



**Ms. Pooja Nainwal**

## **BIOSKECTH**

Ms. Pooja Nainwal is a Ph.D. Student in Department of Geography, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand, India. She did her Post Graduation in Geography from Kumaun University, Nainital. She also participated in the Community Out-reach Programme under TAOYAKA [Creating a Flexible, Enduring and Peaceful Global Society] of Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan as Research Assistant. She is currently studying the impact of climate change on rural women and their responses and adaptation. She expects that the outcome of her research will make significant contribution towards [i] recognizing and establishing the critical knowledge that the mountain women have evolved and developed in climate change adaptation; [ii] evolving women centric climate change adaptation strategies for the mountain regions, particularly in developing countries; and [iii] helping in the documentation and preservation of rich indigenous knowledge of mountain communities.

**Academic Interest:** Climate Change Impact and Vulnerability  
Gender Mainstreaming in Climate Change Adaptation  
Community Based Climate Change Adaptation  
Sustainable Mountain Development

**Ph.D. Topic:** Women's Perception, Responses and Adaptation to  
Climate Change in Ramgad Watershed, Kumaon  
Himalaya, Uttarakhand

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