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5. General Information:	
5.1 Date of foundation and history of institution (Maximum 300 words):	
<p>Located in the peaceful Himalayan region of Uttarakhand, Kumaun University is a leading center for higher education and research. Established on November 23, 1973, through the merger of D.S.B. Government P.G. College in Nainital and Almora Government P.G. College, the university has evolved into a prominent institution dedicated to academic excellence.</p> <p>The university's campuses, D.S.B. in Nainital and Sir J.C. Bose Technical Campus in Bhimtal, span approximately 160 acres, offering state-of-the-art facilities to foster learning and innovation. With affiliations to 20 government colleges, 61 private institutions, and one government-aided college, Kumaun University serves around 150,000 students, making it the largest university in Uttarakhand.</p> <p>In recognition of the diverse educational needs of the region, the State Legislature enacted the SSJ University Act 20 (2019), leading to the establishment of SSJ University in Almora on June 22, 2020.</p> <p>Kumaun University offers a comprehensive range of courses across eight faculties: Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Education, Law, Technology, and Visual Arts. The institution is committed to fostering an inclusive educational environment, promoting innovation, civic responsibility, and personal integrity. Its efforts to bridge the gap between academia, government, and industry are commendable.</p> <p>The university's dedication to quality education and research has earned it prestigious accolades, including an 'A' Grade accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2015. International collaborations further enhance its academic stature, with partnerships involving institutions such as the University of Paris, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA, and Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.</p> <p>Kumaun University's alumni have made significant contributions across various fields, including recipients of Padma Awards, scientists, writers, and bureaucrats, underscoring the institution's impact on society. As it continues to expand its horizons, the university remains steadfast in its mission to provide quality education and foster holistic development, solidifying its position as a paragon of educational excellence globally.</p>	
5.2 Legal status of institution:	
State/Government Established University/ Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> State University
Private Not-for-profit University/ Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private For-profit University/ Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	Click here to enter text.
5.3 Membership in national, regional and/or international associations:	

S.NO.	Name of Association	Type of Association (national, regional, international)	Nature of collaboration/engagement	Benefits derived from the association
1	Association of Indian Universities (AIU)	National	Standardization and collaboration with Indian higher education institutions	Facilitates academic networking, policy exchange, and recognition of degrees across Indian universities
2.	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal	Regional (South Asia)	Sustainable mountain development research and policy initiatives	Standardization and collaboration with Indian higher education institutions
3.	University of Paris – "Landscape Asia" Project	International Centre	Research on transformation processes in five Asian countries	Global research collaboration, knowledge exchange, and publication opportunities
4.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA & Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland	International	Research collaboration across multiple disciplines.	Access to world-class research expertise, joint academic ventures, and exposure to cutting-edge technological advancements.

6. Quality assurance or accreditation. Please explain the quality assurance or accreditation process for your institution. (Maximum 300 words)

Quality Assurance and Accreditation

Kumaun University, Nainital, is committed to maintaining and enhancing academic and administrative excellence through its structured Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Established on October 30, 2009, the IQAC plays a pivotal role in ensuring continuous quality enhancement in teaching, research, examinations, and administration.

Internal Quality Assurance Mechanisms

- 1. IQAC Committee:** The IQAC comprises three external expert members who provide guidance on quality enhancement strategies.
- 2. Quality Benchmarking:** The committee formulates quality parameters for academic and administrative improvements.
- 3. Periodic Assessment:** Regular monitoring and feedback mechanisms help ensure adherence to NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) standards.

Accreditation and Compliance

Kumaun University adheres to the guidelines of NAAC and has undertaken accreditation and assessment processes periodically. The university follows University Grants Commission (UGC) norms and complies with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 directives.

The IQAC ensures that the institution meets global Higher Education Quality Standards by implementing academic audits, faculty development programs, and student-centric initiatives. Through these mechanisms, Kumaun University continues to uphold its commitment to excellence, innovation, and holistic education, making significant contributions to higher education in the region.

7. Academic structure, degrees and diplomas			
7.1 Academic structure (Please list the principal divisions, Faculties, Colleges, Schools, etc.):			
Academic structure Campus 1. D.S.B. Campus, Nainital 2. Sr. J.C. Bose Technical Campus, Bhimtal Campus directors Deans Heads Community college MMTTC Women Study Centre Mahadevi Verma Srijan Peeth IPSDR Faculties <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> Faculty of Arts Faculty of Commerce Faculty of Science Faculty of Visual Arts Faculty of Management Faculty of Technology Faculty of Biomedical Science Faculty of Agriculture Science Faculty of Law Faculty of Education </div>			
7.2 Indicate when the academic year starts and ends and major breaks/holidays (for more than 3 days):			
School year start: July School year end: June Major semester term break: Winter & Summer Break Add more, if any			
7.3 Principal qualifications awarded (Bachelors, Masters, PhDs, etc.) and period of study required for each:			
Qualifications		Duration	
Bachelors		3, 4 & 5 Years	
Masters		2 Years	
PhDs		3 Years	
8. Academic Staff			
Please indicate the number of academic staff for the current year and each of the past two years.			
Staff	Year [2023-24]	Year [2022-23]	Year [2021-22]
Full Time	111	116	120
Part Time	148	117	95
Staff holding a Doctorate Degree	223	193	187
Staff holding on MSc/MA	36	40	28
9. Student body: For each category of qualification (Bachelors, Masters, PhDs, etc.), indicate the total student numbers			

for the current year and each of the past two years.

Number of students enrolled	Year: 2022-23	Year: 2023-24	Current year:
PhD	150	273	95
Master	850	648	642
Bachelor	1844	1882	1858
Total			

10. Research Facilities and Other Services

10.1 Library staff and holding - 75000 Books

Chief Librarian

Title: Library In-charge

First name: Dr. Umang

Middle name:

Last name: Saini

Gender: Female

Highest degree obtained:

Field of study/expertise:

Primary email: anilumang@yahoo.co.in

Secondary email:

Landline number:

IT Director if different from Chief Librarian

Title: Prof.

First name: Yougal

Middle name: Chandra

Last name: Joshi

Gender: Male

Highest degree obtained: Ph.D. in Library & Information Science

Field of study/expertise: cloud Computing, online data base

Primary email: ycjoshi@yahoo.com

Secondary email:

Landline number:

Library Holdings

Number of volumes: 5968 Approx.

Number of periodical subscriptions: 36

In which:

Access to electronic networks, please specify

✓ Free wifi on entire campus

✓ Free wifi in library

✓ Free wifi in designated areas

✓ Number of computer stations with catalogue access available at central library

✓ Online library services

If (Online library services), please tick

✓ To all faculty and students

✓ To faculty and graduate students only

☐ To faculty only

10.2 Major research outputs

List your University Journals that publish peer-reviewed research (as many as apply), specify which has online access and also provide the link.

1. Oaks-An Annual News Letter of Department of Botany, D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital (ISSN No. 0975-5918).

2. QUEST- The Journal of UGC-ASC Nainital (ISSN No. 0974-5041).
3. The Journal of Acharya Narendra Dev Research Institute (ISSN: 0976-3287).
4. Man, Nature and Society Journal (UGC Listed Journal), Department of Political Science, K.U. Nainital (ISSN - 2230-7370).

List top five national peer-reviewed journals to which staff and students from your university have contributed in the past 5 years.

1. Journal of the Indian Chemical Society (Impact Factor 3.2)
2. National Academy of Science Letters (Impact Factor 1.2)
3. Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences (Impact Factor 1.2)
4. Tropical Ecology (Impact Factor 1.1)
5. Current Science (Impact Factor 1.1)

List top five international peer-reviewed journals to which staff and students from your university have contributed in the past 5 years.

1. Journal of Hazardous Materials (Impact Factor 12.2)
2. Journal of Energy Storage (Impact Factor 8.9)
3. Food Chemistry (Impact Factor 8.5)
4. Desalination (Impact Factor 8.4)
5. Composites Science and Technology (Impact Factor 8.3)

List other achievements including publications, conferences and seminars organised in the past 5 years.

H-Index and Citations of Kumaun University (Web of Science)

Sl. No.	Year	Departments/Programmes	Total Publications	Total Citations (without self-citations)	Average citation index (Average citation per item)	h-index
1	2019-2020	Kumaun University	329	6073	18.82	39
2	2020-2021	Kumaun University	424	6272	15.20	37
3	2021-2022	Kumaun University	489	5984	12.65	34
4	2022-2023	Kumaun University	457	4005	9.23	27
5	2023-2024	Kumaun University	351	881	2.82	14

Seminar/Conference/ Workshops	Date/Year
National Seminar on Recent Advances in Indian Earth Science	25-26 March 2019
International Conference on Energy, Functional Materials and Nanotechnology & Sustainable Environment Management (ICEFN&SEM2019)	2019
International webinar on Holistic Health and Nutritional Issues of Reproductive age group women	18/9/2021
Ancient wisdom of contemporary Universe The relevance of Swami Viveknanda, Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay	23-25/10/2021

Advanced Training Program on “Granites and Related Rocks” and Field workshop	5-15 September 2022
International Conference on protecting Water Reservoirs: Challenges and Solutions Impact of Climate Change on Water Levels in Natural Ponds in Nainital and Surrounding Areas of the Lower Himalaya held on	Nov 1, 2022.
National seminar on Assisting Women in Identifying Abusive Relationships and awareness generation among them on provisions for protection against Domestic violence	8/3/2022
National scientific paper writing workshop	22-03-2022
Science communication workshop	04/04/2022
Workshop on theatre acting	01/06/2022
Workshop on TV reporting, news anchoring and camera handling	15/06/2022
Emerging Challenges in Contemporary Indian Politics	16, 17/9/2022
अंतराष्ट्रीयसंगोष्ठी (विश्वकीहिन्दीऔरहिन्दीकाविश्व)	27-28/02/2023
National scientific paper writing workshop	24/03/2023
Role of (PILs) in Human Rights Protection and Environmental Conservation in India	21, 22/9/ 2023
Yoga and Wellness Workshop	01/10/2023
Two days hands on training workshop	6-7/10/2023
International Seminar on Women and Health	21-22/11/2023
One-Day Seminar on Technological Advancements	Nov-23
Brainstorming session on “Geohazard Risk Assessment and Sustainable development of Uttarakhand Himalaya”	29 March 2023
National Seminars गृह प्रवास पर्यटन एवं भारतीय हिमालय क्षेत्र मे सतत विकास संभावनाएं एवं चुनौतियां	9-10 October 2023
Communication and Presentation Skills Workshop	Dec-23
Workshop on Eco-Friendly Practices	Jan-24
Advanced Research Methodology Workshop	Feb-24
9th International Conference on Approaches in Agricultural, Biological & Applied Sciences for Sustainable Development	1-3/3/2024
National Conference on Agriculture, Applied and Life Sciences: Plant, Human, and the Earth; Interconnectedness and Sustainability	8-9/11/2024
National seminar सूक्ष्म वित्त द्वारा ग्रामीण महिलाओं का सशक्तिकरण	10 may 2024
Pradha Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana: Miles Covered and the Road Ahead	25 September 2022
Does your University own/operate a publishing house? No	
10.3 Other training and consultancy services.	
Does your university provide the following programs and services?	

Short-term diploma coursesOnline ☒ Yes ☐ NoDistance ☐ Yes ☒ No**Traineeship/internship to students/fresh graduates**☒ Yes ☐ No**Consultancy services to private sector**☒ Yes ☐ No**Advisory services to the government**☒ Yes ☐ No**Career placement for graduates**☒ Yes ☐ No

Other, please specify

11. Budget**11.1 Total annual budget**

Rs. 68,00,00,000/-

11.2 Percentage allocated for research

2.9 %

11.3 Would your university be able to allocate financial resources for HUC activities such as meetings of the Thematic Working Groups (TWGs), mobility of staff and students, etc.?☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please tick

☒ TWG ☒ Mobility ☐ Other**List source of funding in past 5 years**

	Amount	Currency
National/Government	Rs. 9,00,00,000	
Private sector	-	
International	-	
Other (Specify)	-	

12. Mountain Specific Training and Research**12.1 List departments that are relevant to mountain research and development and the number of students and faculty in the current academic year.**

Department	Number of Students (No. of Lecturers/ Professors)		Title of Mountain Specific Courses
	MSc./MA	Ph.D.	
Geology	16 (10)	10	1. Geodynamics 2. Tectonic Geomorphology 3. Economic Geology 4. Himalayan Geology
Forestry and Environmental	13	13	Post Graduate Diploma in

Science	(9)		Mountain Ecosystem and Climate Change : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mountain Ecosystems, Natural Resources 2. Climate Change: An overview, 3. Biodiversity and ecosystem services, 4. Soil and Water Conservation, 5. Forest Fire and Ecosystem restoration, 6. Role of women in environmental conservation, 7. Analytic Techniques
Geography	23 (8)	30	Glacial Geomorphology (EC-iva) 304 a
			Integrated Mountain development with special reference to Uttarakhand (EC-ib) 402
			Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation (CCM-iii) 203
			Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (CCM-i)
			Integrated Watershed Management (CCM-i)
			Biogeography (EC-iiib) 403 b
			Disaster Management (EC-iiia) 404 a
			Agricultural Geography and Agro-ecosystem Management (CCM-ii) 302
			World Regional Geography(EC-ivb) 304 b
			GEOG301T Tourism Geography Theory
			GEOG503P Field Excursion
			GEOG504R Survey/ Research Project

			Natural Resource Management (CCM-ii) 102
			Field Survey (P-ii) 3 1 107 108
			Urban Environment and Planning (CCM-ii) 4 202
			Bases of Hydrology (EC-iiia)
			Geography of Tourism
			Rural Development Planning (EC-iiib)
Total	52	53	

Is the University/Institution interested in introducing/developing more mountain-specific curricula?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If Yes , what kinds of mountain-specific courses? Sustainable development in mountain ecosystem, disaster management, Himalayan biodiversity and conservation, Traditional farming techniques, Ecotourism in Himalayas etc. Add more space if needed		
If No , why not? ,		

12.2 List Research Programmes or Centres of Excellence that are relevant to mountain research and development.

Research Programmes/Centres	Objectives	Major Activities
Centre for Excellence in Medicinal Plants and Nanotechnology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research medicinal plants of the Himalayas. 2. Validate traditional medicinal practices. 3. Develop herbal medicines and nano-formulations. 4. Promote conservation and commercial cultivation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of therapeutic plants. 2. Herbal nanoparticle development. 3. Training farmers and entrepreneurs. 4. Industry and institutional collaborations.
Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote sustainable forest management. 2. Research agroforestry and land resources. 3. Study medicinal and aromatic plants. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation and management of forests. 2. Collaboration with research institutes. 3. Community-based environmental programs.
Department of Geology	To understand and develop the natural environment, with a particular emphasis on the geology of the Himalayan region.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Researching geochemistry, petrology, tectonics, sedimentology, structural geology, and environmental geology. 2. Focusing on the central sector of the

		Indian Himalaya to address sustainable development and natural resource management. 3. Engaging in extensive fieldwork and practical training to equip students with observational and interpretational skills pertinent to geological challenges.
Department of Geography	To advance understanding of geographical phenomena with a focus on mountain environments, employing modern technologies and interdisciplinary approaches.	1. Research in geomorphology, hydrology, watershed management, and resource dynamics. 2. Using remote sensing and GIS for climate change impacts, earthquake analysis, and disaster management in the Himalayas.
Department of Geology		Geochemistry of Precambrian rocks
		Petrogenesis of Cambrian Pluton
		Petrogenesis and phase petrology of Malani Igneous Province
		Tectonic study of Shillong Plateau
		Monitoring seismicity in Kumaun Himalaya
		Factors affecting Hillslope instability
		Petrochronology of Askot Granite gneiss
		Petrology of mafic dykes

12.3 List ongoing Research Projects (or Research Groups) most relevant to mountains

Research Projects/ Groups	Objectives	Key Institutional Partner(s)	Name of the Team Leader(s)	Donor(s)
Water relations, drought adaptation and phenological variations due to climate change in Quercus floribunda dominated forests in the Western Himalayan region of Uttarakhand	1. To determine the seasonal variations of water stress encountered by different sized individual of Q. floribunda. 2. To determine the mechanism of adaptation to drought by individuals of different aged size classes. 3. To assess the regeneration status and variation in timing of reproductive phenological events, seed maturation timing and seedling dynamics.	Department of Forestry and Environmental Science	Prof. Ashish Tewari	SERB, New Delhi
Reproductive Phenology and Soil Seed Banks of Fraxinus micrantha Wall stands in Nainital Forest Division. AS PI	1. To assess the regeneration status of the species. 2. To study the shifts in seed maturation timing and reproductive phenological events in F. micrantha. 3. To determine influence of climate change on seedling dynamics and soil seed bank.	Department of Forestry and Environmental Science	Prof. Ashish Tewari	Kumaun University, Nainital

	4. To estimate the seasonal water stress tolerance and drought adaptation mechanism in <i>F. micrantha</i> seedlings under artificial drought conditions.			
Identification of Episodic Retreat of Milam Glacier during Quaternary Period, Central Himalaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To identify the location and spatial distribution of glacial landforms using remote sensing data. • To map the spatio-temporal retreat of glacier especially their snouts based on multi dated satellite data. •To identify the changing climatic trend and dating of glacial fluctuations. 	Department of Geography ,Kumaun University, Nainital	Prof R C Joshi	KUIFR
Impact of Human Intervention on Geomorphological Resources and Assessment of Risk with special reference to Environmental Impact Assessment in Jaigan Watershed, Central Lesser Himalaya.		Department of Geography ,Kumaun University, Nainital	Prof Anita Pande	KUIFR
Impact of Human Intervention on River Morphology and Water Resource Management (A case study of lower Kosi River, Uttarakhand, Himalaya)		Department of Geography ,Kumaun University, Nainital	Prof Anita Pande	CMHERES
Assessment of the impact of climate change on natural resources and determination of planning framework based on integrated watershed management approach for	<p>1) To identify the important climate change indicators in the proposed project area.</p> <p>(2) To assess the impacts of climate change on common natural resources (Land, Water and Forest resources) of the proposed project area.</p> <p>(3) To identify the</p>	Department of Geography ,Kumaun University, Nainital	Dr Manisha Trinathi	CMHERES

conservation, management and sustainable development of natural resources in micro water sheds of Ramganga River, Kumaun Himalaya .	<p>vulnerabilities associated with natural resource degradation and their improper management in the proposed project area.</p> <p>(4) To analyze the perception of local people regarding adaptation to climate change induced natural resource degradation.</p> <p>(5) To identify need for integrated watershed development approach for natural resource management to cope with climatic changes in the proposed project area.</p> <p>(6) To suggest area specific effective protection and conservation techniques through awareness and motivation of people for managing their land, water and forest resources.</p> <p>(7) To develop a holistic approach based on integrated watershed development for proper implementation of restoration and conservation plans and strategies.</p>			
Neo-tectonic activities and its implications on river response and Quaternary landform development: a case study of middle part of Western Ramganga River, Kumaun Lesser Himalaya, India	<p>1. To analyse the role of lithology and geologic structures in the development of neotectonic landforms in the MVWRR.</p> <p>2. To assess the neotectonic imprints on the morphometrical characteristics of the river using different profiles, indices and surrounding landscapes.</p> <p>3. To identify various geomorphic indicators of neotectonic deformation in</p>	Department of Geography ,Kumaun University Nainital	Dr Manisha Trinathi	KIIFR

	<p>the MVWRR.</p> <p>4. To prepare a detailed morphotectonic map to ascertain neo tectonically formed morphological features and their relationship with the major and minor structural elements of the area.</p> <p>5. To develop the overall landscape pattern of MVWRR.</p>			
Creation of Geo-Database Management of System for Nainital Town	To Create a Geo-Database Archive for Nainital town	Department of Geography ,Kumaun University, Nainital	Dr Prakash Chanyal	DST-SERB
Changing Pattern of Agricultural Land Use in Nainital District, Uttarakhand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To analyze the trends and spatio-temporal pattern of agricultural land use change 2. To interpret the principal natural and socio-economic drivers of agricultural land use changes 3. To assess the impact of changing agricultural land use on natural ecosystem, water, food, livelihood and health security of rural communities 4. To navigate the agricultural development needs of government line departments and local communities 5. To evolve an optimal land use framework for sustainable 	Department of Geography ,Kumaun University, Nainital	Dr Mohan Lal	KIIFER

	development of agricultural resources and restoration natural ecosystem			
13. Expression of Interest in HUC				
13.1. Please rank the following areas of collaboration between your university and HUC members once membership is granted.				
<i>Assign from 1 to 5 with 1 lowest and 5 highest</i>				
Activities	Priority Ranking 1 = Low; 2 = Medium Low; 3 = Medium; 4 = Medium High; 5 = High			
a. Research collaboration:	5			
b. Mountain-specific curricula development:	5			
c. Capacity building/Training:	5			
d. Exchange of students and faculty members or researchers:	5			
e. Resource sharing in cash or kind	5			
f. Fund raising	5			
13.2 From which sources have you learned about HUC?				
Colleagues in my University/Institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Colleagues outside my University/Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Internet/Website/Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other Sources, <i>specify</i>				
13.3 What are particular contributions, apart from what mentioned in 11.3. If any, your university can make to HUC as a member?				
<p>Kumaun University can contribute to HUC through research on Himalayan climate change, disaster resilience, and biodiversity conservation, particularly in medicinal plants. It can enhance GIS and remote sensing applications for sustainable development and environmental monitoring. Additionally, the university can promote indigenous knowledge, community engagement, and cross-border collaborations for transboundary resource management and academic exchange.</p>				
14. National, Regional, and International Partnership and Collaboration				
Please attach a list of universities and research institutions in your country, Hindu Kush Himalayan Region, and the world in which your university has an active Memorandum of Understanding.				
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15. Profile of the Submitter	
Title (Prof/Dr/Ms/Mr):	Prof.
First name(s):	Santosh
Middle name:	
Last name:	Kumar
Gender:	Male
Highest Degree obtained:	PhD
Field of Study/Expertise:	Mineralogy, Petrology, Geochemistry, and Geochronology of Igneous Rocks
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CV, please attach or share the link:	https://kunainital.ac.in/read-pdf?slug=https://kunainital1973.s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/uploads/faculty/1715445832.pdf&i=1
Photo, please attach or share the link:	https://kunainital1973.s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/uploads/faculty/1715445832.jpg
Are you willing to allow HUC Secretariat to contact you via social media?	Yes No
If yes, please share the social media contact. (WhatsApp, Viber, WeChat)	9411197714
16. Disclaimer and E-signature	
Upload cover letter, dated, and signed by head of institution and institution's official stamp affixed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The information provided in this form is true and complete to the best of our Knowledge and has been verified by the Heads of the Institution who signed the enclosed Cover Letter. It is understood that the CVs and specifications of individuals included in this application are searchable for all registered users of this website and portal.	
Date of Submission:	12-02-2025
Institutional Seal:	

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KUMAUNUNIVERSITY, NAINITAL (UTTARAKHAND)

To
The Secretariat
Himalayan University Consortium (HUC)

Kathmandu, Nepal

Subject: Application for Full Membership

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to apply for Full Membership in the Himalayan University Consortium (HUC). Our university is committed to mountain research, climate change studies, biodiversity conservation, and disaster resilience. We aim to collaborate on research, academic exchange, capacity-building, and resource sharing to contribute to sustainable Himalayan development.

We look forward to meaningful partnerships and active participation in HUC initiatives. Please find attached our application for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Director,
IQAC

Kumaun University
Prof Santosh Kumar, Nainital.
Dean, Academic Affairs,
Director, IQAC
Kumaun University, Nainital



Registrar,
Kumaun University
NAINITAL