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Call for Articles on EIACP Upcoming Newsletter, Vol.21 (1), 2024: Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience in the Himalayas

The Himalayan region is not only renowned for its breathtaking landscapes but also for its ecological significance. However, Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land calls for the protection, restoration and sustainable management of land-based ecosystems. Astonishingly, up to 40% of all land

area on our planet is already classified as degraded, highlighting the urgency of addressing these pressing challenges. In spite of this fragile ecosystem faces numerous challenges, including land degradation, desertification, and recurring droughts. Addressing these pressing issues of sustainable development in the Himalayan region; EIACP GBPNIHE Almora is inviting articles for an upcoming special issue focusing on "*Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience in the Himalayas.*"

This issue aims to gather scientific knowledge, reviews, case studies, and perspectives that explore various aspects related to *Desertification Processes, Drought Resilience Strategies, Climate Change Impacts, Socioeconomic Dimensions, Policy and Governance* in Himalaya but are not limited to:

A two-page article (1200 words and less than 4-5 references) written in popular Hindi /English language with supporting photo/ chart/ data table is requested. The manuscripts submitted by the author(s) will be edited for length and clarity as per the standard norms of the EIACP Newsletter.

Articles should be submitted by 30th May, 2024

E-mail manuscript (.doc) to: gbpihed@envis.nic.in

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