

About YGM:

The Young Graduate Meet is an annual research conference organized by the scholars of SHSS, IIT Mandi. The conference is a vital platform for fostering intellectual exchange and collaborations focussing on interdisciplinary research. The theme, each year, is based on pressing concerns of contemporary times and aims to provide a platform for discussing academic works around the theme. YGM intends to bring together young scholars and researchers from multiple disciplines to engage in meaningful discourses. The outcome is generation of powerful ideas and lively discussions prompting the development of more nuanced epistemological tools to comprehend the world around us.

About School:

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) at IIT Mandi encompasses the disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Currently, the school offers PhD (in various humanities and social science disciplines) and MA in Development Studies programme.



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FOURTH YOUNG
GRADUATE MEET

THEME:

Interdisciplinary
Approaches to
South Asian Ecology

23rd - 25th October 2024

Theme: Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Ecology

In the present era marked by a pressing need for sustainable coexistence with the natural world, the centrality of human beings has taken a back seat to make way for integral ontological inquiries into nature, its components and inhabitants and the manifold relationship between them. The “self-organizing powers of non-human processes” have been emphasized in academia and the dissonant relations between those processes and cultural practices, rethinking sources of ethics have been explored. Amidst such circumstances, academia has inclined towards establishing connections between ecology and other aspects of being and is thereby addressing numerous interdisciplinary discourses that approach ecology from a multiplicity of angles and perspectives.

Subthemes:

- Literature and Ecology
- Environmental History
- Ecological Anthropology and Sociology
- Politics and Policies on Ecology
- Towards a Sustainable Future
- Population Dynamics and Ecological Interactions
- Philosophy and Ethics of Nature and Conservation
- Environmentalism and Eco-psychology
- Ecology in the Himalayan Region

Panel Discussion on the theme led by **Foundation for Ecological Securities (FES) and People for Himalayan Development (PHD)**.

Abstracts Submission Deadline:

20th August 2024

Acceptance and Intimation of Abstracts:

25th - 31st August 2024

Date of Registration:

1st September 2024 - 10th September 2024

Registration Fee: **Rs. 3000/-***

*Fee waiver applicable only for selected students and scholars



Chief Guest:

Prof. Amitabh Pande,
Director/CEO,
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav
Sangrahalaya



Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri,
Professor Emerita,
Jadavpur University



Plenary Session Speaker:

Dr. Pankaj Sekhsaria,
Associate Professor,
C-TARA, IIT Bombay



Plenary Session Speaker:

Dr. Diptimayee Nayak,
Associate Professor of Economics,
HSS, IIT Roorkee



Plenary Session Speaker:

Dr. John Charles Ryan,
Associate Professor,
Nulungu Research Institute,
University of Notre Dame,
Australia