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Re: Expression of Interest to Host IGU EC Meeting – Dolakha, Nepal

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Thu, Apr 16, 2026 at 4:34 PM

To: GSMC Conference <conference@gsmultiplecampus.edu.np>

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Dear Prof Shant Bahadur

Warm greetings on behalf of the IGU Executive Committee.

Many thanks for your email and kind invitation.

As discussed, we are looking forward to an EC meeting in Nepal and thank you for your invitation and help with local logistics.

As per earlier discussion we will need one and half days or two days for the EC meeting, preferably before the conference.

We will arrange an online meeting soon to discuss further.

Prof Barbaros Gönençgil, our Secretary General and Prof Pankaj Kumar, Assistant Secretary General are cc'd here for information.

I will be in touch with you soon.

Thanks to you and Bimal for all your support and coordination.

Warm regards
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On Thu, 16 Apr, 2026, 15:31 GSMC Conference, <conference@gsmultiplecampus.edu.np> wrote:

Dear President and Members of the Executive Committee,
International Geographical Union (IGU),

Warm greetings from Gaurishankar Multiple Campus, Dolakha, Nepal.

We are pleased to inform you that Gaurishankar Multiple Campus, affiliated with Tribhuvan University, will be organizing the **Gaurishankar International Conference on “The Future of Himalaya”** from **27–29 November 2026** in Dolakha, Nepal. This conference is being organized with the support of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Nepal, the Gaurishankar Conservation Area Project, and the Bhimeshwor Municipal Office.

On this special occasion, we would like to express our sincere interest in hosting the **IGU Executive Committee (EC) meeting** at our campus, either immediately before or after the conference dates. It would be a great honor for us to welcome the distinguished members of the IGU EC as guest participants. Your presence would provide invaluable opportunities for academic exchange, collaboration, and interaction with our faculty members, students, and researchers.

Gaurishankar Multiple Campus has been serving as a leading higher education institution in the mountainous region of Nepal for over four decades. The campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs in social sciences, management, and education. Located approximately 135 km northeast of Kathmandu, Dolakha provides a unique setting enriched with Himalayan landscapes, rural cultural experiences, and scenic natural beauty.

Should you kindly accept our invitation, we would be delighted to coordinate your arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, arrange transportation to Dolakha, and manage accommodation and local logistics to ensure a comfortable and memorable stay. We sincerely look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to Nepal and hosting this prestigious meeting.

Yours sincerely,
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