

### Registration fee (before March 15, 2018)

For regular participants: Rs. 1500/-

For poster presenters: Rs. 1800/-

For oral presenters: Rs. 2000/-

### Registration fee after March 15, 2018

For regular participants: Rs. 1700/-

For poster presenters: Rs. 2000/-

For oral presenters: Rs. 2200/-

## Important deadlines

**Abstract submission deadline:** February 10, 2018

**Abstract selection and notification:** March 1<sup>st</sup> week, 2018

**Orientation workshop (for oral and poster presenters):** 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March, 2018

**Final poster and power point presentation submission:** April 2, 2018

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## Nature, Science and Society: Fostering Youth Leadership for Research and Development

# Himalayan Knowledge Conclave

## 4<sup>th</sup> Graduate Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development (GCESE)

Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur, Nepal

**April 05 and 06, 2018**

(Chaitra 22 and 23, 2074)



## Background

Nepali society needs visionary and creative thinkers to understand the changing social, political, cultural and economic climate. In particular, young graduates can play a significant role in sharing their ideas 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.

In 2015, Tribhuvan University Institute of Science and Technology- Central Department of Environmental Science (TU-CDES), Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-Nepal (ISET-Nepal) and Resources Himalaya Foundation (RHF) came together to create the yearly Graduate Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development (GCESD) known as Himalayan Knowledge Conclave (HKC). Recently, School of Environmental Science and Management (SchEMS) an affiliate of Pokhara University joined the mission.

The Government of Nepal Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (GoN-MoEST) has generously patronized the initiative and supporting it.

The conference brings together graduates to present their research and review each other's work. The conference aspires to develop leadership and public speaking skills of the participating graduates by involving them in the conference processes. The conference also provides an opportunity for networking among peers and experts. The conference is held on first week of April every year.



## Conference Aim

To 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 2018



## Modality

An advisory board provides overall guidance and supervision. Management team coordinates scientific and logistic aspects of the conference. ISET-Nepal, as the conference secretariat, takes care of logistics and conference management for 2018.

## Thematic Areas

### a. Pollution and health

- Air, surface water and land pollution
- Ground water pollution and control
- Environmental pollution and public health
- Waste management
- Remedies

### b. Disaster and climate change

- Earthquake, landslide, flood, drought, lightning, snow avalanches, epidemics

- Impacts, adaptive practices, resilience building, indigenous knowledge and technology that support adaptation
  - Development and disaster
  - Economics of climate change and DRR
- ### c. Ecosystem, biodiversity and agriculture
- Ecosystem-based adaptation
  - Water and wetlands
  - Plant and animal diversity
  - Protected area and people
  - Biological invasion
  - Climate change and biodiversity
  - Agriculture and livestock
  - Gender and livelihood
  - Ecotourism in and outside protected areas
  - Ecology & restoration
- ### d. Energy for development
- Energy, livelihood and infrastructure development
  - Energy supply and demand
  - Energy diversification and energy use efficiencies
  - Alternative energy, constraints and opportunities
- ### e. Economics and management
- Public spending
  - Social marketing
  - Capacity development/building
  - Good governance
  - Rural development
  - Public administration and small business entrepreneurship
  - Labor relations & human resource management
  - Information technology management

## Registration

Registration for both the participation and presentation (oral and poster) can be done from knowledge conclave website. [www.knowledgeconclave.com.np](http://www.knowledgeconclave.com.np). The students can click on the thematic area they are interested in to both participate and/or make presentation.