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27 November, 2026

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PLANTICA is a knowledge-driven organization dedicated to education, research, training, innovation, skill development and sustainable rural development. Established in 2017 in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The Association of Plant Science Researchers (APSR) was established in 2017 as a professional scientific platform under PLANTICA. APSR brings together researchers, academicians, scientists, students and professionals to promote research, collaboration and knowledge exchange through conferences, seminars, workshops, scientific meetings and publications. The Indian Academy of Rural Development (IARD) was established by PLANTICA in 2019 to promote practical education, vocational training, agricultural extension, skill development and rural entrepreneurship. IARD provides hands-on learning, field-based training and capacity-building opportunities for farmers, youth, students, researchers and rural communities. Together, PLANTICA, APSR and IARD form an integrated platform connecting Education, Research, Innovation, Training and Rural Development.

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Higher education is a key driver of growth in the knowledge economy, making it essential to expand the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) and ensure wider access to quality education. In this context, the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system plays a significant role by providing flexible and accessible education to those who have missed formal face-to-face learning. ODL has expanded beyond conventional programmes to offer vocational, professional and technical courses, including technology-oriented programmes. It has particular potential to reach marginalized, underserved and geographically remote communities, especially those living in difficult terrains. In line with this vision, Uttarakhand Open University (UOU) was established under the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly Act No. 23 of 2005 on 31 October 2005. The University aims to disseminate knowledge and skills through flexible, innovative and learner-centred distance education, promoting the principle of "Independent Learning." The vision of the University is to provide the most critical components of growth, through quality higher education, to the state of Uttarakhand.

About H.N.B. Garhwal University (A Central University), Srinagar

Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (HNBGU) is a prominent Central University located in Srinagar, Garhwal, Uttarakhand. Established as Garhwal University in 1973, it was renamed after Shri Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna in 1989 and accorded the status of a Central University in 2009 under the Central Universities Act. The University offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes across diverse disciplines and operates through its Birla Campus, Srinagar (with Chauras extension), BGR Campus, Pauri, and SRT Campus, Tehri. It also has affiliated colleges across the Garhwal region. With its strong academic heritage and focus on research, interdisciplinary learning and regional development, HNBGU continues to serve as an important centre of higher education and knowledge generation in Uttarakhand and across India.

About Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University, Tehri

Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University (SDSUV) is a State University of Uttarakhand, established by the State Government on 19 October 2012. Located at Badshahithaul, Tehri Garhwal, the University was established with the vision of expanding access to quality higher education and supporting the educational, social and economic development of the Himalayan region. The University promotes teaching, research, innovation, interdisciplinary studies and skill development across diverse academic disciplines and serves educational institutions across the Garhwal region. Its picturesque campus, situated amidst the Himalayan landscape near Chamba and New Tehri, provides a distinctive environment for learning and academic development. SDSUV is committed to quality education, research excellence, community development and the preservation of the region's cultural and natural heritage.





Theme of the Conference



Research for a Resilient Future: Convergence of Biotechnology, Artificial Intelligence, Climate Science and Life Sciences for Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Environmental Security

The central theme reflects the need for interdisciplinary and convergent research to address interconnected challenges of agriculture, climate change, food security, biodiversity, human well-being and environmental sustainability.

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15 November, 2026
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15 November, 2026
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20 November, 2026
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