

Ms. Radhika Sood, DST-INSPIRE SRF, working under the supervision of Dr. Shalini Dhyani, Scientist-F delivered a talk on 'Nature-based Solutions in Practice: Community Values, Conservation & Trade-offs' during the Himalaya Solutions Huddle held at CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh on 26 October 2026.

The workshop was organised by the Solutions Journalism Network (SJN) in partnership with the Science Journalists Association of India (SJAI), fostering dialogue between scientists and journalists on solutions-oriented reporting for the Himalayan region. The workshop was supported by CSIR-NEERI and hosted by CSIR-IHBT, Palampur.

The session highlighted the importance of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in addressing climate and environmental challenges while balancing biodiversity conservation, ecosystem resilience, and community priorities. The talk emphasized practical experiences in navigating conservation trade-offs in diverse socio-ecological landscapes.

