



**NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
THE HIMALAYA IN CHANGING CLIMATE:
HAZARDS, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND ROLE OF AI**
15-16 Oct. 2026

Dr. Nityanand Himalayan Research & Study Centre Auditorium, Doon University

INAUGURAL & KEYNOTE SESSION | 15 OCT. 2026 | 10.00 AM-1.30 PM



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SESSION 1 | 15 OCT. 2026 | 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
HAZARDS, DISASTER MITIGATION/PREDICTION, AND ROLE OF AI



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SESSION 2 | 16 OCT. 2026 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
SOCIO-ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE, PLANNING, AND SCOPE OF AI



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SESSION 3 | 16 OCT. 2026 | 1:30 PM-3:30 PM
COMMUNITY, INFRA. DEVELOPMENT, PSYCHOLOGY SUPPORT, AND ROLE OF AI



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PROGRAM DETAILS | 15-16 OCT. 2026 |

15 Oct. 2026

09:30 AM-10.00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM-1:30 PM	Inaugural & Keynote Session
01:30 PM-2:00 PM	Lunch break
02:30 PM-3:00 PM	Poster Evaluation, Networking, & Group Photo
03:00 PM-5:00 PM	Session 1: Hazards, Disaster Mitigation/Prediction, and role of AI
05:00 PM	Tea & Day- 1 closing

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10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Session 2: Socio-Economic Perspective, Planning, and scope of AI
12:00 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch break
01:30 PM-3:30 PM	Session 3: Community, infra. development, Psychology support, and role of AI
03:30-4:00 PM	Valedictory
04:00 PM	Tea

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