

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED BY THE INSTITUTE

1. Socio-Religious Role of the Institution of Village Gods in the Western Himalayan Society
2. Horticulture in Himachal Pradesh
3. Traditional Dance Drama Forms of Indian Himalaya: Textural, Cultural and Musical Documentation
4. Evaluation of Rural Development Schemes in Himachal Pradesh
5. Anthropometric, Nutritional and Physiological Studies on Himalayan People
6. Apple, Risk and Sustainability: Explorations in Supply Responses in Himachal Pradesh
7. Application of Enzymes in Fruit Juice Clarification
8. Status of Collection, Trade and Growth Potential in Sustainable Use of Wild Fruits Found in Himachal Pradesh
9. Eco-physiological Studies on the seeds of Medicinal Plants of Kinnaur (Himachal Pradesh) with Reference to Seed-Base Conservation and Cultivation
10. Empowerment of Women and Sustainable Development
11. Evaluation and Characterization of Bioactive Molecules (Immunomodulators and Adjuvants) from Plants in the Himalayan Region
12. Harnessing the Potential of the Microorganisms of Cold Desert of Himachal Pradesh for the Production of Enzymes of Therapeutic Importance
13. Hill Economy in Transition: A Case Study of Kot Village in Himachal Pradesh
14. Impact of Renewable Natural Resources on Rural Economy of Himachal Pradesh
15. Industrialization and Artisans: Problems, Strategies and Prospects of Artisans in Himachal Pradesh
16. Industrialization in Tribal Areas of Himachal Pradesh
17. Investment Behavior of Horticulturists in Himachal Pradesh: A Study of Shimla District
18. Laboratory Scale Production of Pine Needles Based Adhesives and Coatings
19. Modeling for Sustainable Development: A Watershed Approach
20. Plant Parasitic Nematodes associated with Conifers in Himachal Pradesh
21. Potential of New Industries in Himachal Pradesh
22. Studies on Epigeous and Hypogeous Macro-fungi of Shimla
23. Survey and Cytogenetic Study of Medicinal Plants of Himachal Himalaya to assess their Curative Value against Genetic Diseases
24. Concept of Shiva in Himalayan Region with Special Reference to Himachal Pradesh
25. Sustainable Tourism Development in Himachal Pradesh
26. Sustainable Development of Smallholder Dairy Farming in Himachal Himalaya: Economic, Technological and Environmental Dimensions
27. Diversification of Rural Livelihood Strategies: A Study of Economic, Gender and Natural Resources Dimensions of Horticulture in Himachal Pradesh
28. Impact of WTO on Agriculture in Himachal Pradesh

29. Economic Viability of Small and Marginal Farms in Himachal Pradesh: A Comparative Study of Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas
30. Chemical Investigation and Characterization of Extracts of Some Medicinal Plants of Himachal Pradesh
31. Harnessing Information and Communication Technology: Implications for Sustainable Development (A Study of Pangi and Lahaul Areas of the Himachal Himalayas)
32. Natural Disaster: Extent, Response and Management in Himachal Himalaya
33. Population, Urbanization and Sustainable Environment - An Exploration into What Blemished the Queen of Hills
34. Screening of some newly Synthesized Transition Metal Carbodithioate Complexes against some Pathogenic Microbial Strains Prevalent in Himachal Pradesh
35. Spatial Dimensions of Socio-Economic Development: A Case Study of Himachal Himalaya
36. Tapping the Neglected and Hidden Potential of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh
37. Technologies and Sustainability: An analysis of Hydrams Installation in Himachal Pradesh
38. Places and Forts of Himachal Pradesh – Socio-cultural and Artistic Dimensions
39. Geo-Environmental Investigation of the Baner-Neogal Watersheds, Himalayan Front Zone, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
40. Participatory Democracy and Governance at the Grassroots Institutions Level in Himachal Pradesh: Impact Evaluation of Pre Election Voter's Awareness Campaign (PEVAC) and Analysis of Emerging Trends in Voting Behavior after 73rd and 74th Amendment Act Period
41. Utilization Pattern of Non-Timber Forest Products in Himachal Pradesh
42. Role of Cooperatives in the Development of Himachal Pradesh
43. Decision Support System of Livestock Rearing for livelihood in Mixed Farming System
44. Socio-economic Transition Study of village Pathiar , Jiya and Banauri, district Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
45. Indigenous Agricultural Knowledge (ITK) in Himachal Pradesh
46. Biodiversity of Summer Hill and its Surrounding Area
47. Evaluation of Watershed Development Projects in Tribal Areas of Himachal Himalaya
48. Impact of deteriorating Water Quality on Fish Life: A case Study of *Pabbar* River Hydroelectric Power Project in Himachal Pradesh
49. Enhancing Scholastic Attainment through Motivation Training Programme among Tribal Students of Kinnaur District in Himachal Pradesh
50. Economics of Harvesting Forest Products in Himachal Pradesh
51. Role of Cottage Industries in the Development of Himachal Pradesh
52. Trade in Himachal Region of Himalaya: A Primary Probe and Historical Study
53. *Bhunda Mahayajna* in the Sustainable Development of Himalayas
54. Role of Media on Apple Cultivation in Kinnaur District of Himachal Pradesh
55. Documenting various Judgments on Environmental Issues in Himachal Pradesh

56. Decision Support System of Livestock Rearing for Livelihood in Mixed Farming System: A Study in Himachal Pradesh
57. Hydro Electric Power Generation and Economic Development – A Case Study of *Nathpa Jhakri* Hydro-electric Power Project of Himachal Pradesh
58. Isolation and Characterization of L-glutaminase Producing Microbes from Soils of Himachal Himalaya
59. Bio-Efficacy of some newly Synthesized Carbamates against Potato Pests of Shimla Hills
60. Contribution of Self-Help Groups in Poverty Alleviation and Empowerment of Members – A Case Study of Kangra District
61. Birds of Shimla and Adjacent Areas, Himachal Pradesh
62. किन्नौर जिला का विवाह संस्कार : एक अध्ययन
63. Residential Houses in Himachal Pradesh – Rural and Urban Scenario (A Socio-Cultural, Artistic and Architecture Perspective)
64. Socio-Economic Infrastructural Facilities for Sustainable Rural Development: A Factorial Analysis of Himachal Pradesh
65. Psycho-Socio-Cultural and Economic Survey on Displaced Families of Hydroelectric Projects of *Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN)* in Himachal Pradesh
66. Renewable Energy: Investment, Impact, Efficiency and Policy Issues – A Case Study of Himachal Pradesh
67. A Survey of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) (Traditional Knowledge and Folklore) of District Kullu of Himachal Pradesh and Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) in Order to Formulate a Proposal for Access to Benefit Sharing (ABS)
68. Impact of Modernization on the Indigenous Mountain Culture of Himalaya with Special Reference to the Role of Women in the Preservation of Cultural Diversity: A Case Study of Kinnaur District
69. Role of Nanotechnology in Control of Water Quality and Water Purification in Himachal Himalayas
70. Role of Media in the Development of Tourism in Tribal Areas of Himachal Pradesh
71. साहित्य और सांस्कृतिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में दलित अस्मिता की परख और पहचान (सन्दर्भ : हिमाचल प्रदेश का शिमला जनपद)
72. Opportunities, Problem and Prospects of Women Entrepreneurs in Himachal Pradesh
73. Developing a Clean Process for the Extraction of Pectin from Fruit Waste
74. Evaluation of Some Newly Synthesized Carbamates against Some Potato Pests of Shimla Hills, Phase-II
75. Role of Family Environment and Personality Hardiness in Happiness among Gaddis of Himachal Pradesh
76. Structural Change in Key Determinant Factors for Grass Root Development: The Case of An Affluent Village Kiari in Himachal Pradesh
77. Role of Women in Sustainable Development of Himalayas: Key Gender Issue and Policy Implication for Rural Development Strategy
78. Optimization of Production and Reaction Parameters for Nitrilase from *Bacillus Sp. APB-6* isolated from Soils of Himachal Himalaya

79. Isolation Screening and Process Optimization for Microbial Cholesterol Oxidase
80. Population Status of Vulture in Himachal Pradesh
81. Mechanism for Promoting Transparency and Accountability towards Good governance in PRIs.
82. Philosophy of Open Prison: A Study with Special Reference to Open Prison/ Adarsh Prisons in the State of HIMACHAL PRADESH
83. A Study of Participation of Women in Natural Resource Management in Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh
84. Geomorphology of the Spiti River Valley
85. Ethno-Veterinary Important Plants of Shimla and Solan Districts
86. Women Empowerment and *Panchayati Raj* Institutions in Himachal Himalaya: Emerging Trends in Women Leadership Patterns after 73rd Amendment Act
87. Assessment of Single Line Administration in Tribal Development of Himachal Pradesh: A Case Study of Pangi Development Block of District Chamba
88. Traditional Health Care Systems in Himachal Himalaya
89. Dimensions and Dynamics of Women Employment in Himachal Pradesh – A Case Study of Shimla District
90. Documentation and Validation of Indigenous Technical Knowledge in Himachal Himalaya
91. Techno-economic-feasibility of Cold Water Fish Farming in Himachal Pradesh
92. Status of Wetlands in Districts of Kangra and Chamba for their Monitoring and Conservation
93. An Evaluation of the State Government Programmes for the Upliftment of Dalits
94. Engendering Development in Himachal Pradesh – Comparative Study of Tribals and Non-Tribal Areas
95. Nature and Extent of Poverty and Inequality in Himachal Pradesh: A Rural-Urban and Tribal – Non-Tribal Comparative Study (Non-Tribal Rural Areas)
96. Nature and Extent of Poverty and Inequality in Himachal Pradesh: A Rural-Urban and Tribal – Non-Tribal Comparative Study (Tribal and Urban Areas)
97. हिमाचल की लोकगथाओं का सामाजिक एवम् सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन
98. Impact of Modernization on Religious Beliefs and Customs – A Case Study of Mandi District.
99. Nature and Extent of Poverty and Inequality in Himachal Pradesh: A Rural-Urban and Tribal – Non-Tribal Comparative Study (Non-Tribal Rural Areas)
100. Development in the Himalayan Villages: An Integrated Study in Village Kamrau
101. Effectiveness of Gram *Sabha* Functioning and People's Participation: A Comparative Pilot Study of Batol-Beunt and *Chamayana* Villages