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on

Climate change & Human Livelihoods:

Challenges, Vulnerabilities & Adaptation



Climate
Change



Human
Livelihoods



Vulnerabilities



Adaptation
Strategies



Sustainable
Future



Date:

26th to 28th
November 2026



Place:

Chopra Kamala Paul
Smriti Mahavidyalaya,
Uttar Dinajpur (West Bengal)



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*Towards a Sustainable
and Resilient Future*

Resource Persons



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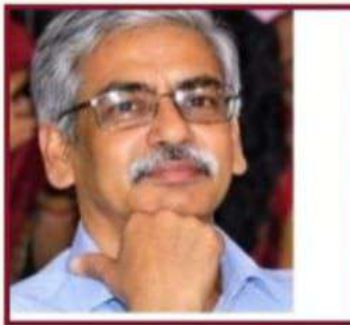
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Call for Papers

The Organizing Committee invites research articles, field surveys with observation or Case studies of original merit on any of the aforementioned sub themes. The sent papers must embrace the following criteria-

- An abstract within 200 words (Must contain information on the main theme, objective, methods, findings, at least three Keywords etc.)
- Generally, the main article should not exceed 2000 words
- The main body of the text should be written in Times New Roman letters, font size is 12
- The use of footnotes within the text is discouraged. Tables, figures and illustrations are to be included in the text and to be numbered consecutively (in Arabic numbers). Each table, figure or illustration must have a title.
- The title of the table should be inserted above the table while the title of the figures should be inserted below the figures.

All papers should contain 1. Abstract 2. Introduction 3. objectives 4. Database & methodology 5 results & Discussion 6. Conclusion 7. References

Referencing Style

In the text, references should be cited with parentheses using the "author, date" style - for example (Ford, 2004). The Reference list, placed at the end of the manuscript, must be typed in alphabetical order of authors. The specific format is APA style i.e-

For Books (single author): Bhatia, A.K. (2010). Tourism Development: Principles and Practices. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Two authors: Smith & Jones (2025). Land Capability model, London: Oxford Publication

Edited books: David et al., (2025). World sustainable model, London: Cambridge Publication

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Journal papers: Tribe, J. (2002). The philosophic practitioner. *Annals of Tourism Research*, Vol. 29, No.2, pp.338-357.

Unpublished works: Gregory, M. (2004). The impact of trust in brand loyalty, Unpublished PhD Thesis. New Delhi, India: University of Delhi.

Internet sources: Johns, D. (2003). The power of branding in tourism. [Http://www.tourismabstracts.org/marketing/papersauthors/id3456](http://www.tourismabstracts.org/marketing/papersauthors/id3456). Accessed on 12th of January 2011, at 14:55. (Note: always state clearly the full URL of your source).

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How to Reach Chopra KPS Mahavidyalaya

By Train from Kolkata

Train	Route & Onward Journey
Kamrup Express (From Howrah 6.35 pm)	Aluabari Road Junction (4.03 am), then to Bidhannagar by bus, 40 km
Kanchanjungha Express (From Sealdah 6.50 am)	Aluabari Road Junction (4.33 pm), then to Bidhannagar by bus, 40 km
Uttar Banga Express (From Sealdah 7.40 pm)	Aluabari Road Junction (5.08 am), then to Bidhannagar by bus, 40 km
Kanchan Kanya Express (From Sealdah 8.30 pm)	Aluabari Road Junction (5.52 am), then to Bidhannagar by bus, 40 km

By Bus from Kolkata

All buses plying from Kolkata Esplanade to Siliguri stop at Chopra / Bidhannagar.

By Air

Bagdogra Airport (43 km from Chopra college), with direct flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Guwahati and Kolkata. After landing at Bagdogra, cover the 43 km distance by taxi to reach Chopra (no other changes needed).

Sub-Themes

The seminar will explore the different climate change issues and their impact on human livelihoods, challenges, vulnerabilities and adaptation under the following sub-themes-

- Understanding Climate Change and Global Environmental Transformation
- Climate induced Migration, Displacement and Environmental Refugees
- Impact of Climate Change on Coastal and Mountain Communities/case studies
- Climate-Induced hazards & Disasters and its impact on human livelihoods
- Climate induced Biodiversity Loss and its impact on livelihoods
- Urbanization, Pollution and Climate Challenges and its impact on livelihoods
- Agriculture, Food Security, and Rural Livelihoods under Climate Stress
- Climate-resilient agriculture and sustainable farming practices
- Water Scarcity, Floods, and Livelihood Vulnerability
- Climatic change and vulnerable human livelihoods
- Climate Change and Sustainable Livelihoods
- Climate change and Tourism
- Impacts of Climate Change on Employment and Livelihoods
- Role of governments, NGOs, and civil society in Climate Action
- Adaptation and Resilience Strategies of climate change induced human livelihoods
- International and National policies and action plans for climate change issues
- Political steps/ policies to mitigate climate change and vulnerable human livelihoods
- Historical records of climate change and its impact on human livelihoods in different civilizations/Case studies
- Climate change and human livelihood from Philosophical perspective
- Economic/occupational impact of climate change/Case studies
- Climate change and human livelihood from Bengali/English literature perspectives
- Climate change and human livelihood from Sociological point of view
- National & International Laws to mitigate climate change and related challenges

Weather Conditions

The weather remains sunny, comfortable & pleasantly temperate with low humidity levels and gentle breezes. Temperature ranges from 25°C to 15°C.

About College

Nestled amidst open green fields on the northern fringe of Uttar Dinajpur district, Chopra Kamala Paul Smriti Mahavidyalaya plays a vital role in the educational landscape of northern West Bengal. River Dahuk, an offshoot branch of Mahananda river is flowing in its murmuring course to the north of the college. This seat of education lies 55 km south of Siliguri city enroute to Raiganj, the district headquarter of Uttar Dinajpur. The college was established in 2013 and offers undergraduate (UG) courses in arts (B.A) with departments such as Bengali, English, Education, History, Pol.Sc., Urdu, Philosophy and Sociology. It is affiliated to the University of North Bengal & a Govt.aided college. The college is listed as UGC 2(f) & 12(B). It was accredited by NAAC in 2025. The college is named in memory of Kamala Paul. Her eligible son Biswanath Paul donated the land for the college. In fact, the institution is 'of the student, by the student, for the student'.

About Seminar

The study of environmental issues is an important aspect of Environmental studies and Geography since these affect the human beings, plants and animals as well as the entire biosphere. Climate change is such an environmental issue that affects the environment and human beings across the globe. Increasing temperatures, changing rainfall patterns, rising sea levels, and the growing frequency of extreme weather events such as floods, droughts, cyclones, and heatwaves are having profound impacts on human livelihoods. These environmental changes directly affect agriculture, fisheries, forestry, water availability, health, housing, and employment, thereby threatening the social and economic well-being of millions of people. Developing countries and marginalized communities are especially vulnerable because of their dependence on climate-sensitive resources and limited adaptive capacity. Climate change not only deepens poverty and food insecurity but also contributes to migration, resource conflicts, and social inequality.

It thus becomes imperative for academic researchers to explore the nature of climate change related challenges, its impact on human livelihood, identify vulnerable populations and sectors and examine adaptation and resilience-building strategies at local, national, and global levels. The International conference on 'Climate Change and Human Livelihoods: Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Adaptation' is intended to be an effort towards this. The basic objective of the seminar is to bring together academics, experts, research scholars and students from different parts of the country and abroad to exchange their knowledge and ideas on climate change issues and their impact on human livelihood faced by present society.

Scope of Publication

- Selected papers will be published in a multidisciplinary refereed journal 'Journal of Geo-Environment Observer' (ISSN 2277-6141)
- An edited book will also be published with other selected papers from a National level Publishing house

Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submission: Abstracts are invited, limited to 250-300 words and should include the title, author's name, affiliation and keywords (four to seven keywords). The preferred software for submission is Microsoft Word.

Last date of abstract submission: 1.11.2026

Last date of full paper submission: 20.11.2026

Abstract & full paper submission mail id:
ckpsmgeography@gmail.com

Participants: All post graduate students, Research Scholars, Faculty members, Environmental professionals

Registration Fee

Faculty members & Research Scholars: ₹2500/- (including accommodation with double sharing, tea, lunches, dinners, conference kits and publication)

Research Scholars & students without accommodation:
₹1500/- (including tea, lunches, dinners, conference kits and publication)

Mode of Payment

Name of the account	Chopra Kamala Paul Smriti Mahavidyalaya
Name of the bank	ICICI Bank
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Registration

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Last date of Registration: 20.11.2026

Accommodation: Out station Participants are requested to inform earlier for their accommodation. For accommodation contact - Saptadipa Karmakar: 7434007295

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