Winter Dialogues for Mountain Futures: CISMHE's Transnational Academic Engagement Toward Himalayan Sustainability



As part of its sustained commitment to advancing climate dialogue and ecological awareness, the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Mountain and Hill Environment (CISMHE) launched the Brainstorm Winter Session in April-May 2024, in collaboration with PGDAV College and HSE University, Saint Petersburg. This session served as a high-level academic exchange, uniting scholars and students to ideate around sustainable



development challenges specific to mountain ecosystems. Rooted in a transdisciplinary framework, the session integrated perspectives from environmental science, public policy, social studies, and climate law, promoting holistic understanding and multi-scalar solutions. By fostering cross-cultural academic interaction and encouraging deep interdisciplinary reflection on Himalayan sustainability, the Winter Session contributed meaningfully to CISMHE's broader mission of addressing planetary challenges through education, research, and adaptive strategies tailored to fragile hill regions.

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