

HIMAD Education Extension & Training Centre



Facilities Available

- Easy accessible
- Well equipped training hall, LCD projector, training board etc.
- Excellent lodging and boarding facility for 40 people
- Delicious Kitchen inside
- Updated library, reading room with books, audio/video cassettes, journals, newspapers and internet.
- On demand transport facility
- Lawn and open ground for large gathering and relaxing in sun
- Machines such as Computers, internet, photocopier, camera etc.
- Sports material and play ground such as bollyball, carom, badminton etc.
- Working Demo of ecological farming and sustainable energy for exposure and training.



How to Reach

HIMAD Education Extension and Training Centre is located around 200 Kilometer away from Rishikesh towards Badrinath on the national highway no 58.

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Background

HIMAD Education Extension and Training Centre (formally known as Education Centre) is a joint initiative of HIMAD Samiti, Gopeshwar (India) and ABC-Active Aid, Lund (Sweden). It is conceived as centre of resource, education, knowledge sharing, debate and creativity that promotes new modes of thought related to Human rights, Equality, Sustainable Development, Social Change, Democracy and social justice. It is a democratic, participatory and interactive learning and action platform to broaden the horizon of innovation, ideas and creative development. It



brings citizens, civil society, organizations, opinion makers, activists, academicians, researchers, policy makers, students, government authorities, media, and build network for public concerns and action. It is a place of intersectional interaction for the empowerment of poor and marginalized community. Providing all these in a centre we function as a catalyst in the process of change.

Vision

Education centre is one of our approaches to broaden our human right perspective work to larger extent. It will work as a resource and knowledge centre to social change processes in the region on one hand and provide action based education to development worker worldwide. We strive to create small evidences of sustainable and democratic development to advocate for larger changes in system.

Outreach Strategy

Education Centre focuses on knowledge generation, information gathering, analyzing and dissemination of them in order to create meaningful change in the favor of poor and marginalized people. We employ following strategy to achieve above.



- Community Development Activities in the villages
- Training and capacity development of social activists, students, community etc
- Orientation, consultation and interface with policy maker, authorities and leaders.
- Training, workshop, seminars and Research
- Developing sustainable model of development in the premise of education centre for sustainability and demonstration.
- Mentoring volunteers and interns nationally and internationally

Training and capacity development program at education centre are primarily supported by learning and experiences of HIMAD's grass root action, social mobilization and community empowerment in nearby villages. These outreach grass root intervention makes learning cycle complete and comprehensive.

Our Training Programmes

Training has been a core activity for HIMAD since its inception. HIMAD and ABC run workshops and training programmes for awareness on human rights and empowerment. Our training programmes include:

- Issue based workshops for development workers and activists such as gender perspective, human rights, people centered advocacy, rights based approach, social mobilization and organization, Panchayats rural entrepreneurship etc.
- Training on issues of community empowerment with community such as domestic violence, child rights, family life education, micro finance, CBO formation, entrepreneurship, legal provisions, mother and child health, RCH, HIV/AIDS, income generation and citizen rights and entitlements etc.

- Training on issues of organization development with office bearer of voluntary organizations such as social revision, organization development, corporate social responsibility etc.
- Mentoring and orientation for volunteers, interns and students interested in contributing in social change process.

Education centre provide experienced and highly professional trainers and facilitators to its training programs. Regionally acclaimed trainer of education centre known for using democratic, interactive and participatory training methods.

Capacity and Services for training and workshops

Education Centre is a well-equipped training centre, which provides their services relating to training and excellent logistic support. Far from city pollution and noise, education centre is situated in rural surrounding in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand (India). Centre premise consist beautifully constructed building and more than one hectare of agriculture land. It is surrounded with beautiful pine trees with clear view of snow covered mountain and Alaknanda river of Himalaya. Building comprises of two floors having well-equipped and fully furnished rooms, lobby, training halls, meeting rooms, library, furnished hostels and dormitories, big dining hall and delicious kitchen. It has capacity to host 40 participants at a time. Apart from this, centre has agriculture land with green vegetables, lentils and fruit tree. In future cow and buffalo will also be added to provide ecological dairy product to the centre.

Education Centre has perfect environment and facilities for education and trainings. Voluntary organizations, donor Agency, Academic institution or civil society organization intend to organize training programs in peaceful location surrounded by ever green pine tree; river and mountains are welcome to avail our facilities.

