

Himalayan Knowledge Network (HKN)

National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) funded Project (2019-2022)

LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LoA)

between



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(An Autonomous Institute of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India)
Kosi-Katarmal, Almora – 263 643, Uttarakhand, INDIA

and



Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science & Technology (APSCS&T)

(An autonomous body of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh)
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Arunachal Pradesh, India.

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To implement NMHS funded 'Himalayan Knowledge Network' project activities in the Arunachal Pradesh (2019-2022)

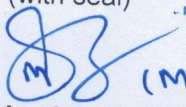
1. The G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBP-NIHE), Almora – 263 643, Uttarakhand has decided to sign a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science & Technology (APSCS&T), Itanagar to implement NMHS funded 'Himalayan Knowledge Network- HKN project (2019-2021)' activities in the Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with APSCS&T, Arunachal Pradesh. The project activities/components are as follows:

Major Components	APSCS&T Coordination/Action (Deliverable/Output/Outcome)
1. Establishment of Arunachal Pradesh HKN State Chapter (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. State chapters are intended to facilitate the sharing data/information relating to science-policy-practice interface for the Himalayan Environmental & Development.2. State Chapter is meant for establishing Knowledge Network / Network of Networks among knowledge partners in the state.3. All HKN activities will be facilitated by the State Chapter at APSCS&T. A nodal person from the APSCS&T has to be nominated.
2. State level workshop for network development (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Holding state-level workshop of various stakeholders of Arunachal Pradesh state.2. Identified Priority Thematic areas of the sustainable development of the state and preparation of Thematic documents on two identified thematic issues.3. Prospective institution/ Resource Persons identification for preparation of thematic documents.4. Workshop Proceedings/ Reports.
3. Support strategic meets/ seminar/ conferences/ etc. (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identification of Nodal Agency/ Members of the State Chapter (preferably State S&T Council) from A.P.2. <i>Modus- operandi</i> formulation of the State Chapters and Strategic support to State- Chapters.3. Development of state specific strategy for utilization of data/information/ data sharing mechanism among the network/user agencies, stakeholders and local people.
4. Developing and Support to youth forum (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Organization of expert talks.2. Awakening among the youth on climate change adaptations, HKN activities, natural resource management etc.3. Orientation of youth on data/information collection that is utilizable by planners and policy makers.4. Preparation of directory of climate change leaders.

2. A fund of **Rs. 3,20,000/- (Rupees Three lakh twenty thousand only)** will be released by NERC,GBP-NIHE for establishing HKN State Chapter at APSCS&T and conducting the project activities upon signing the LoA between GBP-NIHE and APSCS&T. The break-up of funds under each activity shall be decided by Head, NERC-GBPNIHE in consultation with APSCS&T.
3. On successful completion of project assignments/tasks the APSCS&T will submit a statement of expenditure ending March of each financial year along with a report(s) of the activity /assignment.
- 4.. The approval of grants is subject to incorporation of rules, regulations and guidelines applicable to NMHS funded projects following the General Financial Rules (2017).

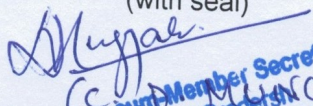
IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBP-NIHE) and Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science & Technology (APSCS&T), respectively have signed this agreement.

For and on behalf of the GBP-NIHE
(with seal)


(M.S. Lodhi)
(Head, NERC) Head
GBPNIHE
NERC, Itanagar
A.P.

Date: 27/11/2020
Place: Itanagar (A.P.)

For and on behalf of the APSCS&T
(with seal)


(M. Singh)
(Director cum Member Secretary)
Arunachal Pradesh
State Council for Science & Technology
Itanagar

Date: 27/11/2020
Place: Itanagar