



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM



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Respected Dr. Eklabya Sharma Ji,

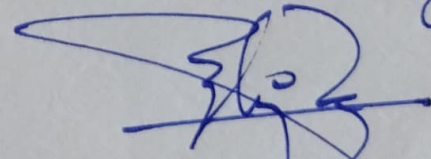
I extend my heartiest congratulations on receiving the prestigious Padma Shri award for 2024. It's a moment of great pride for us as you have been honoured for your contributions towards the Himalayan regions' environmental research and conservation, getting recognized far and wide.

Your illustrious career, from serving as Deputy Director General at International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) Kathmandu, and also the head and the founding Scientist-In-Charge of GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Sikkim, reflects your deep commitment towards the research and preservation of our Himalayan region. Your roles as Chairperson of the Science Advisory Committee at GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment and as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy have significantly contributed to the Himalayan region's innovations.

Your tenure as Vice-Chancellor at TERI School of Advanced Studies and your current position as Strategic Advisor and Distinguished Senior Fellow at ATREE, Bangalore, further underscore your dedication to environmental research and conservation.

On behalf of the people of Sikkim, I extend heartfelt congratulations and wish you continued success, more awards and accolades, and good health as you serve humanity with distinction.

With highest regards.

Sincerely,

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