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Central University of Himachal Pradesh, School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, Bharat (India), in academic collaboration with the Indian Tourism and Hospitality Congress & Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) announces the 16th ITHC International Conference on "Sustainable Tourism and Wellness: A Path to a Greener Future" to be held on 21st-23rd November 2025 at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, Kangra (176215), Himachal Pradesh, India.

About the Conference

- The conference addresses global challenges such as climate change, environmental degradation, and inequality, highlighting the need to move beyond mass tourism models that harm ecosystems and communities. It emphasises the link between sustainability and wellness, as modern travelers increasingly seek experiences that nurture health while supporting local communities and conserving resources.
- Its mission is to bring together thought leaders, scholars, industry experts, and community stakeholders to share models, innovations, and practices shaping a more sustainable tourism future. Over three days, the conference will foster dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration to create a tourism industry that promotes well-being, protects the environment, and uplifts communities worldwide.

Main Themes

Sustainability & Environment: Ecotourism, climate change adaptation, carbon reduction, green pilgrimages, circular economy, and eco-friendly infrastructure.

Wellness & Healing: Ayurveda, Yoga, holistic health, mindfulness, restorative travel, and nature-based wellness retreats.

Culture & Heritage : Digital storytelling, heritage conservation, community participation, indigenous wisdom, festivals, and responsible cultural tourism.

Faculty Organising Committee:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES!!

Early Bird: 25th October 2025

Regular: Till 3rd November 2025

Registration Fees (per person):

Category/ Early Bird Fee/ Regular Fee

Students / Research Scholars: 5,500 INR / 6,500 INR

Academicians (ITHC Members): 7,000 INR / 8,000 INR

Academicians: 9,000 INR / 10,000 INR

Industry Professionals: 9,000 INR / 10,000 INR

Foreign Delegates: 120 USD/ 150 USD

Conference Inclusions

- One Night Stay in Dharamshala
- One Night Stay in Tented Accommodation at Khabru Waterfall, Boh Village
- Conference Kit
- 3 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, 2 Dinner

Conference Contacts

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For Registration!!!



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on

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Call for Papers - Key Dates

Abstract Submission: till 20th Oct 2025

Full Paper Submission: till 5th November 2025

Notification of Acceptance: 23rd Oct 2025

Submission Guidelines

Extended Abstracts (100-300 words):

Include title, authors, affiliations, contact info, background, literature review, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion.

Submit in .docx format to

sotthm.ithc2025@gmail.com

Full Papers (4,000-6,000 words):

Structure: title page, abstract, keywords, introduction, literature review, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion, references. Submit in .docx format.

Formatting

Times New Roman, 12 pt, double-spaced

Use clear headings/subheadings

Properly labeled tables/figures

References in APA style

Review Process Blind peer review

Criteria: relevance, originality, clarity, contribution

Additional Requirements:

Ethics Statement confirming adherence to guidelines

Conflict of Interest Statement declaring any potential conflicts