

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (15th to 17th September 2026)Day 1 September 15th (Tuesday) 2026

Morning Session (9:00 – 1:00 pm)

Inaugural Session

Venue: Gandhi Bhawan

Timing	Schedule	
9:00 – 9:50 am	Reception and welcome of dignitaries and participants	
9:50 – 11:00 am	Anchor: Dr. Mohammad Muslim (Organizing Secretary, Environmental Science, UoK)	
9:50 – 10:05 am	University Tarana and Presentation of bouquets	
10:06 - 10:10 am	Tilawat-e-Quran:	Mr. Ishfaq Qayoom (Research Scholar, EVS)
10:11 - 10:17 am	Welcome Address:	Dr. Sami Ullah Bhat (Convener/ HOD, Environmental Science)
10:18 - 10:22 am	About the Conference :	Dr. Irfan Rashid (Convener/HOD, Geoinformatics)
10:23 – 10:29 am	Remarks:	Prof. Pervez Ahmad (Dean, School of Earth and Environmental Science)
10:30 - 10:40 am	Special Remarks :	Prof. Bashir Ahmad Ganai (Dean Research, University of Kashmir)
10:41 - 10:45 am	Release of Abstract Book	All the dignitaries on the Dais
10:46 – 10:55 am	Presidential Address:	Prof. Nilofer Khan (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir)
10:56 – 11:00 am	Vote of Thanks:	Dr. Khalid Omer Murtaza (Co-Convener, Geoinformatics, UoK)
11: 00 – 11: 30 am	High Tea	



Plenary Lecture - I

Venue: Gandhi Bhawan

Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
 Prof. Brajesh Kumar Dubey Department of Civil, Engineering, IIT Kharagpur	Engineering the Circular Transition: Science Policy and Pathways for Sustainable Planet	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Moderator: Dr. Sami Ullah Bhat		Rapporteur: Dr. Akhtar Rasool Mir
Lunch Break		12.45 - 2.00 pm

Day 1 Afternoon Session (2:00 – 5:30 pm)

4 Parallel Technical Sessions

Technical Session (TS)- I Environmental Pollution		Venue : Gandhi Bhawan Main Hall
Chair: Prof. Azra N. Kamili		Co-Chair: Dr. Rugeya Nazir
		Rapporteur: Dr. Farooq Ahmad Dar
Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
 Prof. Sirajuddin Ahmed Department of Civil Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	Pharmaceuticals drug residue in Yamuna stretch of Delhi	2:00 to 2:25 pm
 Prof. Deepika Slathia Head, Department of Environmental Science, University of Jammu	Towards water security in the Jammu Himalayas: An integrated Assessment of Water Resources	2:25 to 2:50 pm
Oral Presentations TS-I Environmental Pollution Abstract ID EP-O-01; EP-O-02; EP-O-03; EP-O-04; EP-O-05; EP-O-06; EP-O-07; EP-O-08; EP-O-09; EP-O-10; EP-O-11; EP-O-12; EP-O-13; EP-O-14; EP-O-15		2:50 to 5:30 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation



Technical Session (TS) – II Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Venue : Gandhi Bhawan Conference Room

Chair: Prof. Farooq Ahmad Lone

Co-Chair: Dr. Adil Gani

Rapporteur: Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Dar

Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
 Prof. Dinesh Mohan School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi	Biochar for Environmental Sustainability: Addressing Water Security, Soil Health, and Climate Change through Carbon Sequestration	2:00 to 2:25 pm
 Prof. Amzad Laskar PRL, Ahmadabad	Carbon dynamics in Himalayan Permafrost under climate change: Insights from Environmental isotopes	2:25 to 2:50 pm
Oral Presentations TS-II Climate Change and Sustainable Development Abstract ID CCSD-0-01; CCSD-0-02; CCSD-0-03; CCSD-0-04; CCSD-0-05; CCSD-0-06; CCSD-0-07; CCSD-0-08; CCSD-0-09; CCSD-0-10; CCSD-0-11; CCSD-0-12; CCSD-0-13; CCSD-0-14; CCSD-0-15		2:50 to 5:30 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation

Technical Session (TS) – III Biodiversity Conservation

Venue : Science Block Auditorium

Chair: Prof. Anzar A. Khuroo

Co-Chair: Dr. Bilal Ahmad Bhat

Rapporteur: Dr. Sumira Tyub

Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
 Prof. Zafar A. Reshi Former Dean Research and HoD, Botany, University of Kashmir	Climate change as a driver of plant invasions in the Himalaya	2:00 to 2:45 pm
Oral Presentations TS-III Biodiversity and Conservation Abstract ID BC-0-01; BC-0-02; BC-0-03; BC-0-04; BC-0-05; BC-0-06; BC-0-07; BC-0-08; BC-0-09; BC-0-10; BC-0-11; BC-0-12; BC-0-13; BC-0-14; BC-0-15; C-0-16		2:45 to 5:30 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation

Technical Session (TS) – IV Geospatial Science for Environmental Monitoring

Venue : Seminar Hall Environmental Science

Chair: Prof. Javaid Ahmad Rather

Co-Chair: Dr. Dewashish Kumar

Rapporteur: Dr. Malik Zubair Ahmad



Invited Speaker		Title of the talk	Time
	Dr. N. C. Mondal Scientist F, CSIR-NGRI Hyderabad	Is an entropy-based interaction model an alternative to the DRASTIC model?	2:00 to 2:25 pm
	Dr. Aparna Shukla Scientist F Ministry of Earth Sciences Govt. of India	India's Polar Commitment: Science, Policy and Sustainability	2:25 to 2:50 pm
Oral Presentations TS-IV Geospatial Science and Environmental Monitoring Abstract ID GSEM-O-01; GSEM-O-02; GSEM-O-03; GSEM-O-05; GSEM-O-06; GSEM-O-07; GSEM-O-08; GSEM-O-09; GSEM-O-10			2:50 to 5:30 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation
Tea Break			5.30 - 5.45 pm

Day 2 September 16th (Wednesday) 2026

Morning Session (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Plenary Lecture - II**Venue: Ghandi Bawan**

Invited Speaker		Title of the talk	Time
	Prof. Kavita Shah Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Siddharth University, UP	Bridging the gap between Science-Policy- Society Interface	9:15 – 10:00 am
Moderator: Dr. Irfan Rashid		Rapporteur: Mr. Aijaz Ahmad	
Tea Break			10:00 - 10.15 am



3 Parallel Technical Sessions (10:15 am – 1:00 pm)

Technical Session (TS)- V Environmental Pollution**Venue : Gandhi Bhawan Main Hall****Chair: Prof. Bashir A Ganai****Co-Chair: Prof. Adnan Abubakar****Rapporteur: Dr. Yahya Bakhtiyar**

Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
 Prof. Gazala Habib Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India	Role of emission inventory in air quality assessment and policy formulation	10:15 to 10:40 am
Oral Presentations TS-V Environmental Pollution Abstract ID EP-O-16; EP-O-17; EP-O-18; EP-O-19; EP-O-20; EP-O-21; EP-O-22; EP-O-23; EP-O-24; EP-O-25; EP-O-26; EP-O-27; EP-O-28; EP-O-29; EP-O-30		10:40 to 1:00 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation

Technical Session (TS) - VI Climate Change and Sustainable Development**Venue : Gandhi Bhawan Conference Room****Chair: Prof. Deepika Slathia****Co-Chair: Prof. Md. Niamat Ali****Rapporteur: Dr. Kuljit Kour**

Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
 Prof. Pawan K. Joshi School of Environmental Science, JNU, New Delhi	Nature based solutions for sustainable development	10:15 to 10:40 am
Oral Presentations TS-VI Climate Change and Sustainable Development Abstract ID CCSD-O-15; CCSD-O-16; CCSD-O-17; CCSD-O-18; CCSD-O-19; CCSD-O-20; CCSD-O-21; CCSD-O-22; CCSD-O-23; CCSD-O-24; CCSD-O-25; CCSD-O-26; CCSD-O-27; CCSD-O-28; CCSD-O-29; CCSD-O-30		10:40 am to 1:00 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation

Technical Session (TS)- VII Earth Science and Hydrology**Venue : Science Block Auditorium****Chair: Prof. Bikram Singh Bali****Co-Chair: Dr. Rakesh Chandra****Rapporteur: Dr. Aftab Ahmad Bhat**

Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
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	Prof. Gh Jeelani Head, Department of geology, University of Kashmir	Shifting Stream flow patterns in the Upper Jhelum basin, Western Himalaya: Implications to Water Availability under changing climate	10:15 - 10:40 am
Oral Presentations TS-VII Earth Science and Hydrology Abstract ID ESH-O-01; ESH-O-02; ESH-O-03; ESH-O-04; ESH-O-05; ESH-O-06; ESH-O-07; ESH-O-08; ESH-O-09; ESH-O-10; ESH-O-11; ESH-O-12; ESH-O-13; ESH-O-14			10:40 am to 1:00 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation
Lunch Break			1.00 - 2.00 pm

Day 2 September 16th, 2026

Afternoon Session (2.00 pm – 5.30 pm)

6 Parallel Poster Technical Sessions (2.30 pm – 5.00 pm)

POSTER SESSIONS A– F

Venue : Zabarvan Guest House Lawns

Technical Poster Session – A Environmental Pollution

Abstract ID

EP-P-31; EP-P-32; EP-P-33; EP-P-34; EP-P-35; EP-P-36; EP-P-37; EP-P-38; EP-P-39; EP-P-40; EP-P-41; EP-P-42; EP-P-43; EP-P-44; EP-P-45; EP-P-46; EP-P-47; EP-P-48; EP-P-49; EP-P-50; EP-P-51; EP-P-52; EP-P-53; EP-P-54; EP-P-55; EP-P-56; EP-P-57; EP-P-58; EP-P-59; EP-P-60; EP-P-61; EP-P-62; EP-P-63; EP-P-64; EP-P-65; EP-P-66; EP-P-67; EP-P-68; EP-P-70; EP-P-71; EP-P-72; EP-P-73; EP-P-74; EP-P-75; EP-P-76; EP-P-77; EP-P-78; EP-P-79; EP-P-80; EP-P-81; EP-P-82; EP-P-84; EP-P-85; EP-P-86

2:30 to 5:00 pm
To be Judged

Technical Poster Session – B Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Abstract ID

CCSD-P-31; CCSD-P-32; CCSD-P-33; CCSD-P-34; CCSD-P-35; CCSD-P-36; CCSD-P-37; CCSD-P-38; CCSD-P-39; CCSD-P-40; CCSD-P-41; CCSD-P-42; CCSD-P-43; CCSD-P-44; CCSD-P-45; CCSD-P-46; CCSD-P-47; CCSD-P-48; CCSD-P-49; CCSD-P-50; CCSD-P-51; CCSD-P-52; CCSD-P-53; CCSD-P-54; CCSD-P-55

2:30 to 5:00 pm
To be Judged

Technical Poster Session – C Biodiversity and Conservation



Abstract ID

BC-P-16; BC-P-17; BC-P-18; BC-P-19;; BC-P-20; BC-P-21; BC-P-22; BC-P-23; BC-P-24; BC-P-25; BC-P-26; BC-P-27; BC-P-28; BC-P-29; BC-P-30; BC-P-31; BC-P-32; BC-P-33; BC-P-34; BC-P-35; BC-P-36; BC-P-37; BC-P-38; BC-P-39; BC-P-40; BC-P-41; BC-P-42; BC-P-43; BC-P-44; BC-P-45; BC-P-46; BC-P-47; BC-P-48; BC-P-49; BC-P-50; BC-P-51; BC-P-52

2:30 to 5:00 pm
To be Judged

Technical Poster Session– D Geospatial Science for Environmental Monitoring

Abstract ID

GSEM-P-11; GSEM-P-12; GSEM-P-13; GSEM-P-14; GSEM-P-15; GSEM-P-16; GSEM-P-17; GSEM-P-18; GSEM-P-19; GSEM-P-20; GSEM-P-21; GSEM-P-22; GSEM-P-23; GSEM-P-24; GSEM-P-25; GSEM-P-26; GSEM-P-27

2:30 to 5:00 pm
To be Judged

Technical Poster Session – E Earth Science and Hydrology/Cryosphere and Cold Region Processes/ Disaster Risk Reduction

Abstract ID ESH

ESH-P-14; ESH-P-15; ESH-P-16; ESH-P-17; ESH-P-18; ESH-P-19; ESH-P-20; ESH-P-21; ESH-P-23

Abstract ID CCRP

CCRP-P-15; CCRP-P-16; CCRP-P-17; CCRP-P-18; CCRP-P-19; CCRP-P-20; CCRP-P-21; CCRP-P-22; CCRP-P-23; CCRP-P-24; CCRP-P-25

Abstract ID DRR

DRR-P-12; DRR-P-13; DRR-P-14; DRR-P-15; DRR-P-16; DRR-P-17; DRR-P-18

2:30 to 5:00 pm
To be Judged

Technical Poster Session – F Science Policy Society Interface

Abstract ID

SPSI-P-13; SPSI-P-14; SPSI-P-15; SPSI-P-16; SPSI-P-17; SPSI-P-18; SPSI-P-19; SPSI-P-20; SPSI-P-21; SPSI-P-22; SPSI-P-23; SPSI-P-24; SPSI-P-25; SPSI-P-26

2:30 to 5:00 pm
To be Judged

Day 2 September 16th, 2026

Evening Session (3:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

Venue: Gandhi Bhawan Conference Room

Brain Storming Session

Way Forward for Environmental Protection, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development in Jammu and Kashmir

Invited Speakers, Academicians, Government Official, Industrialists, NGOs, Research Scholars and Students



Chairman Dr. Rajan Kotru Lead strategist at Redefined Sustainable Thinking REST, Himachal Pradesh	Moderated By Dr. Majid Farooq Scientist, DEERS, J&K Govt	<i>Rapporteur</i> Dr. Mohammad Irshad Assistant Professor Azim Premji University
Tea Break		5:00 – 5:30 pm

Day 3 September 17th (Thursday) 2026

Morning Session (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Plenary Lecture - III**Venue:** Gandhi Bhawan

Invited Speaker and Affiliation	Title of the talk	Time
 Prof. Shakil A. Romshoo Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IUST, Awantipora	Climate change, cryosphere depletion and water security in the Upper Indus Basin: challenges and solutions	9:15 – 10:00 am
<i>Moderator: Dr. Arshid Jehangir</i>		<i>Rapporteur: Mr. Muzamil Rather</i>
Tea Break		10.00 - 10.15 am

3 Parallel Technical Sessions (10:15 am – 1:00 pm)

Technical Session (TS)- VIII Science Policy-Society Interface**Venue :** Gandhi Bhawan Main Hall

<i>Chair: Prof. Fayaz Ahmad</i>		<i>Co-Chair: Prof. Seema Singh</i>	<i>Rapporteur: Dr. Padma</i>
Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time	
 Dr. Rajan Kotru Lead strategist at Redefined Sustainable Thinking REST, Himachal	The pursuit of Forest Policy making coherence and its outcomes: Aspiration vs Reality	10:15 - 10: 40 am	
Oral Presentations TS-VIII Science Policy-Society Interface Abstract ID SPSI-0-01; SPSI-0-02; SPSI-0-03; SPSI-0-04; SPSI-0-05; SPSI-0-06; SPSI-0-07; SPSI-0-08; SPSI-0-09; SPSI-0-10; SPSI-0-11; SPSI-0-12; SPSI-0-13; SPSI-0-14			10:40 am to 1:00 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation



Technical Session (TS)- IX Disaster Risk Reduction

Venue : Gandhi Bhawan Conference Room

Chair: Prof. Pervez Ahmad

Co-Chair: Dr. Mohammad Shafi

Rapporteur: Dr. Umar Rashid Zargar

Invited Speaker	Title of lecture	Time
 Prof. M. S. Bhat Geography & Disaster Management University of Kashmir Srinagar	Changing Climate and Evolving Disaster Landscape of North Western Himalaya	10:15 to 10:40 am
Oral Presentations TS-IX Disaster Risk Reduction Abstract ID DRR-O-01; DRR-O-02; DRR-O-03; DRR-O-04; DRR-O-05; DRR-O-06; DRR-O-07; DRR-O-08; DRR-O-09; DRR-O-10; DRR-O-11		10:40 to 1:00 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation

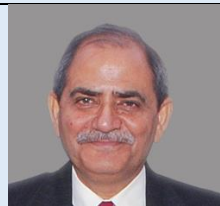
Technical Session (TS) - X Cryosphere and Cold Region Processes

Venue : Science Block Auditorium

Chair: Prof. Amzad Laskar

Co-Chair: Dr. N. C. Mondol

Rapporteur: Dr. Aasimah Tanveer

Invited Speaker	Title of the talk	Time
 Dr. Rasikh Ravindra Former Director, NCPOR, Goa	Depleting Cryosphere: Linkages to Impact on Environment and Societal well being	10:15 – 10:40 am
 Dr. Dewashish Kumar Sr. Principal Scientist CSSIR-NGRI, Hyderabad	Integrated Geophysical and Geospatial mapping of Quaternary Alluvium of the Indo-Gigantic Plains for Exploration, Assessment and Sustainable Development of Groundwater in Haryana, India	10:40 - 11:05 am
Oral Presentations TS-X Cryosphere and Cold Region Processes Abstract ID CCRP-O-01; CCRP-O-02; CCRP-O-03; CCRP-O-04; CCRP-O-05; CCRP-O-06; CCRP-O-07; CCRP-O-08; CCRP-O-09; CCRP-O-10; CCRP-O-11; CCRP-O-12; CCRP-O-13; CCRP-O-14;		11:05 to 1:00 pm 10 minutes for each oral presentation
Lunch Break		1.00 - 2.00 pm

Day 3 September 17th 2026

Afternoon Session (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

Valedictory Function

Venue: Gandhi Bhawan

Timing	Schedule
3:00 – 4:10 pm	Anchor Dr. Irfan Rashid (Convener /HOD, Geoinformatics, University of Kashmir)
3:00 – 3:05 pm	National Song and National Anthem
3:05 – 3:10 pm	Felicitation of the Dignitaries
3:10 – 3:15 pm	Welcome Address and: Conference Report Dr. Sami Ullah Bhat (Convener/HOD, Environmental Science, UoK)
3:15 – 3:20 pm	Remarks: Prof. Naseer Iqbal (Registrar, University of Kashmir)
3:20 – 3:25 pm	Special Remarks: Prof. Shareifuddin Pirzada (Dean Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir)
3:25 – 3:35 pm	Presidential Address: Prof. Nilofer Khan (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir)
3:35 - 4:45 pm	Best Presentation Awards (18 Nos) All the dignitaries on the Dais
3:45 - 3:55 pm	Address from Chief Guest: Shri Manoj Sinha Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K
3:55 - 4:00 pm	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Arshid Jehangir (Co-Convener, Environmental Science, UoK)
4:00 - 4:05 pm	National Song and National Anthem
4:05 - 5:00 pm	High Tea



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