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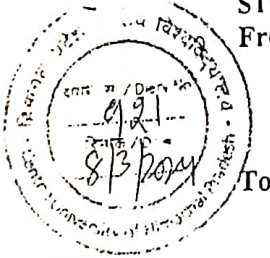
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 From

The Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman  
 HIMCOSTE



To

Vice Chancellor  
 Central University Dharamchola Distt. Kangra - 176215  
 Near HPCA Stadium, Dharamchola

Sub: 4<sup>th</sup> Himachal Pradesh Science Congress (HPSC) on 'Role of Science, Technology & Innovation in achieving Sustainable Development Goals'.

Sir/Ma'am,

On the subject cited above I have been directed to inform that State Government through its organisation Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE), Shimla, is organising the 4<sup>th</sup> Himachal Pradesh Science Congress w.e.f. April 8-10; 2024 at IIT Mandi. During the Science Congress around 300 eminent delegates are expected to participate in the three days event. The main features of the Science Congress would be Keynote addresses on contemporary issues by eminent scientists and Presentations of research results by researchers/scholars. It is proposed to hold scientific/ technical sessions for oral and poster presentations in the following Sub areas: Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry Sciences; Botany, Zoology and Animal Husbandry; Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology; Chemical Sciences, Earth Sciences and Renewable energy, Climate change; Disaster management, Ecology and Environment Science, Rural Technology; Engineering Sciences, IT and Computer Science, AI and Data Science, Geospatial Technology; Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Nanotechnology; Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and IPR. Session experts and judges shall be called from the premier scientific organizations and R&D Institutes in the Country.

The event offers a platform to scientists, academicians, researchers, and students from the Government & Private Universities, Research Institutes and Development organizations of Himachal Pradesh and its neighboring States in Northern India to exchange scientific opinions and experiences. HIMCOSTE requests you to encourage faculty/research scholars and students of your Institute to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Himachal Pradesh Science Congress by submitting abstracts/research papers for oral/poster presentations by 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

*Handwritten signatures and dates:*  
 8/3/24  
 AR (Asst. Secy)  
 07/03/24

*Handwritten signature:* Suresh C. Attri  
 (Dr. Suresh C. Attri)  
 Joint Member Secretary  
 -cum-Chief Scientific  
 Officer (DEST & CC), GoHP

*Handwritten note:*  
 Coordinate science among faculty  
 Date 11/3/24