

**SESSION :03**

**CLASS : 04**

**SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 03**

**CHAPTER NAME : THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS**

**SUBTOPIC : THE HIMACHAL OR THE MIDDLE HIMALAYAS, THE SHIWALIK OR  
THE OUTER HIMALAYAS**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**To enable the learner to know about:**

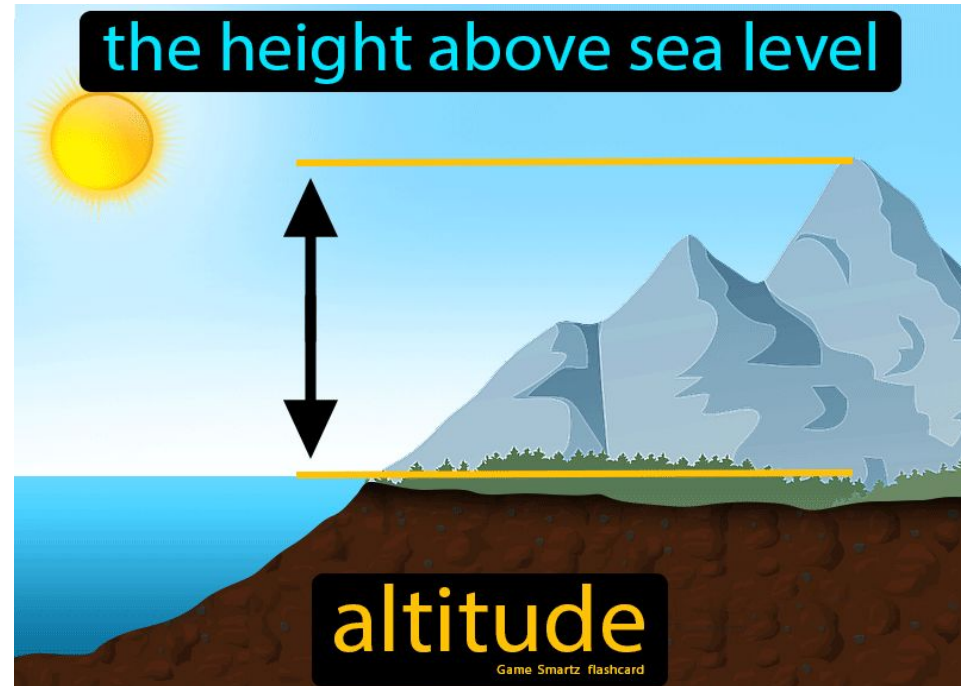
- **Physical features of the northern mountain.**
- **Popular hill stations.**
- **Many hill towns.**
- **How many parallel ranges are there in Himalayas?**
- **Name the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas.**
- **Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?**
- **What do you mean by the word Himalayas?**
- **Which is the Northernmost range of the Himalayas?**

## Recapitulation:

- Which is the highest peak in India?
- Which is the northernmost range of the Himalayas?
- Define Glaciers?
- What will happen if the temperature in the northern mountains increase?
- Do we really need to save the environment?



- The Himachal Range lies to the south of the Himadri Range.
- In this range, the altitude is about 3700-4500 meters above sea level.



- The mountains are not high as in the Himadri Range.
- Many popular hill stations such as Shimla, Mussoorie, Kullu valley etc. are located in this range.



- This region consist of forest covered mountain ranges, fertile valleys and beautiful valleys.
- Only some peaks are covered with snow throughout the year.



**Most people live in hill towns such as Mussoorie, Shimla, and Darjeeling or in valleys such as Srinagar, Nainital and Kangra.**



- The southernmost and the lowest range of the Himalayas is the Shivalik.





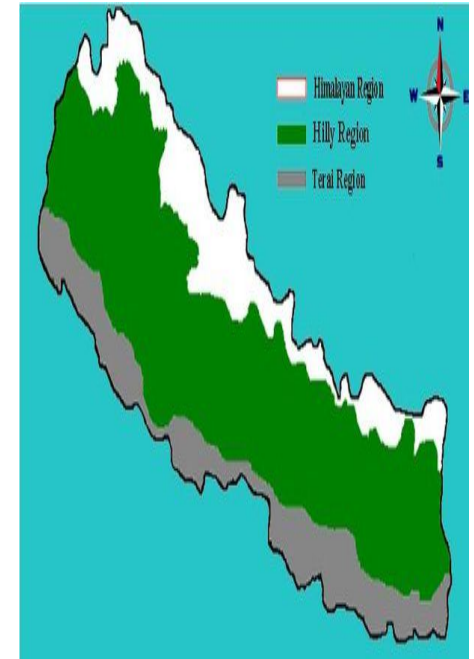
**The slopes are covered with thick forests which are home to a variety of wild animals.**



**As it has thick forest, it is the home for many wild animals.**



- The area at the foothills of Shivalik range is called the Terai region.
- It receives heavy rainfall and the land is fertile.



- Deforestation in the Shiwalik and the Terai region for wood and farmland has destroyed many of the forests.
- The government has made several protected forest areas such as Corbett National Park and the Kaziranga National Park.
- To stop deforestation and protect animals
- Planting of trees is also being taken up.



**Let's Know More**

**Tenzing Norgay of Nepal and Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand were the first persons to scale Mt. Everest in 1953.**



## Let's Learn

The first Indian women to reach Mt. Everest is Bachendri Pal.



# We should always try to save our environment



## Answer the following questions

**Q1. Where do the Himalayas get their name from?**

**Ans. The word Himalaya has been taken from the Sanskrit word - Himalaya- Hima (snow )+ Alaya (house).**

**As a large part of Himalayan Range is covered with snow throughout the year, it is named as Himalaya.**



## Summary

- The Himachal Range lies to the south of the Himadri Range.
- The mountains are not high as in the Himadri Range.
- Many popular hill stations such as Shimla, Mussoorie, Kullu valley etc. are located in this range.

## **HOMEWORK**

**Activity-**

**Paste a picture of Kangri in the project record and write its uses.**

# QUIZ TIME

1. The highest range of Himalayas are \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Himadri

(B) Himachal

(C) Siwalik

(D) Purvanchal

**(A) Himadri**

2. A range of Himalaya famous for its hill stations is \_\_\_\_\_.

a: Dhauladhar

b: Himadri

c: Himachal

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3. The Himadri is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Himadri

(B) Sahyadri

(C) Shiwalik

(D) Himachal

**(A) Himadri**

## **SUMMING UP:**

- **The Himachal Range lies to the south of the Himadri Range.**
- **Many popular hill stations such as Shimla, Mussoorie, Kullu valley etc. are located in this range.**
- **The southernmost and the lowest range of the Himalayas is the Shiwalik.**
- **The area at the foothills of Shivalik range is called the Terai region.**
- **The government has made several protected forest areas such as Corbett National Park and the Kaziranga National Park.**

# LEARNING OUTCOME

The learner will be able to :

- Physical features of the northern mountain.
- Popular hill stations.
- Many hill towns.
- Terai Region



**THANKING YOU**  
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