



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# SUSTAINABLE GEOTOURISM TO PRESERVE GEOHERITAGE AND GEODIVERSITY IN THE HIMALAYAS

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The proposed conference is based on a live project aimed at development of a, first of its kind, sustainable geo-tourism model in a village cluster of Almora district, Uttarakhand (India).

The conference will bring together experts, researchers, students, administrators, and people from the industry to share ideas on the importance of geo-diversity and geo-heritage and deliberate upon potentiality of sustainable geo-tourism as an effective method to preserve them.

This conference is open to all scientists, students, professionals, policymakers, and managers interested in geoheritage and sustainable geotourism.



### OBJECTIVES

- To provide an interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, educators, administrators, and tourism industry experts to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns in the fields of Geo-education, Geo-tourism and sustainable development.
- To present a white-paper at the end of the Conference detailing the recommendations for the three-point agenda and helping policy formulations.
- To evaluate and explore the possibility of enlisting the project site as the first of its kind geo-park in India as defined in the UNESCO charter.
- To help build similar sustainable models in select and unique geological locations on other areas of the Himalayas to preserve and protect the geoheritage



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UTTARAKHAND, INDIA

## About College

Ram Lal Anand College is a NAAC accredited and DBT Star college maintained by Delhi University. Founded in 1964, the college at present offers 14 undergraduate and post-graduate courses including sciences, humanities, commerce, management and media studies. It caters to the academic needs of approximately 2500 students hailing from different parts of India and abroad.



## CORE THEMES

**Geotourism and geoeducation.**

**Sustainable development.**

**Enhancing the site to a Global Geopark.**

## **SUB-THEMES**

1. Geodiversity and Geoheritage: Evolving Concepts.
2. Geo-excursion sites: Education and tourism potentiality.
3. Sustainable development and the significance of community participation.
4. Geotourism: Scope for Public-Private Participation.
5. Legislative protection for Geoheritage.

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## INR

1500  
1000  
500  
2500  
2000

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