

Pahar Rajat Samaroh 4: Almora: 24-25 October 2009

First Day : 24 October 2009

SESSION I: Lectures in Local Institutions: Morning 10-12.30

1. Kumaon University SSJ Campus, Co: **Prof. J.S. Rawat** Chair: **Dr. Lalit Pande**
Speakers: 1. **Dr. LMS Palni**, Director GBPIHED on **CLIMATE CHANGE**
2. **Dr. R.S. Tolia**, C.I.C. Uttarakhand on **FOUR YEARS OF RTI**
2. Adam's College, Coordinator: **Mr. Prabhat Shah**, Chair: **Ms. Manorama Joshi**
Speaker: **Smt. Naima Khan Upreti**, Director Parvatiya Kala Kendra, Delhi on
CULTURAL MEMORIES OF ALMORA AND ADAMS SCHOOL
3. G.I.C., Coordinator: **Dr. Shusheel Joshi**, Chair: **Mr. K.K. Pant**
Speaker: **Dr. B.S. Bisht**, Vice Chancellor, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar on
CHALLENGES BEFORE THE YOUNG GENERATION
4. Almora Inter College, Coordinator: **Mr. P.C. Tewari**, Chair: **Dr. J.S. Mehta**
Speakers: 1. **Dr. B.P. Nautiyal**, Director, Horticulture Uttarakhand on
VAN PANCHAYATS AND HORTICULTURE
2. **Mr. Deven Mewari**, Science Writer, Delhi on **KYA TUM VIGYAN
LEKHAK BANOGAY ? SCIENTIFIC TEMPER AND SCIENCE IN INDIA**
5. G.G.I.C., Coordinator: **Mr. Anand Singh Airy**, Chair: **Ms. Leela Tamta**
Speaker: **Ms. Radha Behn**, Chairperson, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi on **THE
QUESTION OF RESOURCES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RIVERS**
6. Central School, Syalidhar, Coordinator: **Prof. Diva Bhatt**, Chair: **Mr. M.C. Tamta**
Speakers: 1. **Dr. Lalit Pant** on **UNKNOWN AND LESSER KNOWN
UTTARAKHAND**
2. **Mr. David Hopkins**, Laxmi Ashram, Kausani on **FORESTS AND
WATERS**
7. Army School, Cantt., Coordinator: **Mr. Jung Bahadur Thapa**, Chair: **Mr. Prabhat Upreti**
Speaker: **Dr. Govind Pant 'Raju'**, Mountaineer and Journalist, Lucknow visual presentation on the **EXPERIENCES OF ANTARKATICA.**
8. Arya Kanya Inter College, Coordinator: **Mr. Ashutosh Upadhyay**, Chair: **Mrs. Shushila Dhapola**
Speaker: **Dr. Girija Pande**, KU and **Mr. Neeraj Pant**, Photographer on
EXPERIENCES OF ASKOT ARAKOT ABHIYAN
9. Vivekanand Inter College, Coordinator: **Mr. Kishan Gururani**, Chair: **Mr. Kamal Karnatak**

Speaker: **Mr. Chandan Dangi**, Management Expert, Delhi on **DREAMING HIGH AND DOING HARD.**

10. Kurmanchal Academy, Coordinator: **Mr. Kamal Joshi**, Chair: **Mr. Thresh Kapur**

Speaker: **Er. Dan Jantzen**, Himalayan Traveler based in Denver, Colorado, USA on **HIMALAYA AND BEYOND: VISUAL LECTURE.**

11. Veershaiva School, Coordinator: **Mr. Kaushal Saxena**, Chair **Mr. R.L. Sah**

Speaker: **Ms. Basanti Behn**, Social Worker, Laxmi Ashram, Kausani, on **KOSI KI KAHANI**

12. Maharshi Vidya Mandir, Coordinator: **Mr. N.C. Pathak**, Chair: **Mr. Har Kishan Sah**

Speaker: **Prof. Ganga Bisht**, Kumaon University on **YOG, PARYAVARAN AUR SHIKSHA**

13. Ramsay Inter College, Coordinator: **Mr. Pan Singh Bisht**, Chair: **Mr. Shakur Ahmad**

Speaker: **1. Dr. M.M. Kimothi**, Director Space Application Centre, Dehradun on **SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND ITS USES IN OUR STATE**

2. Dr. B.R. Pant, Registrar, Uttarakhand Open University on **THE GEOGRAPHY OF UTTARAKHAND**

14. Sharada School, Coordinator: **Prof. Uma Bhatt**

Speaker: **Prof. Prakash Upadhyay**, Fellow, Nehru Memorial, Teen Murti House, New Delhi on **BOOKS OUR FRIENDS**

15. Springdale Public School, Coordinator: **Mr. Raghu Tewari**

Speaker: **Prof. R.P. Bahuguna**, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi on **HISTORY : MEANING AND MESSAGE**

16. Holy Angel's School, Coordinator **Dr. M.S. Miral**, Chair: **Prof. H.S. Bisht**

Speaker: **Mr. A.K. Banerjee**, DFO, Almora on **NANDA DEVI NATIONAL PARK**

SESSION II: Rajat Samman Samaroh: Ramsay Inter College: 3.00 PM

Presided over by **Ms. Radha Behn** and **Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant**

Shri Charu Chandra Pande, Shri Sher Singh Bisht 'Anpad',

Shri Shekhar Joshi, Sri Harda Surdas,

Professor Dharm Pal Agrawal, Smt. Naima Khan Upreti,

Dr. J.S. Mehta and Ms. Basanti Behn

will be honoured for their contribution. Brief speeches by each one honoured and by

Radha Didi and Justice Pant

Special " Selected 40" slide show by **Mr. Thresh Kapoor**

Singing and Recitation

by

Mrs. Veena Tewari, Mrs. Basanti Bisht, Mr. Narendra Negi and Mr. Girish Tewari 'Girda'

Almora : Past and Present : A Visual Story

By

Prabhat Shah, Jaimitra Bisht, Bhuwan Joshi and Lalit Verma

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SESSION III: Almora, Kosi Nadi Aur Aas Paas: Ramsay Inter College: 10.00 AM

Sangosthi : Chair **Mr. Indu Kumar Pande**, Chief Secretary Uttarakhand

A round table devoted to understand the relationship of **Kosi River** with our lives. How the river connects the villages and the city? How the river gives us life, sustains agriculture and how it also needed at the time of death. Without the healthy life of **Kosi River** we can not think about our lives. Let us dream and work for conserving the rivers by protecting trees, increasing oak and allied species, digging pits for retaining rain water, negating consumerism and searching other collective ways for saving our soil, forests and waters. Scientists from GBPIHED, VPKAS, KU, elected representatives, administrators and citizens will participate and chalk out a participatory action plan.

SESSION IV: Vimochan of Books: Ramsay Inter College: 3.00 PM

Chair: **Justice Ravi S. Dhavan** (Retd. Chief Justice Patna High Court)

Kuchh Meethi Yadain Kuchh Teeti (Memoirs) by **Mohan Upreti**

Lok Ka Chitera (Biography of BL Shah) by **Kapilesh Bhoj**

Ud Awega Megh Akela (Poems) by **Brijendra Lal Shah**

Shikharon Ke Swar (Selected Kumaoni Poems) by **Durgesh Pant and Girish Tewari**

Shakti Kay Teen Dashak: A Study of Nationalist Journalism by **Jyoti Sah**

Founders of Modern Administration in Uttarakhand by **R.S. Tolia**

1791 Map of Almora Town

Unique 3 DVDs of the volumes of **Journal of Royal Geographical Society, Asiatic Society of Bengal, Asiatic Society and Royal Asiatic Society** collected by **Dan Jantzen**

Pushesh Pant/ Shekhar Pathak will speak on all publications released

Naima Khan Upreti, Prema Mehta, Kapilesh Bhoj, Durgesh Pant, Girish Tewari, Jyoti Sah, R.S. Tolia and Dan Jantzen will speak

Singing and recitation by **Girda, Basanti Bisht, Narendra Negi and Veena Tewari**

"Selected 40" Slide Presentation by **Anup Shah**

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Pahar Rajat Samaroh 5: Champawat: 27-28 October 2009

First Day : 27 October 2009

SESSION I: Lectures in Local Institutions: Morning 10-12.30

1. Govt Degree College, Champawat, Co: **Dr. Brijesh Oli / Dr. D.D. Joshi**, Chair: **Dr.**

Speakers: 1. **Dr. R.B.S. Rawat**, PCCF Uttarakhand on **CLIMATE CHANGE AND HIMALAYA**

2. **Dr. M.M. Kimothi**, Director Space Application Centre, Uttarakhand on **USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY IN MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT**

2. Govt PG College, Lohaghat, Coordinator : **Mr Satish Joshi / Sachin Joshi**, Chair: Speakers: **Dr. Govind Singh**, Editor Amar Ujala, Delhi on **JOURNALISM TODAY**

3. G.G.I.C., Champawat, Coordinator: **Dr. Tilakraj Joshi/ Mr. Dharmendra Chand/ Smt Manju Taragi/ Smt Mani Prabha Tewari/ Smt. Kalawati Sakta**, Chair: **Mr. Himanshu Joshi**

Speakers: 1. **Prof. H.D. Bisht**, Formerly of IIT and KU

and 2. **Prof. C.S. Mathela**, Kumaon University on **CHALLENGES BEFORE THE YOUNG**

4. G.G.I.C., Lohaghat, Coordinator: **Mr. Bhagirath Bhatt / Navin Murari/ Mr Jiwan Mehta**, Chair: **Mr. Prabhat Upreti**
Speaker: **Dr. J.S. Mehta**, Silviculturist and **Dr. B.P. Nautiyal**, Director, Horticulture Uttarakhand on **VAN PANCHAYATS AND HORTICULTURE**

5. G.I.C., Champawat, Coordinator: **Mr. Hayat S. Taragi/ Mr. Sudhir Sah/ Mrs Nirmala Gahtori**, Chair: **Dr. Ram Singh**
Speaker: 1. **Dr. Prakash Upadhyay**, NMML, New Delhi on **Books and Ideas**
2. **Prof. R.P. Bahuguna**, Jamia Milia Islamia University on **STUDYING HISTORY AND RELATING IT WITH PRESENT**

6. G.I.C., Lohaghat, Coordinator: **Mr. Nishant Punetha/ Mr. Puran Singh Fartyal**, Chair
Speakers: 1. **Prof. J.S. Rawat**, Director Geo. Lab, SSJ Campus, KU, Almora **THE QUESTION OF RESOURCES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RIVERS**
2. **Mr. Chandan Dangi**, Management Expert, Delhi on **DREAMING HIGH AND DOING HARD.**

7. Navodaya School, Coordinator: **Mr. Devendra Oli/**, Chair: **Mr. B.D. Kharkwal**
Speakers: 1. **Dr. Govind Pant 'Raju'**, Mountaineer and Journalist, Lucknow visual presentation on the **EXPERIENCES OF ANTARKATICA EXPEDITION.**
2. **Er. Dan Jantzen**, Himalayan Traveler based in Denver, Colorado, USA on **HIMALAYAN EXPERIENCES.**

8. Vivekanand Vidya Mandir, Lohaghat, Coordinator: **Mr Kuldeep Upreti / Mr. Girish Upreti Advocate**, Chair: **Prof. Uma Bhatt**
Speaker. **Mr. Deven Mewari**, Science Writer, Delhi on **KYA TUM VIGYAN LEKHAK BANOGAY ? SCIENTIFIC TEMPER AND SCIENCE IN INDIA**

9. Rajiv Gandhi Navodaya, Lohaghat, Coordinator: **Mr. Jitendra Saxena/ Chair Hayat Singh Mahra**
1. **Mr. Thresh Kapoor** and 2. **Mr. Anup Sah** **HIMALAYAN VIEWS**

10. Holy Wisdom Nursery, Lohaghat, Coordinator
Speakers: 1. **Mr. R.L. Sah**, Editor Nainital Samachar 2. **Dr. B.R. Pant**, Registrar, Uttarakhand Open University on **HAMARI NADIYAN**

SESSION II: Vimochan of PAHAR: G.G.I.C: 3.00 PM

PAHAR 16-17 devoted to **Pithoragarh and Champawat Districts** will be released

Chair: **Justice Ravi S. Dhavan** (Retd. Chief Justice Patna High Court)

Chief Guest: **Padm Bhusan Prof. S.K Joshi**

Speakers: **Dr. H.D. Bisht, Mr. B.D. Kharkawal, Prof C.S. Mathela, Mr. Prakash Pant, Mr. Pradeep Tamta, Mr. N.S. Napalchyal, Dr. Ram Singh, Dr. Shamsheer Bisht, Mr. Deven Mewari, Dr. Govind Singh**

Experiences of Askot Arakot Abhiyan by Girija Pande and Neeraj Pant

Himalaya and Beyond (Experiences of Indian Himalaya, Nepal, Tibet, North Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Afghanistan etc) by **Dan Jantzen**

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SESSION III: Kali Kumaon: Vision 2020: G.G.I.C, Champawat.: 10.00 AM

Sangosthi : Chair **Mr. Prakash Pant**, Minister, Uttarakhand Government

Participants: Scientists, Teachers, Social Workers, Administrators, Elected Representatives, and People. Discussion on different aspects of problems and possibilities of Champawat District and to develop a plan for action covering health, education, sports, forestry, horticulture, tourism, hydro power, programmes related with women and dalits.

Participants: Mr. Pradeep Tamta, Mr. Mahendra Singh Mahra, Mrs. Beena Mehrana, Mr. K.C. Punetha, Mr. Navin Murari, Dr. H.D. Bisht, Mr. B.D. Kharkwal, Mr. N.S. Napalchyal, Dr. R.B.S. Rawat, Dr. Shamsheer Bisht, Dr. Govind Singh, Mr. Rajiv Lochan Sah, Mr. Thresh Kapur, Mr. Hemesh Kharkwal, Mr. Bhagirath Bhatt, Mr. Puran Fartiyal, Mr. B.D. Suteri, Mr. Dinesh Pande, Mr. Manohar Lal Sah, Mr. Madan Mahar, Mr. Roop Singh Bora, Mr. Jodh Singh Dhek, Mr. Hayat Singh Mahra, Mr. Girish Upreti, Mr. D.D. Pande, Mr. Bhupal Singh Mehta, Mrs. Jayawanti j. Lal, Mr. Harshvardhan Singh Rawat, Mr. Ganesh Pande, Mr. Harendra Bora, Smt Taragi, Smt. Nirmala Gahtodi, Smt. Kalawati Sakta, Smt Tewari, Mr. A.S. Nayal and Mr. Devendra Oli

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