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## Preface

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Information on studies related to Meteorology, Hydrology, and Glaciology in the countries of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas is of interest not only to the subject matter specialists but also to a wide range of experts and researchers from various fields, as they are of vital importance for planning, development, and management of natural resources and a wide range of economic activities. However, such information is not only sparse but often widely scattered and not easily accessible. Considering such needs and difficulties, the Mountain Natural Resources' Division of ICIMOD has prepared the present volume of **Bibliography on Meteorology, Hydrology, and Glaciology of Nepal** as a first step towards filling this gap. This endeavour has been supported by a grant from the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC), Nepal, which helped in the preparation and publication of this Bibliography. Depending upon the availability of resources, production of similar volumes is also planned for other countries of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas.

The bibliographic references included in this volume are collected from abstracts published in various journals and proceedings of seminars. Altogether 280 documents, consisting of published and semi-published literature, have been included in this bibliography, including journal articles, reports, and case studies. The year of publication ranges from 1960 to 1994. All the references included in this bibliography are related only to Nepal.

The bibliographic details of the references are arranged systematically under headings entitled Meteorology (including Hydro-meteorology), Hydrology (including Glacial-hydrology), and Glaciology. Within each subject, entries are arranged alphabetically by author(s) and under author(s) by title. To facilitate quick and easy access to individual citations, author and title indexes are provided at the end. In the indexes, back reference is made to sequentially arranged entry numbers in the main body. As far as possible, the location of the documents has also been provided.

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An attempt was made to annotate all bibliographic references entered. However, owing to certain limiting factors this was not possible and you will find some gaps and mistakes in this publication. Titles of the documents are given as published, without further editing. Comments and suggestions from the readers are therefore welcome and will be incorporated to produce a better version in the second edition.

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