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INTRODUCTION OF UHRI

Uma Himalayan Research Institute (UMA Himalayan Shodh Sansthan), a no-loss, no-profit voluntary organization, founded under society Act. 21, 1860, dated 2003, by Dr. Kishore S. Chauhan. It works for the welfare of all living organisms, flora and fauna on the earth. Its main motive is to conserve soil, water, air and environment as well as to study climate, natural calamities, agriculture, eco-system and ecology. The voluntary organization works for the environment and society, keeping in view their sustainable development in mind. Its aims is to arise awareness among the common people about environment, and it is working like an awareness campaign along with the help of other voluntary organizations in schools, colleges and institutions of urban and rural area. It is inching new scales in the field of Natural Resources Management and Preservance for future.

UHRI is running many programmes on environment conservation time to time. 'National Forest Student' is one of such programme in which thousands of students are working for the conservation of environment through planting and caring up of ten trees for regular five years. It has drafted the work plan for natural calamity for the ninety villages of the Bhagirathi valley. The UHRI makes groups of volunteers and prepares them for natural disaster through giving them training of rescue to face and help the people at the time of disaster. It also establishes the 'Farmer Club' to encourage them for organic farming as well as giving them training of organic farming with scientific techniques.



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EDITORIAL

We are glad to publish the volume-04, Issue-04, of 'The UHRI Research Journal of Geographical and Environmental Studies'.

There are many problems in editing and publication of research journal such as unavailability of quality papers, respected members are not supporting financially, to subscribe the copies of journal in colleges and universities is hard nut to crack. These are the reasons why the life of research journal publication is short in India. Hence it is the cause behind the lines of tension on the forehead of India in the field of research, this is again the reason why India is still not awarded with any nobel prize in the field of research and research journal publication.

Thus, Indian government should be serious in this field and will effort in encouraging scientists, professors and scholars in the field of research and its publication.

We know that the condition of quality research work in colleges and universities of India is not good, which is in urgent need of improvement and flourishing. The research papers published in this journal are going to be improving day-by-day. We hope that the publication of this journal will prove helpful in the development of our country.

We are grateful for all the people who are working continuously in the publication of this journal. This journal is thankful to Dr. D.S. Negi, Dr. Lata Kaira, Dr. R.S. Chauhan for their co-operation and support.

The main aim behind the publication of this journal is to conserve environment for the welfare of human being and to assess the cause of disasters on the earth, which will help the government and policy-makers in making policies for the development which should be sustainable.

We hope that our researchers and academician will do research on serious subject matters with proper methods. The environment problems on the earth are uprising day-by-day. Thus the earth is crying for to make her out from these problems and our research journal is a small step in this field.

The papers published in this issue focused on the theme of environment conservation, disaster management, environment education, roots of environment in hindu mythology. The team of this journal is thankful to all the researchers.

Your suggestions and feedback are always welcomed.

With this we are Wishing Happy New Year 2014 to all of you.

Editor-in-Chief



Dr. Kishore S. Chauhan