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**TWO DAYS INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON  
EASTERN HIMALAYA- EXPLORING MULTI AND INTERDISCIPLINARY  
RESEARCH APPROACHES**

**ORGANIZED BY IQAC  
IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
DARJEELING  
DATE 11<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

CHIEF PATRON  
Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur Principal  
CONVENOR  
Dr. Pribat Rai( HOD)  
Geography

Organizing Members-  
Ms. Parvati Rai, Assistant Prof, Geography Saint Joseph's College  
Ms. Nim Lucky Sherpa, Assistant Prof, Geography Saint Joseph's College  
Ms. Evelyn Lepcha, Assistant Prof, Geography Saint Joseph's College

Zero waste  
Event

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE OF THE SEMINAR		
<p align="center"><b>Date: 11-12 April, 2022</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Venue: Saint Joseph's College Conference Hall</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Day One: 11<sup>th</sup> April</b></p>		
		<b>Time</b>
Registration		9:00 am
Prayer		9:30 am
Lighting of the Lamp		9:45 am
Welcoming Guest with Cultural Program		9:45-10:00 am
Welcome and Keynote Address by Father Principal		10:00-10:10am
Introduction of Saint Joseph's College Geographical Society	<b>Sanju Subba</b> and Group, 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester, Geography, Saint Joseph's College	10:10-10:20 am
Brief Introduction of the Seminar	<b>Dr. Pribat Rai</b> , Assist Prof, Dept of Geography, St Joseph's College	10:20-10:25 am
Tea Break		10:25-10:40 am
Welcoming Keynote Speaker for Keynote Speech	<b>Dr. Sherab Bhutia</b> , Associate Professor, Geography, Darjeeling Govt College	10:40-11:05 am
<b>Presentation by the Invited Guest</b>		
<b>Session 1</b>		
Chair: <b>Dr. Lakpa Tamang</b> , Assistant Professor, Geography, Calcutta University		
		<b>Time</b>
<b>Mr. Anirodra Rai</b> , Glaciologist and Field Coordinator, Doctoral Fellow, Department of Geology, Kalinga University.	Glacier and Glaciation in Sikkim Himalaya	11:10-11:30 am
<b>Mr. Sargam Lohar</b> , PhD Scholar, Geology, Sikkim University	Assessment of Heavy Metals in Sediments of Ranikhola, a tributary of river Teesta, Sikkim	11:30-11:50 am

<b>Mrs. Manorama Thapa</b> , Doctoral Fellow, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, SouthWest University, China.	Soil Nutrient and Stoichiometry in India and China	11:50-12:10 am
<b>Lunch Break</b>		12:20-1:20 pm
<b>Session 2:</b>		
Chair: <b>Dr. Sherab Bhutia</b> , Associate Professor, Geography, Darjeeling Govt College		
		Time
<b>Mr. Dawa Sherpa</b> , Assist Prof, Geography, Sikkim Alpine University, PhD Scholar, Department of Geography, Sikkim University	Dynamics of Nature-Society Relationship in Geographical Tradition	1:25-1:45 pm
<b>Nargima and group</b> , Fourth Semester, Geography, Saint Joseph's College	Exploring the Dynamics of Mulkharka, Tagaythang and Kolakham Rural Village, East Kalimpong Himalaya	1:45-2:05 pm
<b>Mrs. Namrata Rai</b> , Assist Prof, Department of Geography, Kurseong College	Sustainable Development and Women Empowerment: Perspective from the Eastern Himalayan Region	2:05-2:25 pm
<b>Mr. Lobsang Tshering Bhutia</b> , International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	Analyzing Demographic and Socio-Economic Correlates of Family Planning: A State Level Analysis of Meghalaya based on NFHS-4	2:25-2:45 pm
Guest Speaker: <b>Dr. Lakpa Tamang</b> , Assistant Professor, Geography, Calcutta University		3:00 pm
<b>END OF FIRST DAY</b>		

Day Two: 12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022		
		Time
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Reflection from the Repertoire</b>		<b>9:40-9:45 am</b>
Welcoming Keynote Speaker for Keynote Speech	<b>Professor Maitreyee Choudhury</b> , Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal	10:00 am
<b>Tea Break</b>		<b>10:30-10:45 am</b>
Session 1		
Chair: <b>Mr. Roshan Rai</b> , DLR Prerna		
		Time
<b>Mr. Utsav Pradhan</b>	Regenerative Ecosystems	10:50-11:10 am
<b>Ms. Rinchu Dukpa</b> , Doctoral Fellow, Department of Environment Sciences, Wageningen University, The Netherlands.	Understanding Hydropower development conflict and cooperation in North Sikkim: The epic case of interdisciplinarity	11:10-11:30 am
<b>Mr. Abhisek Sundas</b> , Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Sikkim University	Mapping the Contemporary Geographies of Urbanization and Human Security in Darjeeling	11:30-11:50 am
<b>Ms. Nirjala Rai</b> , PhD Scholar, Geography, Sikkim University	Habitat Suitability Mapping for Yaks ( <i>Bos grunniens</i> ) using GIS and Remote Sensing in Sikkim Himalaya	11:50-12:10 pm
<b>Lunch</b>		<b>12:20-01:20 pm</b>
Session 2		
Chair: <b>Dr. Padam Nepal</b> , Associate Professor, Political Science, Saint Joseph's College		
		Time
<b>Mr. Roshan Rai</b> , DLR Prerna	Invisible and Visible Water and Waste Scapes of Darjeeling	1:25-1:45 pm



<b>Ms. Namoshree Rayi</b> , Disaster Disaster Management Authority	Disaster Management Mechanism, DDMA, Darjeeling	1:45-2:05 pm
<b>Ms. Evelyn Lepcha</b> , Assist Prof, Department of Geography, Saint Joseph's College	Minamata Mercury Pollution in Japan: A bigger question for Sikkim Himalaya	2:05-2:25 pm
Summary from the Repertoire		2:50-2:55 pm
Valedictory Address by <b>Dr. Padam Nepal</b>		2:55-3:10 pm
Certificate Distribution		3:15 pm
Vote of Thanks by Ms. Parvati Rai, Assist Prof, Geography, St Joseph's College		
End by College Song		

