

# Providing a Platform - Talk Programmes

ICIMOD has been holding seminars/talk programmes on topics related to integrated mountain development to provide the Kathmandu-based research and development community with a platform for exchange of information, for sharing experiences, and for exploring the potential for collaboration,

The seminars/talk programmes are intended for anyone interested in the sustainable development of mountain regions. They cover topics such as mountain farming systems, mountain hazards, horticulture, market towns, agroforestry, soil conservation, land use, water resources' management, common property resources' management, enterprise development, renewable energy, tourism, GIS, remote sensing, appropriate technology, macro-micro-hydropower, indigenous knowledge systems, environmental assessment, ethnobotany, income generation, rural sociology, and gender and development.

In 2000, ten seminars/talk programmes were held. The establishment of a Gender Resource Centre facilitated the organisation of the talk programmes and the majority of the talk programmes held over the year were related to Gender. They were attended by relevant professional staff from government organisations as well as by people from national and international non-government organisations. A list of the programmes held in 2000 is provided below.

**Title** Off-Grid Solar Power and Biomass Power Plants: The Indian Experience.  
**Speaker** Mr. S. P. Gan Chaudhuri, Director of West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency, India  
**Date** 15 March 2000

**Title** Findings of the Second Study on Mountain-related Handicrafts  
**Speaker** Ms. Katja, Intern from Finland  
**Date** 18 April 2000

**Title** Tourism-Induced Environmental Changes in the Khumbu Region of Nepal  
**Speaker** Dr. Sanjay Nepal  
**Date** 19 May 2000

**Title** The Andean Mountains  
**Speaker** Dr. Mario Tapia, International Potato Center (CIP) Peru  
**Date** 10 July 2000

**Title** Numerical Weather Prediction in the Himalayan Region  
**Speaker** Professor Dr. U. C. Mohanty, Institute of Technology, New Delhi  
**Date** 4 September 2000

**Title** Honey Hunters of the Blue Mountains (video film shown) and brief introduction to the mountain development efforts of the Keystone Foundation in the Blue Mountains  
**Speaker** Mr. Pratim Roy, Director, Keystone Foundation, India  
**Date** 13 September 2000

**Title** Case study on 'Geomorphologic Processes in Yarsha Khola, Nepal  
**Speaker** Mr. Berndt Tschanz, University of Bern  
**Date** 20 September 2000

**Title** Economics of Ground Water Scarcity in Hard Rock Areas of Karnataka, India  
**Speaker** Mr. G. Basavaraj, University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore, India  
**Date** 25 September 2000

**Title** Gender and Development  
**Speaker** Ms. Sandra Brown, University of British Columbia  
**Date** 8 November 2000

**Title** Environmental Rehabilitation in NWFP and Punjab Programme (ERNP)  
**Speaker** Mahmood Akhtar Cheema, Acting Director/Coordinator Training, Resources Unit ERNP, IUCN, Islamabad Office, Pakistan  
**Date** 2 October 2000

# Documents Published in 2000

## Technical Publications

### Manuals

**Beekeeping Trainers' Resource Book "Mauri Palan Prashishkhak Srot Pustika"** (in Nepali) - Aniruddha N. Shukla. MFS Manual

**Manual on Contour Hedgerow Inter-cropping Technology** (in Nepali) - Tang Ya. MFS Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Web Site Creation Training Course** (Instructor's Manual). ENP, ICOD Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Web Site Creation Training Course** (Student Manual). ENP, ICOD Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Effective Internet Searching** (Instructor's Manual). ENP, ICOD Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Effective Internet Searching** (Student Manual). ENP, ICOD Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Mailing List Facilitation** (Instructor's Manual). ENP, ICOD Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Mailing List Facilitation** (Student Manual). ENP, ICOD Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Web Site Creation Training Course**. ENP, ICOD Manual

**The ITrain Collective: Building and Manipulating Graphics and Images**. ENP, ICOD Manual

**Pollination Management of Mountain Crops through Beekeeping: Trainers' Resource Book** (in Nepali) - Uma Partap - translated by B. K. Gyawali. MFS Manual



### Case Study Series

**Land Policies, Land Management and Land Degradation in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas: India Study Report** - T. N. Dhar. MFS Case Study Series No. 00/1

**Land Policies, Land Management and Land Degradation in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas: Nepal Study Report** - SEEPORT Consultancy (Socio-economic and Ethno-Political Research and Training Consultancy (P) Ltd. MFS Case Study Series No. 00/2

**Land Policies, Land Management and Land Degradation in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas: China Study Report** - Cai Yunlong, - Zhang Jian-ling, Zhu Xia. MFS Case Study Series No. 00/3

### Proceedings and Workshop Report

**Waters of Life: Perspectives of Water Harvesting in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas** - Editors: Mahesh Banskota and Suresh Raj Chalise. MNR, Workshop Proceedings

**Grassland Ecology and Management in Protected Areas of Nepal** (Volume I: Action Summary) - Editors: C. Richard, J. P. Sah, K. Basnet, J. Karki, B. Subba, Y. Raut. MNR, Workshop Proceedings

**Waters of Life: Perspectives of Water Harvesting in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas, Volume II** - Editors: Mahesh Banskota and Suresh Raj Chalise. MNR, Workshop Proceedings

**Grassland Ecology and Management in Protected Areas of Nepal** (Volume II). Editors: C. Richard, K. Basnet, J. P. Sah, Y. Raut. MNR, Workshop Report

**Grassland Ecology and Management in Protected Areas of Nepal** (Volume III) Editors: C. Richard, K. Basnet, J. Prakash, Y. Raut. MNR, Workshop Report

**Widening Horizons** (Nepali). MNR, Workshop Report  
**The People and Resource Dynamics Project: The First Three Years (1996 to 1999)** - Editors: Richard Allen, Hans Schreiber, Sandra Brown, P. B. Shah. MNR, Workshop Proceedings

**Women Entrepreneurs in Mountain Areas** - Editor: T. S. Papola. MEI, Workshop Proceedings

**Growth, Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Resource Management in the Mountain Areas of South Asia: Papers and Proceedings of an International Conference** - Editors: Mahesh Banskota, T. S. Papola, and Jurgen Richter. MEI, Papers and Proceedings

**Contribution of Livestock to Mountain livelihoods: Research and Development Issues** - Editors: Pradeep Tulachan, Mohamed Saleem, Juhani Maki-Hokkonen and Tej Partap. MFS, Proceedings

### Special Editions

**Participatory Forest Management: Implications for Policy and Human Resources' Development in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas, Volume III (Eastern Himalayas)** - Editor: Anupam Bhatia. MEI, SE

**Profiting from Sunshine - Passive Solar Building in the Mountains** - Editors: N. K. Bansal and Kamal Rijal. MNR, SE

**Kathmandu Valley GIS Database: Bridging the Data Gap** - Basanta Shrestha, Sushil Pradhan. MENRIS, SE

**Participatory Forest Management: Implications for Policy and Human Resources' Development in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas, Volume VI Pakistan** - Editor: Anupam Bhatia. MNR, SE

**Participatory Forest Management: Implications for Policy and Human Resources' Development in the HKH, Vol. IV India** - Editor: Anupam Bhatia. MNR, SE

**Policy in High Places: Environment and Development in the Himalayan Region** - Piers M. Blaikie and Syed Zahir Sadeque. MFS, SE

## General Publications

Annual Report 1999

### Issues in Mountain Development Series

**Poverty and Social Exclusion in the South Asian Highlands** - S. Z. Sadeque. IMD 2000/1

**Issues in Mountain Development 1996 to 1999: Collected Abstracts** - ICOD. IMD 96-99

**Development of Geo-Information Infrastructure: Issues in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas** - Birendra Bajracharya. IMD 2000/2

**Rangeland Policies in the Eastern Tibetan Plateau: Impact of China's Grassland Law on Pastoralism and the Landscape** - Camille Richard. IMD 2000/4

**Poverty Assessment, Poverty Reduction, and Sustainable Livelihoods: How Poverty Mapping, Institutional Analysis, and Participatory Governance Can Make a Difference** - S. Z. Sadeque. IMD 2000/5

### Newsletters/ Bulletins

**Road to be or not to be in Mustang ?** (in English). Mountain Voices (2000/1)

**Road to be or not to be in Mustang ?** (in Nepali). Mountain Voices (2000/1)

APMN Bulletin, Vol-5, No. 1, IGOB  
 APMN Bulletin, Vol-5, No. 2, ICOD

**Local Water Harvesting in Mountain Areas.** Newsletter 36

**Livestock in Mixed Mountain Farming Systems.** Newsletter 37

**Rangeland Management and Livestock Feeding Strategies: Karakoram Region, Pakistan.** Bulletin

Mountain Forum Bulletin, No. 5, MF, ICOD

Mountain Forum Bulletin, No. 6, MF, ICOD

### Brochures

PARDYP Brochure, MNR  
 ICIMOD Brochure

### Others

Waters of Life: Leaflet  
 Catalogue of Publications (1995-1999)



# Additional Contributions

The multidisciplinary staff of ICIMOD present many papers at ICIMOD-sponsored conferences and workshops. These are documented in the reports of these workshops or in other ICIMOD publications. In addition, ICIMOD staff contribute to other journals and are invited to present papers at conferences for which ICIMOD does not have the primary responsibility. The papers in this category published/presented during 2000, are listed below.

Akhtar, S.; Gregson, J. **Internet technologies in the Himalayas: lessons learned during the 1990s.** 2000. 16p. Accepted for publication by the Journal of Information Science

Akhtar, S.; Malla, M. B.; Gregson, J. **Transparency, accountability and good governance: Role of new information and communication technologies and the mass media.** 2000. 15p. Accepted for publication by the International Journal of Media Management, Switzerland

Gregson, J.; Upadhaya, G. R. **Breathing the thin air of cyberspace: Global knowledge and the Nepal context.** 2000. 12p. Journal of Information Technology for Development, Holland

Gurung, J. D. **Women's management of mountain forests.** 2000. pp.112-117 Paper published in Price, M. F. and Butt, N., eds. Forests in sustainable mountain development: a state of knowledge report for 2000 - task force on forests in sustainable mountain development. Oxon: CABI Publishing

Jodha, N. S. **Policy challenges in mountain agriculture.** 2000. 12p. Paper published in *Environment and agriculture: at the crossroad of the new millennium* P. K. Jha, S. B. Karmacharya, S. R. Baral and P. Lacoul (eds.), pp. 104 - 105 Kathmandu, Ecological Society

Jodha, N. S. **Globalization and fragile mountains: policy challenges and choices.** 2000. 4p. Paper published in Mountain research and development, pp. 296-299. vol. 20, No. 4, 2000

Pandey, S. **Information and communication systems for sustainable mountain forestry: A brief guide to available mechanisms and resources.** 2000. 508-520p. Paper published in Price, M. F. and Butt, N., ed. Forests in sustainable mountain development: a state of knowledge report for 2000 - task force on forests in sustainable mountain development. pp. 508-520 Oxon, CABI Publishing, 2000

Papola, T. S. **Contradictions in development of Uttarakhand: Need for a region-specific and autonomous planning framework.** 2000. 11p. Paper published in Uttarakhand statehood: dimensions of development pp. 56-66. ed by M. C. Sati & S. P. Sati, New Delhi, Indus Pub Co 2000

Papola, T. S. **Micro-enterprises in mountain areas: Some experiences from the Hindu Kush-Himalayan region.** 2000. 20p. Paper prepared for Global Conference on Micro Enterprises to be held on 12-15 November 2000 at New Delhi, India

Rijal, K. **Energy from the Hindu Kush-Himalayan mountain forests.** pp.247-255. 2000 Paper published in Price, M. F. and Butt, N., ed. Forests in sustainable mountain development: a state of knowledge report for 2000 - task force on forests in sustainable mountain development. Oxon, CABI Publishing, 2000. pp. 247-255

Rijal, K. **Renewable energy technologies: Policy options for the Hindu Kush-Himalayan region.** 2000. 4p. Paper published in Renewable Energy newsletter, vol. 1, no. 2 2000, pp2-5

Rijal, K. **Participatory action research on community-based energy planning and management: a case example of Yarsha Khola watershed, Nepal.** 2000. 28p. Paper presented in Workshop on Off-Grid Renewable Energy Options in Himalayas, 17-19 November 2000, at Darjeeling, India

Sharma, P. **Environmental implications on mountain tourism, the Annapurna experience and the relevance of ecolabelling in Nepal.** 2000. 10p. Paper presented to the National Seminar on Green Hotels and Ecolabelling in Tourism Industry, May 11 2000, Kathmandu, Nepal

Sharma, P. **Mountain environment and tourism: The Nepal experience.** 2000. 22p. Paper presented to the International Symposium on Himalayan Environments: Mountain Sciences and Ecotourism/Biodiversity, November 24-26 2000, Kathmandu, Nepal

Sharma, P. **Regional economic and environmental development planning for the Bagmati zone: An exercise in interdisciplinary research.** 2000. 16p. Paper presented at the Workshop on Interdisciplinary Research on Development and Environment, June 29-31 2000, University of Oslo

Tang Ya. **Agroforestry in sustainable mountain development.** 2000. pp. 270-284 Paper published in Price, M. F. and Butt, N., ed. *Forests in sustainable mountain development: a state of knowledge report for 2000 - task force on forests in sustainable mountain development.* Oxon, CABI Publishing.

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Sial, S.A. **Making efficient use of harvested water for irrigation in Pakistan.** 2000. 8p. Paper published in *Environment and agriculture: at the crossroad of the new millennium* pp. 435-442. Edited by P. K. Jha, S. B. Karmacharya, S. R. Baral and P. Lacoul. Kathmandu, Ecological Society.

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Partap, U. and Verma, L.R. 2000. **Honey Plants.** In L.R. Verma (ed) *Natural Resources and Development in Himalaya.* New Delhi: Malhotra Publishing House. Pp 386-401.

Partap, U. and Partap, T. 2000. **Pollination of Apples in China.** In *Beekeeping and Development* 54: 6-7.

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Partap, U. and Partap, T. 2000. **Farmers' Strategies to Manage Declining Crop Productivity of Apples due to Pollination Failures.** Paper Presented in Seventh International Bee Research Association / Fifth Asian Apicultural Association Conference held in Chiang Mai, Thailand. March 19-26, 2000. (Abstract No. S6-3)

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