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Report

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I had the pleasure of attending and presenting my research work at the Regional Conference on Geomorphology that was held in Romania in September 2025 held at the West University of Timisoara, Timisoara. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the International Association of Geomorphologists for giving me this **opportunity to present my paper and also providing grant of EURO 800 to cover travel and other expenses**. I am also thankful to the Romanian Association of Geomorphologists and its president Prof. Florin Tatui, for their support, help with paperwork and amazing hospitality.





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Photo 1: The Inagural ceremony on 16th Sept 2025

Though it was supposedly a regional conference, the participants from all across the globe made it nothing less than an international one. It was aptly themed around “Geomorphology for Society: Challenges and Opportunities,” and provided a stimulating platform for researchers of all areas of geomorphology to discuss the impacts of climate change and human pressures on landscapes and societies, while also emphasizing the importance of effective science communication. I presented my research titled “Late-Quaternary Glacial History in the Milang Watershed, Lahaul Himalaya, Western Himalayas.” My work focused on deciphering the timing and extent of Late-Quaternary glaciations and reconstructing palaeo-environmental changes in this climatically transitional zone of Lahaul between the arid Trans-Himalaya and the monsoon-influenced region of Himachal Pradesh.



Photo 2: Presenting my research during the technical session at the Regional Conference on Geomorphology.



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I am grateful for enriching discussions, regional as well as global perspectives and definitely the warm hospitality that made this conference both scientifically rewarding and culturally memorable. Using geomorphic analysis and geochronological techniques, the study offers insights into the long-term glacial evolution of the Western Himalayas and its linkage with regional climatic shifts. I got some really amazing feedback from my fellow presenters during the conference. The poster session was also very exciting to attend and interact with many young and seasoned researchers.

Engaging with experts and fellow geomorphologists from around the world was truly inspiring. It was also a reminder of how collaborative research helps us better understand the Earth's dynamic systems. I also thank Prof. S. K. De, IAG president, for his amazing mentorship and support.

I also took some time to explore the city of Timisoara (Awarded European Capital of Culture, 2023), and witness its historical buildings and squares and amazing food.



Photo 3: Presenting my research during the technical session at the Regional Conference on Geomorphology.



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Photo 4: A group photo with fellow researchers and professors



Photo 5: Glimpse of poster session



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Photo 6 & 7: Beautiful city of Timisoara