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To

The Vice-Chancellor

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University
Post Office , Girls Polytechnic Campus, Chakrata Rd,
Chandanwadi, Sudhowala, Uttarakhand 248007

Sub: **Regarding the invitation for submission of oral/poster abstracts under various disciplines in the 18th Uttarakhand State Science & Technology Congress (USSTC)**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It gives me immense pleasure to share that the Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology (UCOST) is organizing the 18th Uttarakhand State Science and Technology Congress 2024 (18th USSTC 2024) from 8th – 10th February 2024 at Bhimtal, Nainital. The theme of this year's Science Congress is 'Bhartiya Gyan Vigyan Parampara for World Peace and Harmony'.

The 18th USSTC will highlight the **Vedic, Indigenous, and Traditional Knowledge Systems (IKS)**. The objective is to bridge the gap between traditional Vedic knowledge and modern science, fostering a deep understanding of how these two seemingly distinct realms can harmoniously exist. It also endeavors to revisit India's age-old knowledge traditions and find out ways to inculcate them in the contemporary educational system as envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.

During the Science Congress, brainstorming sessions, panel discussions, and presentation of new ideas will be the highlights of the event. It aims to bring Researchers, Policymakers, Practitioners, and Entrepreneurs on the same platform to discuss ancient wisdom, indigenous practices, and ideas.

For this event, the Council invites abstracts of original research work, experiments, and success stories related to the theme from research fellows and researchers studying/working in your prestigious institute in the various disciplines (Please see Annexure).

I may request you to encourage faculty members, students, scientists, and researchers from your prestigious institute to submit the oral/poster abstracts of research work under various disciplines mentioned in the Annexure.

More details about the event are available at <https://ucost.uk.gov.in/node/457>. For more details, kindly contact Mr. Himanshu Goel (Mob No: 7500582048 & email: usstc18@gmail.com).

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Dr D P Uniyal)

Joint Director and Organizing Secretary (18th USSTC)

List of Disciplines under which abstracts are invited

1.	Agriculture Science
2.	Bio-Technology, Bio-Chemistry and Micro-Biology
3.	Botany, Environmental Science and Forestry
4.	Chemistry
5.	Earth Sciences including Geology, Geo-morphology, Geo-physics, Glaciology, Geography, Remote Sensing & GIS
6.	Engineering Sciences, Material Science and Nano Technology
7.	Home Science, Health and Nutrition
8.	Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science
9.	Medical Science and Pharmaceutical Science
10.	Physics
11.	Rural Science, Technology and Society
12.	Zoology, Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry
13.	Vedic, Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge Systems etc.
14.	Innovator of the Year

The registration fee will be submitted along with abstract (payable by way of Demand Draft) for the Congress is as follows:

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| 1. Research Scholar (without scholarship) | - | Nil |
| 2. Research Scholar (with scholarship) | - | INR 2000.00 |
| 3. Other in-service | - | INR 5000.00 |

Note - Registration fees for the withheld abstracts will be refunded to the candidates after completion of the Congress.