Tourism and Environmental Challenges in the Central Himalayas

Talk and Q&A by Dr. D. R. Purohit, the most eminent scholar and public persona in the culture, arts, and literature of the Indian central Himalayas. Purohit will speak on the history of tourism in the Himalayas, the relationship between pilgrimage and tourism, the environmental impact of modern tourism on the ecology of the Himalayas, and suggestions for future action.

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4:30-6:00 pm
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Dr. D. R. Purohit retired in 2018 as professor of English and folklore at HNB Garhwal University in Srinagar, Garhwal, Uttarakhand, India. A noted playwright, actor, literary scholar, linguist, and a promethean figure in Himalayan culture, he has served on the board of numerous Himalayan environmental action organizations for several decades.