

## PRELIMINARY STUDIES ON THE ABIOTIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THREE LENTIC WATERBODIES OF KUMAUN HIMALAYAS

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### ABSTRACT

The research paper represents a brief analysis of physico-chemical characteristics of three different water bodies, viz., earthen pond, cemented pond and lake located at Bhimtal, Nainital, Uttarakhand during winter season. Study was aimed at pointing out difference in these parameters on three different types of lentic bodies and how they affect the biota.

**Key words:** Abiotic Factors, Earthen Pond, Cemented Pond, Bhimtal Lake, Kumaun Himalaya.

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