



# ICSSR SPONSORED NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE- A Roadmap to Viksit @2047

**in Collaboration with  
The Indian Ecological Society, (HP Chapter), India**



**DATE:**

13-14 February, 2025



**TIME:**

10:15 AM Onwards



**VENUE:**

COH&F-Thunag

**HYBRID MODE**



Organized by - College of Horticulture and Forestry Thunag, Mandi  
Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, Himachal Pradesh

## ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India, established in 1985, is the first Horticulture and Forestry University in Asia and is engaged in teaching, research and extension education in horticulture and forestry. The university has contributed a lot to the sustainable development of Horticulture and Forestry in Himachal Pradesh and other Himalayan states of India. It is pioneer to undertake different programmes on climate change and climate resilient agriculture to support the sustainable livelihood of the smallholder farmers in the region. It is also leading the initiative of natural farming and development of Sustainable Food Systems.

## ABOUT COH&F-THUNAG

College of Horticulture and Forestry, Thunag, Mandi, was established as the fourth college of Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan with the aim of providing quality education, advancing research, and enhancing extension services. Its mission is to address the growing need for safe and nutritious food in the context of a changing climate. Himachal Pradesh' diverse climate, ranging from temperate to subtropical and cold deserts, offer significant potential for cultivating a variety of agricultural, horticultural and forestry crops. The college focuses on developing skilled professionals and creating region-specific farming techniques to ensure better crop yields and higher incomes for farmers.

## ABOUT CONFERENCE

The National Conference on Indigenous Knowledge System and Practices for Sustainable Future: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat-2047 aims to explore how Indian traditional knowledge system can contribute to build a developed and sustainable Bharat by 2047, the 100th year of India's independence. Viksit Bharat@2047 is a vision that emphasizes technological innovation, sustainable development and inclusive growth across all sectors. Indigenous knowledge systems, rooted in practices such as sustainable agriculture, natural resource management, healthcare and community management, offer valuable insights for addressing modern challenges like climate change, environmental degradation, and socio-economic inequality.

This conference will serve as a platform for scholars, policymakers, indigenous practitioners, and experts to discuss how these time-tested practices can be integrated with modern technologies and policies to create a sustainable, self-reliant, and inclusive future. It will focus on identifying innovative solutions, promoting rural and urban development, and advancing India vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, which emphasizes environmental sustainability, economic resilience and cultural preservation.

National conference will see its eventuation at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Thunag, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India during 13-14 February, 2025.

## OBJECTIVES



- » To bring together a diverse group of participants, including academicians, professionals, scientists, extension experts, students, farmers and other stakeholders on a single platform to discuss recent research and innovations. The goal is to explore how Indian traditional knowledge systems can contribute to create a developed and sustainable Bharat by 2047.
- » Bridging traditional knowledge with modern scientific practices for sustainable development
- » Leveraging Indigenous Practices for Sustainable Agriculture, Healthcare, Entrepreneurship and Environmental Conservation to Build a Self-Reliant Bharat by 2047
- » Analyse the mechanisms for continuous improvement towards achieving the envisioned milestones.

## THEMES

The special focus of the conclave will be on:

- Sustainable Development Goals & Indigenous Knowledge System (IKS)
- Sustainable Agriculture: Horticulture, Food Technology and Natural Farming
- Forestry, Ecology & Environment
- Science and Technology for Sustainable Innovation
- Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Traditional Arts, Craftsmanship and Ayurvedic Practices

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract & Full Paper Submission Deadline: 26 January 2025

Notification of Acceptance: 27 January 2025

Last date of Registration: 28 January 2025

Date of Conference: 13-14 February, 2025

Venue: Conference Hall, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Thunag, Mandi

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Participants are required to submit below mentioned Conference Registration charges. The Registration charges will include the participation fee, conference kit, conference meals, and conference proceedings. Participants are requested to send their registration form to the email ID: [conthunag25@gmail.com](mailto:conthunag25@gmail.com)

Category	Registration (Up to 30 January, 2025)	Registration For Virtual (30 January, 2025)	Registration (After to 30 January, 2025)
Academics	INR 2500	INR 1200	INR 3000
Industry Delegates	INR 3000	INR 1500	INR 3500
Students/Research Scholar	INR 2000	INR 1000	INR 2500
Foreign Nationals	USD 125	USD 100	USD 140



OR



Register Here

## PUBLICATION

Accepted full papers will be published in form of Conference Proceedings (in the form of a book with ISBN number). Authors are expected to take a note of paper submission due dates

## ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder Name	Indian Ecological Society
Account Type	Saving Bank Account
Account Number	37014744055
Name of Bank	State Bank of India, BO Nauni
IFSC Code	SBIN0050279
Swift Code	SBININBB288

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Manuscripts must be original, unpublished, well organized and mistake-free language. Manuscripts submitted in a format other than the prescribed one will not be processed for publication.
- Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations. The language of the conference will be English. The abstract not exceeding 300 words, should include a title followed by the name(s) of the author(s), their affiliation(s), and the email address of the corresponding author(s).
- All tables and figures must be numbered sequentially.
- Full-length papers should not exceed 3000 words, including tables and figures. The text should be double-spaced, in 11-point Times New Roman font, with 2.54 cm margins on all sides and 1.15 line spacing.
- References should be cited at the end of the paper in APA format only. The reference list should include only the sources cited within the text of the paper.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available on a payment basis and will be booked in hotels in and around Thunag. The hotel room rates ranges between ₹1000 and ₹7500 (\$20-100).

## PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors are requested to submit manuscripts to the email ID: [conthunag25@gmail.com](mailto:conthunag25@gmail.com)



OR



## How to Reach Thunag

Thunag is approximately 59 km from Nerchowk, situated on the Nerchowk-Janjehli road. To reach, take a diversion from NH-21 at Dadour, travel via Baggi and Chailchowk, and continue along the Chailchowk-Thunag Road.



**For any query, contact-**

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Shikari Devi Temple is about 31 km from Thunag, at an altitude of 3,359 meters. The road to Shikari Peak goes through thick forests, offering beautiful views along the way. The area has vast green meadows, spectacular sunrises and sunsets, and stunning views of snowy mountains, making it a favorite spot for nature enthusiasts.

31 KM from COH&F, Thunag



Janjehli Valley is a beautiful, hilly, and green area filled with natural beauty, located at an altitude of 2,150 meters and about 13 km from Thunag. Close to Janjehli Valley is Bulah, an open green field with lush meadows and stunning natural scenery.

13 KM from COH&F, Thunag



## Places to Visit Near COHF-THUNAG



MGNREGA Park in Murhag is a popular tourism destination located just 5 km from Thunag, offering attractions such as a toy train and an artificial lake.

5 KM from COH&F, Thunag



Manali is a well-loved hill station in Himachal Pradesh, set in the scenic Kullu Valley along the Beas River. Famous for its cool weather and breathtaking snow-covered mountains, Manali draws visitors all year. In winter, the town becomes a snowy wonderland, ideal for skiing, snowboarding, and other winter sports.

130 KM from COH&F, Thunag