

Deadline

Application form submission (with abstract):
February 29, 2016

Abstract selection and notification: March 06, 2016

Registration: March 15, 2016

Workshop and pre-presentation (Oral and poster presentation):
3rd week of March, 2016

Final poster and power point presentation submission:
March 30, 2016

Conference: April 04 and 05, 2016

Venue

Hotel Himalaya, Kupondole Lalitpur

Registration Fee

Rs 1,000 (Participants)
Rs 1,200 (Paper presenters)

Bank

A/c no: 00401010258265, Nepal Investment Bank,
Pulchowk Lalitpur;
Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-Nepal
(ISET-N)

Accommodation and Food

Participants will have to manage accommodation on
their own. The organizers will provide tea and lunch.

Organizer

Tribhuvan University-Institute of Science and Technology,
Dean Office
Central Department of Environmental Science (TU-CDES)

Partners

Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-Nepal
(ISET-N)
Resources Himalaya Foundation (RHF)

Bursary

Bursary would be provided to few selected participants
on merit basis. It would include registration fee waiver
and/or travel cost.

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Graduate Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development

April 04 and 05, 2016

(Chaitra 22 and 23, 2072)



Background

Nepali society needs creative thinkers to better understand the changing social, political, cultural and economic climate. In particular young graduates need to play a definitive and creative role in sharing their ideas and findings among their peers and other groups within society. Graduates from Nepali universities need to engage with each other and wider society to promote economic development, social welfare and environmental stewardship. The Central Department of Environmental Science (TU-CDES), Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-Nepal (ISET-N) and Resources Himalaya Foundation (RHF) came together to organize the annual GRADUATE CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (GCESD) known as Himalayan Knowledge Conclave. Graduate Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development will be organized every year on the first week of April.

The conference aims to bring together Post Masters level graduates to present their research and review each other's work. The first graduate conference was successfully organized on 29-30 March 2015. The Government of Nepal and other organizations working in the field of environment and disaster risk reduction provides backstopping. The conference aims to develop leadership skills of participating graduates as well as involve them in conference processes. The conference will also provide an opportunity for networking among thematic group members and experts.



Goal

Establish an interdisciplinary knowledge-sharing platform for young researchers, with a particular focus on environment, resource conservation, management, economic development and natural science.

Conference Theme for 2016



Modality

An advisory board will guide the conference. A coordinating committee will support the board to fulfill management tasks and develop content for the conference. ISET-Nepal will work as the conference secretariat. TU-CDES will coordinate scientific aspects of the conference and RHF will lead the programing aspects. The Secretariat will take care of logistics and management.

Participants

GCESD is open to all interested graduates and young researchers in the areas of environment, sustainable development and related disciplines mentioned above.

Thematic Areas

- Agriculture/Livelihood
 - Food security
 - Livelihood diversification
 - Agriculture and technology
- Climate and Non-climate Hazards
 - Earthquake and landslide
 - Climate change, extreme event and floods
 - Data challenges and solutions
- Vulnerability, Risk and Resilience
 - Social protection and vulnerability
 - Role of governments, development organizations and international agencies
 - Development practices and disaster risk reduction
 - Local capacities and disaster risk reduction
 - Economics of disaster risk reduction
- Energy for Development
 - Energy, livelihood and infrastructure development
 - Energy supply and demand
 - Alternative energy, constraints and opportunities
- Water, Ecosystem and Management
 - Ecosystem services
 - Natural resource conservation and management
 - Water and gender
- Epidemics, Health, Hygiene and Education
 - Health and hygiene for building resilience
 - Education and shared learning

Application

Applications are called for and will require thematic and/or oral/poster presentation of the applicants' thesis or research. Application forms can be downloaded from www.knowledgeconclave.com