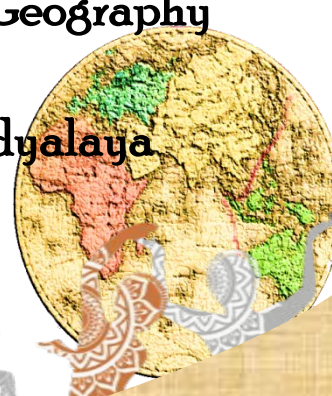




CULTURAL -HERITAGE LANDSCAPE TOURISM IN INDIA

:Implications for Local Livelihood and National Pride

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Aims/Objectives

Tourism is one of India's largest service industries, mainly in the form of heritage, cultural, medical, business, and sports tourism. Indian tourism sector has a long history. Many travellers were attracted and visited to India in the past. There are enough evidences showing that many of the great Indian kings like Ashoka and Harsha started building rest houses for pilgrims to promote tourism. In the recent past also, tourism has captured policymakers' attention and it continuously remained part of India's plans and policies. At present, the main objectives of tourism sector are to develop and promote tourism, making India as an attractive tourist destination along with ensuring employment generation and economic growth. The Draft National Tourism Policy, 2022 focuses on five key areas that would be given significant focus in the next 10 years - green tourism, digital tourism, destination management, skilling the hospitality sector, and supporting tourism related to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). However, many aspects of the tourism sector are still unexplored. The tourism sector has an impressive capability as a medium to revive national pride by focusing on the cultural & heritage landscape. It will make people aware of our glorious history along with generating sufficient employment for local communities. Moreover, such type of tourism helps in the preservation of National Heritage and Environment by bringing into focus the importance of sites and the need to preserve them. The observed recent trend of pilgrim tourism of Kedarnath temple is one of the best examples of the potential of the tourism sector in India. Therefore, the present seminar aims to bring experts from the field on a common platform and to explore how this sector will be a boon for the nation through untouched sectors of tourism.

Theme and Sub-themes of Seminar

The main theme of the seminar is focussed on the generating livelihood/employment for the local communities and reviving the national pride in our glorious past through Cultural -Heritage Landscape Tourism in India. Besides, the seminar will also focus on the recent initiatives and development by the Government of India and several states such as the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the development of 13 identified theme-based tourism circuits, National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme, Adopt a Heritage Project, plans for Incredible India, etc.

The subthemes of the seminar include, but are not limited to, a wide range of topics related to tourism sector which may belong to geography, economics, history, archaeology, management, geosciences and others. Few of the subthemes are mention below:

- 1 Recent Trends and types of tourism in India

2 Cultural and heritage tourism: challenges, opportunities, and prospects

3 Cultural and heritage tourism and its significance for Indian glorious history and national pride

4 Tourism and government initiatives/policies

5 Tourism, economy, and local Community

6 Cultural Tourism and Indian Indigenous culture

7 Cultural landscape tourism and sustainable development of India.
- 8 Tourism, geography and emerging technology

9 Religious tourism in India.

10 Tourism and geography, geo-heritage, geospatial technology

11 Tourism and environmental concerns, tourist regions of India

12 Himalayan Landscape and tourism

13 Bundelkhand/Madhya Pradesh and scope of tourism

14 Open Themes

Call for Abstracts/Papers

Abstracts are invited on the identified themes/subthemes of the seminar (words limit 300) in MS Word font 12 (Times New Roman/Kruti Dev) single spacing and should be submitted to the Google link provided for registration. The name of the presenting author should be marked with an asterisk (*). The abstract must contains the statement of the problem, objective, database, methodology, results and conclusion in brief form. The deadline for the submission of the abstract is 10 Sep, 2023. Submit abstract through the following link -

<https://forms.gle/cND9dCV9fzJBNUPP9>

Registration

The Registration fees for national seminar will include welcome reception, tea and refreshments during breaks, and most of the meals. The participant has to pay for hotel charges and field trip fees additionally. The delegates will bear travel expenses. Please fill up the registration form and submit it on before 10 Sep, 2023. The registration can be done through the link given above. Payment mode- NET- BANKING.

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Designation	Registration (Rs)	Registration with accommodation (2 Nights)	Field tour (One Day, Only Transportation with additional payment)	Total (Rs.)
Faculty	1500.00	2500.00	2500.00	5000.00
Research Scholar	1200.00	2200.00	2500.00	4700.00
Students	500.00	1500.00	2500.00	4000.00



About the University

Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar (A Central University), formerly the University of Saugar, was established on 18th July 1946 by Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour (Nov. 26, 1870 – Dec. 25, 1949) a member of the Constituent Assembly that framed India's Constitution. He was a great legal luminary, an educationist and the founder Vice Chancellor of this University. In the year 2009, it was promulgated as a Central University by an Act of the Parliament. The university was accredited by NAAC and earned Grade A+ in 4th cycle (2023). The university is situated on a picturesque landscape with a lush green campus, spread over an area of approximately 1318 acres. The university comprises 42 departments working under 11 schools. Approximately, 6000 students from various parts of the country pursue their studies under various UG/PG and PhD programs. The university has adopted the NEP-2020 for teaching and learning. <https://dhsu.edu.in/index.php/en/about-us/our-profile>

About the Department

The Department of General & Applied Geography is one of the oldest department in central India, established in 1953. The pioneer faculties of the department were Prof. Mackim, Prof. G.R. Gayer, Prof. S.M. Ali, Prof. N.P. Ayyar and Prof. V.C. Mishra. The department has a glorious history of producing geographical knowledge in the domain. The department has produced research of international repute, published in international journals such as Nature, Science, Elsevier, Springer etc. Being located in central India, the department holds prominent stature in the region. Now, the department has been supported by DST under FIST Level-I program. The department has a Remote Sensing and GIS Lab and possesses all advanced instruments for teaching and research. The department has meritorious, experienced and devoted faculties, consisting of one Professor and five Assistant Professors. Prof. K.K.N. Sharma is the Head of the Department, presently. The department offers Ph.D, MSc/MA and BSc/BA programs. Population Research Centre (PRC), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi is an integral part of the department. To know more about the department, please visit the departmental website <https://dhsu.edu.in/index.php/en/departments01/general-applied-geography>

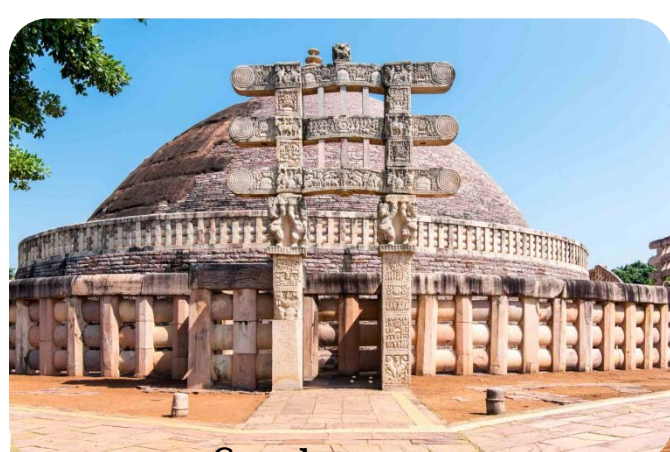
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