ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON

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PLENARY SESSION

Plenary Lecture & Chair: Prof. J.S. Rawat, Kumaon University & Geophysical Chair Professor, DST, GoI
Co-Chair: Dr. G.C.S. Negi, MANASKHAND-UCOST, Almora
Opening Remarks: Prof (Dr.) Durgesh Pant, DG, UCOST
Welcome address: Dr. Rajesh Joshi | Invited talk: Dr. Amit Singh | Moderator: Dr. P.K. Garg
Rapporteurs: Dr. Ajay K. Gupta, Dr. Manish Singh, Dr. Nidhi Kanwar, Ms. Bhavana Thakur

PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS

I. Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction
Chair: Prof. M.P.S. Bisht
Co-Chair: Dr. Vivek Gupta
Moderator: Dr. Sumit Rai
Rapporteurs: Ms. Bhavana Thakur, Mr. Ankit Gunwant, Mr. Sayantan Majumder

II. Livelihood Security & Community Resilience
Chair: Dr. B.M. Pandey
Co-Chair: Dr. Ujjawal Kumar, Dr. P. Adhikari
Moderator: Dr. Ajay K. Gupta
Rapporteurs: Mr. Manav Sharma, Mr. Kanha Dalakoti, Ms. Purnima Rawat, Ms. Avni

III. Ecosystem-Based Adaptation & Community Stewardship
Chair: Dr. Rajiv Pandey
Co-Chairs: Dr. Riyaz A. Mir, Dr. Naveen Joshi
Moderator: Dr. G.C.S. Negi
Rapporteurs: Dr. Nidhi Kanwar, Mr. Anil Salal, Mr. Mohit Prajapati

IV. Health, Well-being & Community Preparedness
Chair: Prof. P.C. Tiwari
Co-Chairs: Dr. Ajay K. Taloor, Dr. Vinod Ojha
Moderator: Dr. Manish Singh
Rapporteurs: Ms. Supriya Pandey, Mr. Pankaj P. Singh, Ms. Ritika Gupta

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