

Capacity Development Programme on Behavioural Adaptation with Climate Change in Himalayan Region

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Venue: Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public
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Background

The changes occurring in the climate of hilly areas have mostly been anthropogenic and although both awareness and insight in the importance of mitigation and adaptation have increased significantly in the last few decades, there is still a need to enhance the capacity of personnel in these vulnerable areas to boost the adaptation process.

Besides, development and implementation of educational and public awareness programmes on climate change and its impacts can go a long way in raising public understanding of information on climate change and its impacts leading to general awareness about climate change issues and anthropogenic contributions. In this regard, existing institutions in Himalayan regions and local governments along with NGOs are expected to play more effective roles, by having specific focus on hilly regions in their development policies, and come up with concrete plan of action to adapt with the changing circumstances to deal with climate change.

This capacity building programme will intend to enhance the climate change awareness and promote coping/adaptation and subjective wellbeing of inhabitants of Himalayan regions. It also aims at strengthening institutional adaptation to changing scenario, enhancing the knowledge base of the participants and developing resilience and capacity to address climate change linked adversities through

mindfulness and other socio-behavioural techniques. The programme has been designed in line with article 6 of New Delhi Work Programme of UNFCCC (2007) in which special effort to foster psychological/behavioural change has been stressed through public awareness.

Objective and Themes

The thematic areas to be covered in this training include: Human and knowledge capacities, Institutional capacities, Capacities for evidence based policy building and governance and Continuous self learning for balancing between forces of Nature and actions of mankind.

- Climate change scenario in Himalayan region and associated adversities
- Climate Change awareness and perceptions
- Climate Change & Culture
- Climate variability induced distress and social/behaviour dilemma
- Behavioural perspectives to Climate Change Adaptation and Psychological barriers
- Coping with the changing climate through changing life styles and behaviour
- Building community resilience and Co-management as an adaptation strategy
- Spiritual strategies to climate change adaptation and mindfulness techniques

For Whom

The training is intended for development actors: senior administrators/Officers, policy makers, academicians, NGO's, Professionals & scientists working in Himalayan region. Maximum seats are 30 to suit such pedagogical learning and practice oriented training process.

Duration and Venue

This 5 days' capacity building programme will be conducted at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, from **19-23 June 2017**.

Take home learning

Training focuses on capacity development strategies to integrate climate change adaptation with behavioural inputs. Every module will have a moderated time for reflection to discuss the learning in the light of their work situation and future possibilities. Participants will be encouraged to learn alternative lifestyle, resilience and mindfulness to cope up with the stress caused by increasing climate variability and decreasing resources.

Accommodation & Hospitality:

There is no registration fee for the programme. Lodging and boarding facility will be provided to all the registered participants at venue during the programme on twin sharing basis. Date of arrival is **18th June 2017** afternoon and date of departure is **24th June 2017** afternoon. Any stay beyond this period will have to be borne by participants. Participants will have to bear their own travel costs from their respective organizations.

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