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**Report on 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference of  
Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA)**

1. **Introduction:-** Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani (Uttarakhand) successfully organised the prestigious 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference of Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA) from 27- 29 June 2025 at university campus of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani (Nainital). The conference attended by over 250 academicians, economists and research scholars across the India. UPUEA is society of Economists for promotion of Economics and a leading professional association of over 2700 academicians. The above said conference was jointly organized by the **School of Management Studies & Commerce and School of Social Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, Uttarakhand (India)**. The **critical theme of 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference of Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA)** was **“Strengthening Socio-Economic Security for a Resilient India: Challenges and Policy Framework”**. The other sub themes of the conference are- **‘Ecological Sustainability, Fostering Livelihood Security, Fiscal and Financial Stability, Indian Knowledge System and Economy & Sustainable Development of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand’**. UPUEA is a premier professional association of academicians, policy makers and research scholars for the promotion of economics and discussing contemporary economic issues in India, with a special emphasis on the challenges and opportunity faced by Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.in both the states. The annual Conference of UPUEA was a unique opportunity to all the participants including academicians and research scholars across the India to present their research papers and share their research on contemporary issues of Socio-Economic Development in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

2. **The details of organizing committee for Conference:-**

- (a) Chairman:- Prof. Girija Pande, School of Social Sciences, UOU, Haldwani
- (b) Convener:-Prof. Manjari Agarwal, Programme Coordinator (Management), UOU, Haldwani
- (c) Organizing Secretary :- Prof. Gagan Singh, HoD (Commerce), UOU, Haldwani
- (d) Program Co-ordinator :- Dr. Shalini Chaudhary, Head, Department of economics, UOU Haldwani

**Associated Organizing Committee members of UPUEA for Conference**

- (a) Conference Facilitator:- Dr. Sheo Kumar Lal
- (b) Conference Co- Facilitator:- Dr. Nandan Singh Bisht
- (c) Cordinator:- Dr. Sarita Dwivedi

3. **Day wise list of various programmes and activities is given below:-**

**(a) 27 June 2025 (Friday)**

Venue:- Auditorium, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani (Nainital)

<b>Serial No</b>	<b>Event</b>
(i)	Introduction to guests by Prof. Vinod Kumar Srivastava, General Secretary, UPUEA
(ii)	Guest Lecture on UPUEA by Prof. Ashok Mittal, Former Vice Chancellor, Dr, B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra & President UPUEA
	Address by Prof. Om Prakash Singh Negi, Former Vice Chancellor, UOU, Haldwani
(iii)	Presentation of Kautilya Award to Prof D.K. Joshi, Chief Economist, CRISIL Limited
(iv)	Speech by Prof D.K. Joshi on title "India's Growth Journey: Layers and Levels".
	Presidential Address by Prof Prashant Kumar Ghosh, Conference President
(v)	Mementos Presentation and release of Souvenir, Conference Volume and Books.
(vi)	Vote of Thanks by Prof Manjari Agarwal, Convener, 21 <sup>st</sup> Conference of UPUEA, Uttarakhand Open University
(vii)	Panel discussion

**(b) 28 June 2025 (Saturday)**

Serial No	Event
(i)	Panel discussion on theme 1: Ecological Sustainability Panel discussion on theme 2: Fostering Livelihood Security Panel discussion on theme 3: Fiscal and Financial Stability Panel discussion on theme 4: Indian Knowledge system and economy Panel discussion on theme 5: Sustainable Development of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand
(ii)	Parallel technical session were held in two sessions for theme 1 to 5 and research scholars presented their papers.
(iii)	Cultural programme were organized at Auditorium, UOU followed by dinner.

**(c) 29 June 2025 (Sunday):-**

Serial No	Event
(i)	Parallel technical session were held in three sessions for theme 1 to 5 and academicians and research scholars presented their research papers.
(ii)	Valedictory session was organized after completion of all the parallel technical sessions.

**Conclusion:-** All the faculty members of the Uttarakhand Open University Haldwani enthusiastically participated in above said conference and gained lots of knowledge and experience. It proved quite fruitful for all the participants of this conference. All the research papers presented by research scholars and academicians provided contemporary issues pertaining to our environment, ecology and dire need for preserving our economic viability and livelihood security. The discussion on Indian knowledge system provided innumerable time tested solutions to achieve the sustainable development without causing harm to our ecology and environment. The panel discussions on various themes reflect that we must adopt sustainable development practices and simultaneously preserve our fragile environment and ecology so that we preserve our scarce natural resources for our posterity.

**Photographs of 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference of Uttar Pradesh- Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA)**











