



## 2nd SSHP International Conference



on

**Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism and Environment in Mountains**



### *Manali Tourism Meet-2021*

Organised by

**Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh**

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**Department of Sociology, JLN Govt. College Haripur Manali, District Kullu, HP**

**October 28-30, 2021**

*In Collaboration With:*



## Concept Note

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century is regarded as *Asian Century* because it is emerging as a power centre. Asia is a largest continent and has the most populous countries. This continent is with lowest fertility rates, fastest growing economies, greatest number of billionaires, most avid consumers, and greatest threat to the world's environment. As a whole, this continent is full of diversities in almost every aspect, uneven experience with development, lot of opportunities to develop tourism which is affecting environment.

Asia covers an area of 44,579,000 square kilometres which is about 30% of Earth's total land area and 8.7% of the Earth's total surface area. This continent also has been home to the majority of the human population, which is about 4.5 billion people (as of June 2019) and constitute roughly 60% of the world's population. Asia is bounded on the East by the Pacific Ocean, on the South by the Indian Ocean, and on the North by the Arctic Ocean having lot of historical and cultural construct with adjoining continents as well as sharing many common understandings on development, tourism and environment beside the physical, geographical and political separation having 49 UN recognised countries. In 21 century, Asia is transforming from its historical and cultural understandings on many areas, but the main focus of this conference will be development, tourism and environment and associated aspects/themes.

Historically, the accidental discovery of a trans-Atlantic route from Europe to America by Columbus while searching a route to India was a deep fascination. In ancient time, the use of major trading land route, the Silk Road between the east-west along with sea route. Asia is transforming economically, demographically on the basis of the natural resources. Asia being a birthplace to the most of the mainstream religions of the world, including; Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Jainism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Christianity, Islam, Sikhism is determining the existence of many ancient civilizations and diverse socio-cultural systems and presently facing transformation. This continent varies greatly across and within its regions with regard to ethnic groups, cultures, environments, economics, historical ties and government systems as well as having many different climates ranging from the equatorial south via the hot desert in the Middle East, temperate areas in the east and the continental centre to vast sub-arctic and polar areas in Siberia.

This international academic endeavour is an attempt to explore, describe, interpret, understand and, where appropriate, problematize and critique contemporary processes of transformation and their outcomes with special reference to the processes of development, tourism and their impacts on environment. The core aim of the conference is to finesse 'Asia', both as a geographical category and to ask what Asia's 'rise' means globally and regionally, from conceptual models to policy lessons.

Keeping in view this understanding about Asia, **Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh (SSHP), Department of Sociology of Govt. College Manali at Haripur** is going to organise an **International Hybrid Conference, "Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism and Environment in Mountains"**, from 28-30 October, 2021 at Govt. College Manali at Haripur, Himachal Pradesh, India.

The conference will be multi-disciplinary in nature. The papers for the conference are invited from all branches of learning on following sub-themes, however the mentioned sub-themes are only indicative and scholars can submit papers on any related theme:

## **Sub-themes**

1. Asia in the Global Economy
2. Transforming Asia through Regional Cooperation and Integration
3. Transforming Asia through Inclusive, Green, and Knowledge-led Growth
4. Sustainable Tourism in the Indian Himalayan Region
5. Sustainable Development and Environment
6. Transforming Socio-cultural Institutions
7. Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Resilience
8. From Local to Global: Future Strategies for Development, Tourism and Environment
9. Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security in Mountains
10. Sustainable and Responsible Tourism: An Alternative Source of Livelihood in Mountains

Along with these sub-themes, conference will also organise following symposiums for in-depth discussion and moderation by the collaborative institutions on *Virtual & Physical* modes with a goal to seek suitable scientific solution:

### **Symposium-I**

#### **Transforming Asia**

#### **Need of Environment and Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development in Asia**

**Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Dr. Vishav Jyoti**

(The convenor will be incharge of the symposium from planning to the submission of report)

### **Symposium-II**

#### **Transforming Asia**

#### **The Role Indian Himalayan Region in Development and Environment**

**Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Sohan Singh Negi**

(The convenor will be incharge of the symposium from planning to the submission of report)

### **Symposium-III**

#### **50 Years of Hydropower Generation in Himachal Himalayas: Unresolved Issues**

**Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Minod Guleria**

(The convenor will be incharge of the symposium from planning to the submission of report)

### **Symposium-IV**

#### **Sustainable and Responsible Tourism: A Boon for the Mountains**

**Convenor of the Symposium: Assistant Professor Kiran Devi**

(The convenor will be incharge of the symposium from planning to the submission of report)

## Schedule of the Conference

The conference will be hybrid mode, which means papers for both virtual as well as physical mode are being invited, as per the following schedule:

First Call for Papers	August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Closing of First Call	September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Submission of Full-Length Paper	October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Display of Final List of Participants and Speakers after Submission of Full-Length Paper	October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2021
Display of Final Programme	October 25, 2021
Conference	October 28-30, 2021

It is mandatory for all scholars to submit full-length paper whether he/she is presenting virtually or physically. Some of the selected papers will be published in the form of edited volumes of book by international/national publisher. The speakers of the symposium will also have to submit their talk/deliberation as per the schedule.

***All received abstracts will be scrutinized by the scientific steering committee, constituted for this purpose and the decision of the committee will be final.***

### Guidelines to Submit Abstract

The abstract should clearly indicate the main theme/title, objectives, methodology, major findings, and conclusions of the proposed paper and its relationship to the topic/sub-topics or objectives of the conference. **The abstract including title, 5 key words, and text should be no longer than 250 words in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.** Submit your abstract here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DPXuNeI3NBw4lwbRmIBre1\\_h3IRyltc0gHtwTxHygrw/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DPXuNeI3NBw4lwbRmIBre1_h3IRyltc0gHtwTxHygrw/edit) only and no other format will be accepted.

The **full paper** must be submitted on official Email [conferencesshp@gmail.com](mailto:conferencesshp@gmail.com) in as a word document with tables and figures in their proper positions. Use Times New Roman in 10-point font, 1.5-line space, with full left and right justifications. Accepted abstracts for the conference will be published in form of souvenir and selected papers in form of ISBN book (s) by international/national publisher.

**Registration Fee:** The registration fee includes conference kit, tea, conference meal and welcome reception and will be as follows:

Category of Participation	Physical		Virtual	
	Indian (INR)	Foreigner (USD)	Indian (INR)	Foreigner (USD)
Fee for academician, practitioners, NGO, scientists	1500=00*	20	500=00	10
For students/research scholars (on the production of proof/valid official ID card)	1000=00*	10	200=00	05

*\*the fee will include accommodation on sharing basis, food, tea during the conference.*

Registration fee will be accepted by using on-line payment transfer in **official account of the organizers** (will be communicated to only participants) or can be deposited at the counter.

### **What can you do?**

You can present your work as **oral** and **poster** presentation and also can contribute as **key note speaker/speaker in symposiums**.

**Official Language:** The official language of the conference will be English and Hindi.

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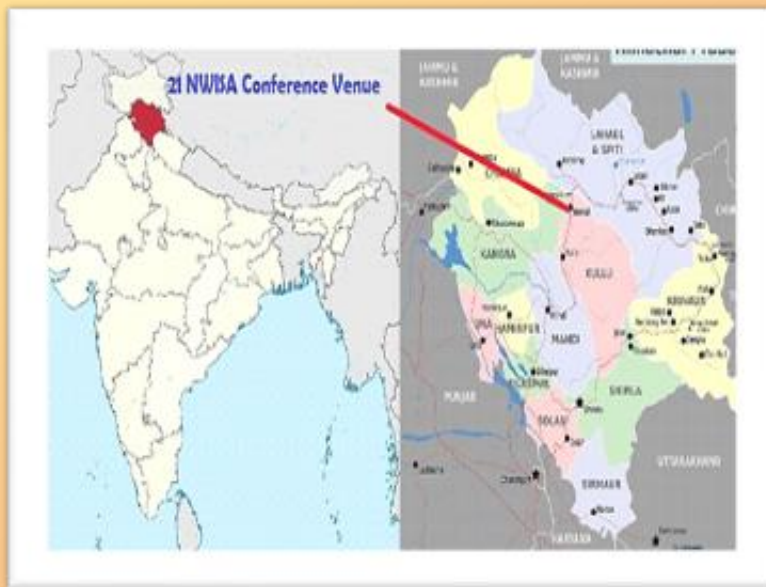
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### **About Manali**

Manali is a resort town nestled in the mountains of the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh near the northern end of the Kullu Valley in the Beas River Valley and presently known for world famous "Atal Tunnel". It is located in the Kullu district, about 270 km (168 mi) north of the state capital, Shimla, 309 km (192 miles) north east of Chandigarh and 544 km (338 miles) northeast of Delhi, the national capital. The small town, with a population of 8,096, is the beginning of an ancient trade route to Ladakh and from there over the Karakoram Pass on to Yarkand and Khotan in the Tarim Basin. It is a popular tourist destination and serves as the gateway to Lahaul and Spiti district as well as Leh.

Manali is named after the Sanatan Hindu lawgiver Manu. The name Manali is regarded as the derivative

of 'Manu-Alaya' which literally means 'the abode of Manu'. Legend has it that sage Manu stepped off his ark in Manali to recreate human life after a great flood had deluged the world. Manali lies in the North of Kullu Valley. The valley is often referred to as the 'Valley of the Gods'. Old Manali village has an ancient temple dedicated to sage Manu. Manali is located at 32.2396 N, 77.1887 E, about 547 km (340 mi) north of New Delhi.

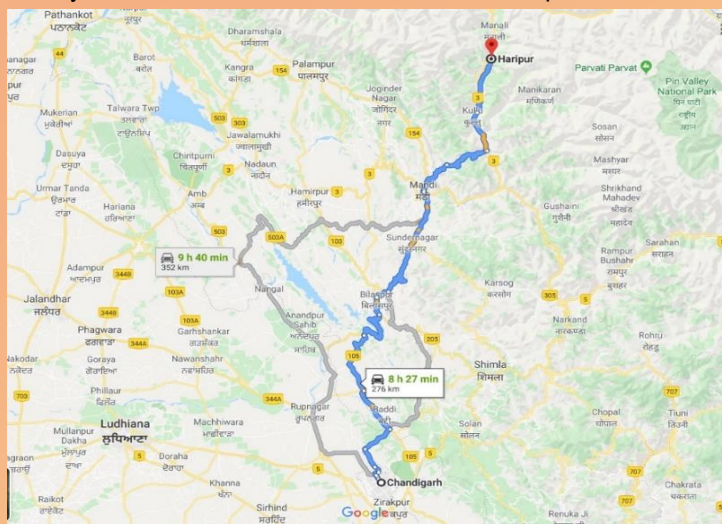


The climate in Manali is predominantly cold during winter

and moderately cool during summer. The temperatures range from  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $19^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $86^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) over the year with the hottest day crossing  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $86^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and the coldest day going below  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $19^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). The average temperature during summer is between  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $50^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $86^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), and between  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $19^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) to  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $59^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) in the winter. For more detail: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manali\\_Himachal\\_Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manali_Himachal_Pradesh).

### How to Reach Manali (Haripur):

Distance between Chandigarh to Manali is 312 km by Road along with an aerial distance of 173 km. There are nearly 19 direct buses plying between Chandigarh to Manali. These buses are State Transport Bus, Himachal Holidays VOLVO, Kanak Holidays, Sparkel Tour and Travels, Himachal Volvo Bus Service, Mangalam Holidays and Travels etc. The minimum time a bus takes to reach Manali from Chandigarh is 6h 30m. The fastest way to reach Manali from Chandigarh takes you 7h 07m, which is to take State Transport Bus from Chandigarh to Manali. The cheapest way to reach Manali from Chandigarh takes you 7h 07m, which is to take State Transport Bus from Chandigarh to Manali.



**By Road:** Direct bus between Chandigarh and Manali is available. Best to take State Transport Bus from Chandigarh to Manali, the detail is available on: <https://www.hrtchp.com>

**By Train:** No direct train between Chandigarh and Manali is available. Best to take Paschim Express from Chandigarh to Ambala Cantt then take HRTC or bus of any roadways from Ambala Cantt to Manali

**By Air:** Kullu (Bhuntar is the nearest airport, but the flights are not frequent, so Chandigarh will be nearest airport where frequent flights from all-over India as well as world being operated.

## About Host Institution/Department

Sociology is the study of the various ways. The subject matter is the world around us. The perspective gained from sociology teaches us to look in a different way at the world we often take for granted. Introducing students to sociology as a social science, the department seeks to develop an understanding of the ways in which people relate to each other through the organization of society and the ways in which social structures influence our lives.

Undergraduate students entering JLN Govt. College Haripur Manali, department of Sociology become part of a distinguished program with wonderful history of teaching and service to the community begun in 2006. The department supports both an active agenda and a teaching program that grants personal attention to our students, small class sizes, and faculty student collaborations.

The department offers an undergraduate BA degree major in sociology. While our particular areas of focus in the graduate program, teaching interests extend to many other areas also.

## About SSHP

**Sociological Society Himachal Pradesh** is registered *not for profit* association of people working for sociology at different levels and registered under *H.P. Societies Registration Act 2006 (Act No. 25 of 2006)* with **Registration No. 1205/2018** and having headquarter at *Dream Villa, Anand Nagar, Lower Khalini, Shimla-171009 HP* and more detail is available at [www.sshp.co.in](http://www.sshp.co.in).

Its members include sociologists, social scientists consisting of academicians, PG, research scholars, public servants, consultants, NGO people, social researchers etc. SSHP is committed to promote sociology and develop sociological thinking and committed to facilitate sociological teaching and research and enhance the professional development of its members. SSHP aims to work for sociology in Himachal specifically and in India and world in general by providing a network of sociologists at all levels. It is also an attempt to link students and teachers of sociology with other sociological associations at national as well as at international level with its alien branches like; anthropology, psychology, environmental sociology etc. SSHP will address all issues related to sociology including introduction of sociology at all levels i.e., at senior secondary, college, universities, research institute etc. in state.

**Sightseeing Tour on Day-3:** Sightseeing tour will be organized on the third day of the conference i.e., 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021 and it will be contributory and including pack-lunch and tea. The destination for the tour will be intimated latter-on.

For more detail, click here: <https://www.sshp.co.in/> and <https://jlngcharipurmanali.in/> and for any assistance, please contact:

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