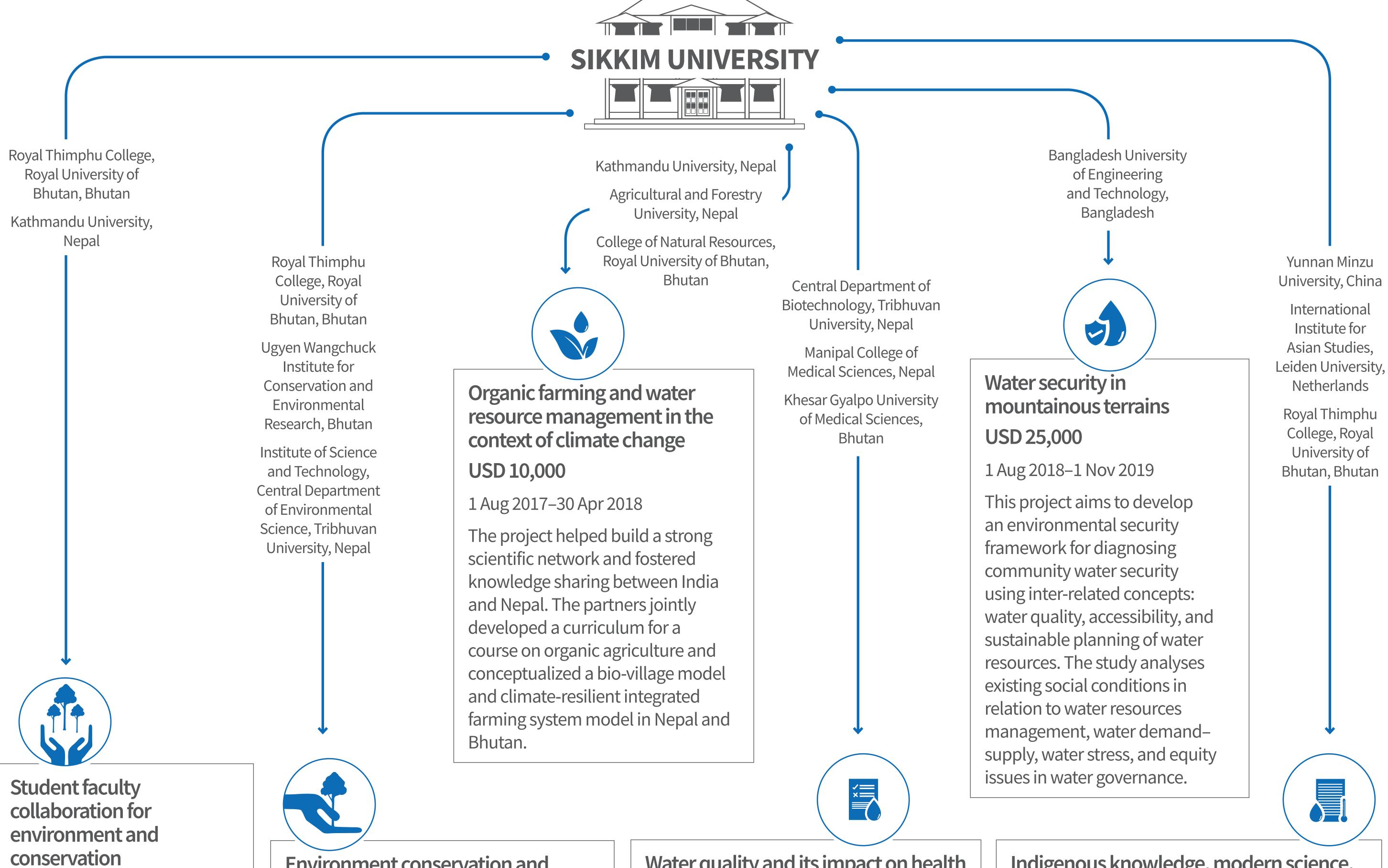


HUC-Sikkim University engagement: Overview of ongoing projects

An overview of the institutional grants received by Sikkim University and its partners through HUC since 2015



USD 20,000

9 Nov 2015–8 Nov 2016

This research explored issues concerning sustainable ecotourism such as water quality, waste management practices, and employment opportunities for the local communities in the Himalayan region, with a focus on Sikkim.

Environment conservation and water management in education

USD 10,000

1 Aug 2017–30 Apr 2018

This project forged a partnership that led to the formulation of a concept note for an MSc course on Environmental Management and the finalization of a curriculum outline for Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan.

Water quality and its impact on health USD 10,000

1 Aug 2017–30 Apr 2018

Researchers from three HUC member countries – Bhutan, India, and Nepal – came together to study the quality of spring water for drinking in the Eastern Himalayan region across Nepal, India, and Bhutan. A MoU to this end was signed between ICIMOD and Sikkim University in 2018.

Indigenous knowledge, modern science, and policy making for water and climate change

USD 37,000

1 Aug 2018–1 Nov 2019

This research analyses the Lepcha understanding of water by examining various myths and folktales that shed light on their indigenous understanding of water conservation and management and their experiences in adapting to climate change.



Outcomes

Network of regional partners, coming together of multidisciplinary teams, assessment of water issues from multiple perspectives, and formal institutional partnerships.



