Evm Vyavishikaran - Bhoomi Upyog, Utpadan, Evm Utpadka ka Vishesh Adhyayan

Dr. Richa Ginwal, Dr. Daleep Kumar & Dr. Nandan S. Bisht

Research Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Kumaun University,
Nainital, *Digitalization and Green Economy: Prospects and Challenges in the Indian Context*

Kunal Agarwal & Prof. SP Singh

Research Scholar, Department of HSS, IIT Roorkee
Socio-economic Development in Uttarakhand- An Inter-district Analysis

Sushant Kumar

Department of Economics, HNBU, Srinagar,
*Role of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Industrial
Development of Uttarakhand*

Swati Goswami and Pooja Kohli

HNB Garhwal Central University,
*The Role of Environmental Concern in Developing University Students Sustainability-
Driven Entrepreneurial Intentions in Uttarakhand*

Vijay Mohan Rawat

HNB Garhwal Central University,
Environment Ecological Vulnerability and Prospects for Green Economy

Sumitra Kumari Dr. Sunil Panwar & Dr. Rajendra Prasad Badoni

HNB Garhwal Central University,
Analysis of Trend in Area, Production, and Yield of Major Vegetables in Uttarakhand

Education, Health, Migration, Community & Development

Aditi Rawat & Kuldeep Verma

Centre for Mountain Tourism and Hospitality Study, HNBGU
*Community Participation in Sustainable Tourism Development in the Garhwal Region
of Uttarakhand*

Bharti Sharma, Prof. Padam. S. Bisht & Dr. Namita Verma

Department of Economics, Kumaun University, Uttarakhand Open
University Haldwani
An Analytical Study of Development of Education Sector in the Uttarakhand State

Dr. Vidya Sasikumar

English & Cultural Studies, Christ University, Bengaluru,
Cinema as a Potential Pathway to the Development of Uttarakhand

Divya Oli, Sonam Kutiyal, Rashmi Bhatt and Prof. Padam S. Bisht

Dept. of Economics, Kumaun University, Nainital
Causes and Patterns of Migration in Champawat District of Uttarakhand

Gulnawaz Usmani (Dr.) & Prof. Aftab Anwar Shaikh

Dept. of Economics, Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune
Maternal Health Status and its Effect on Child Health

Mahesh Kumar, SGRR Dehradun

Prof. M.C. Sati, HNBGU Srinagar

Integrated Planning for Disaster Management and Rehabilitation in Uttarakhand

Prateek Negi, Assistant Professor of Geography, Pestle Weed College of Information Technology, Dehradun

Upasna Ghale, Psychological Counsellor, Army Public School (Birpur), Dehradun.
The Arcade Project of Psycho-geography: A Critical Design for Ivy League University styled Cantonment Town

Preety Sahu

Academic writer, Paperpedia, Noida,

Preserving the linguistic Diversity of Uttarakhand: Role of language and Education Policies and Practices

Gokul Fulara

Aziz PremJi Foundation, Almora

Challenges and Possibilities Arising Due to Covid-19 in the Education of Government Schools of Uttarakhand

Rakesh Singh, Ravindra Kumar Yadav & Dr. VB Chaurasia

DAV PG College,

Migration in Jaunsar Region after Covid 19

Dr. Sebati Malik

Post doctoral fellow of ICSSR Giri institute of development studies, Lucknow

Employment Migration and Livelihood of the People in Uttarakhand

Riya Sharma

Shri Venkateshwara University, U.P,

Availability of Health Services: A Case Study of Mussoorie

Shobha Bhatt, Ayyanadar Arunachalam & Kusum Arunachalam

SENR, Doon University,

Indigenous Healthcare Practices and Associated Knowledge Systems of the Jaunsari Tribal Community of Uttarakhand, Western Himalaya



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