



**G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development
Kosi-Katarmal, Almora**

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for Photo Competition to Email id: nmshephotocompetition@gmail.com**

Respected/Dear Colleagues,

Our Institute is going to organize a Photo Competition under DST sponsored 'Task Force 3: Forest Resources and Plant Biodiversity'. In this connection, you are invited to participate in the competition by contributing good photographs till 1st September, 2019. I therefore request you to kindly send your entry/entries according to the guideline attached herewith in **annexure-A**.

Looking forward to your best co-operation in this regard.

With best regards,

(J.C. Kuniyal)



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Photo Competition (2019)

The G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development (GBPNIHESD), under DST sponsored Task Force 3: Forest Resources and Plant Biodiversity, is organizing a Photo Competition under the following thematic areas:

- A. ***Himalayan Forest Landscapes & Ecosystems*** [i.e., representative/unique forested landscapes, ecosystems, habitats, etc.]
- B. ***Plant Biodiversity - Species & Varieties*** [i.e., native/endemic and *threatened/sensitive elements of plant-diversity*, new species, biological curiosities, etc.].
- C. ***Conservation & management of plant biodiversity*** [i.e., traditional systems of conservation; modern conservation practices, Plant biodiversity management, etc.]
- D. ***Socio-cultural & economic aspects of plant biodiversity*** [i.e., Sacred grooves/species, traditional uses, economic usage of biodiversity, etc.]
- E. ***Forest resources-Use practices*** [i.e. *Medicinal plants, wild edible plants, NTFPs*]
- F. ***Biodiversity and climate change*** [i.e. Visual impacts of climate change on different types of vegetations, biodiversity aspects, etc.]



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Annexure-A

The competition is open for employees and researchers of the GBPNIHESD and other Organizations/Universities. Photographs should be from the Indian Himalayan Region only, to be accompanied by a brief description of the photograph as follows:

Photo Description
Title (maximum 15 words)
Details (maximum 30 words to describe importance and relevance)
Coordinates of the place (Latitude, Longitude, Altitude)
Name of Photographer:

Photographs should be in digital form with at least of 5 mega pixels size. Each participant can submit a maximum of 3 entries.

Prize and term of references

- The last date of receiving entries in the institute is **1st September 2019**.
- Best entry (judged by a panel of external referees) in each thematic area will be given a token incentive (**Ist prize Rs. 10,000.00; IInd Rs. 5,000.00; and one consolation prize Rs. 2,000.00**) and a certificate of merit. All participants will be awarded with certificate of participation and appreciation.
- All the entry/ entries will become property of the Institute and will not be returned back.

- Institute will have right to use photographs received as entries for the competition in various institute documents with due credit to the photographer.