

The Venue

H.N.B. Garhwal University Campus, Badshahi Thaul is situated on the way between Chamba and New Tehri at a distance of 3 km from Chamba, one of the brightest spots of district Tehri Garhwal, at an elevation of 1676 m from sea level. This town, situated on Delhi-Gangotri national highway, offers one of the most spectacular view of snow capped Himalaya and enchanting Bhagirathi Valley. The university campus is situated at an elevation of 1750 m on a ridge facing to the east, surrounded by dense oak and pine tree forest. It is at a distance of 8 km from New Tehri, a newly established master-planned township at an elevation of 1900 m and district headquarter of Tehri Garhwal. The famous Tehri Dam along with a huge lake between mountains, situated at a distance of 20 km from university campus, is a recent addition to the tourist attractions in the area.

TEHRI GARHWAL (UTTARAKHAND)



Nearest Airport (Linked to Delhi) is Jollygrant (Dehradun) at a distance of 85 km from university campus. Rishikesh is the nearest railway station at a distance of 65 km. However, Haridwar is more convenient (distance 90 km) as it is well connected to all major cities of India by rail.

The university campus, Badshahi Thaul is well connected by road to all important stations of Garhwal Division like Haridwar, Rishikesh, Dehradun, Mussoorie, Uttarkashi and other parts of the region. Frequent bus services as well as private taxis and jeeps are available from these places to Chamba and New Tehri. It takes about 3 hours to reach Badshahi Thaul by bus from Haridwar and Dehradun, and about 2 hours from Rishikesh.

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Third International Geo-Hazards Research Symposium (IGRS-2012)

June 10-14, 2012



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**International Geo-Hazards
Research Society**

Introduction

Geo-Hazards are the events caused by geological features and processes that present severe threats to humans, property and the natural environment. Earthquakes, floods, landslides, volcanoes, avalanches and tsunamis are the most common geohazards on the land. In terms of number of fatalities, earthquakes and floods are often considered the worst devastating geohazards. Tsunami is another type of geo-hazard that is relatively rare, but the recent tragic events in the Indian Ocean and Japan showed the devastating nature. There is an urgent need to improve our basic understanding of the technical, financial and social risks posed by these geohazards, the relationships between those risks, and our ability to cope with them.

International Geo-Hazards Research Society (IGRS) is dedicated to the dissemination of scientific information on all aspects of natural hazards; namely earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, floods, radiation hazards, and all related topics. IGRS has been holding biannual symposium on Geo-Hazards Research at different cities of the world with no geographic limit, to provide a forum for meaningful interaction among scientists working on Geo-Hazards research. The Third International Symposium of this series will be organized by the Department of Physics, H.N.B. Garhwal University at Badshahi Thaul Campus, Tehri Garhwal, India during June 10-14, 2012. The symposium would cover the following themes:

1. Earthquakes
2. Landslides
3. Volcanoes
4. Tsunami
5. Anthropogenic activities
6. Dam instability
7. Man-induced geohazards (induced seismicity etc.)
8. Disaster management
9. Gas and hydro geochemistry
10. Nuclear accidents
11. Radiation hazards

Submission of abstracts & papers

Scientific papers are invited on the related topics of the symposium. The abstract limited to 300 words, should be typed with 1½ line spacing on A4 size paper with font size 12 in **Times New Roman** giving 2.5 cm

margin on all sides should reach the **Convener, IGRS2012** latest by February 25, 2012 at email address igrs2012@gmail.com.

It is planned to publish the accepted papers in a peer reviewed journal. The length of full paper including figures, tables and references should not exceed ten pages on the format prescribed for abstract. The manuscript should be prepared using MS Office 97 or latest version only. The tables, charts and graphs should be prepared in Excel Package of MS Office as separate files. The full paper may be submitted at registration desk on June 10, 2012.

Registration Fee

Delegates	US \$ 250
Students/Research Fellows	US \$ 150
Accompanying Person	US \$ 150

Indian Participants

Delegates	₹ 2500
Students	₹ 1000
Accompanying Person	₹ 1000

Details for transfer of funds:

Participants are requested to send the Registration Fee by bank transfer only. Bank details are as follows:

Beneficiary Account Name: IGRS-2012
Address: HNB Garhwal University Campus, Badshahi Thaul, Tehri Garhwal – 249 199, India.
Name and Address of Bank: Punjab National Bank, New Tehri, Uttarakhand - 249001, India
Branch: New Tehri – 249 001, India
Account Number: 3302002100111358
IFSC Code: PUNB0330200
Swift Code Number: PUNBINBDDPR

Please send the proof of money transfer by e-mail and also show it at registration counter.

Please note we cannot accept credit cards.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance will be provided to limited number of students and young faculty members, who

will be presenting papers, depending on the availability of funds whereas the registration fee will not be waived off.

Accommodation

Guest House/Hostel accommodation may be provided to a limited number of delegates, subject to the availability. For other delegates, accommodation will be arranged in nearby hotels on chargeable basis. Room charges in the hotels vary from ₹ 1000 to ₹ 5000 per day. Those desiring to avail this facility should clearly indicate the same in the registration form. Keeping in view the tourist season, the accommodation will be booked only for those who confirm their participation in writing before 20 April 2012.

Weather

The weather at New Tehri in June is very pleasant with temperature ranging between 20 °C to 25 °C.

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Dates to Remember

Submission of Abstract	February 25, 2012
Acceptance of Abstract	March 31, 2012
Registration Form/Fee & Accommodation Request	April 20, 2012
Second Circular	May 10, 2012
Submission of Full Paper	June 10, 2012