

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN GEO-SCIENCES. This Seminar is organised by the Geology Department, Osmania University and sponsored by the University Grants Commission and is to be held at Hyderabad during 17-18 December, 2002. For further details, please contact: Prof. R. Pavanaguru, Co-ordinator, Geology Department, University College of Science, O.U., Hyderabad - 500 007. **Phone:** 7682338 (O); 7240941 (R); **Email:** pavanaguru@rediffmail.com or geology_ou@yahoo.com

SEMINAR ON NATURAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (NATCON-2002): The seminar will be held during 20-21 December, 2002 at Khanija Bhavan, Department of Mines and Geology, Bangalore. For further details, please contact: Dr. T.N. Venugopal, Department of Mines and Geology, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, Devaraj Urs Road, Bangalore - 560 001. **Email:** director@blr.vsnl.net.in

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON EARTH SYSTEM PROCESSES RELATED TO GUJARAT EARTHQUAKE USING SPACE TECHNOLOGY: This Workshop is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during 27-29 January, 2003. For further details, please contact: Dr. Ramesh P. Singh, Organising Secretary, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur - 208 016, India. **Phone:** 91-512-597295 (O); 91-512-598201/590098 (R); **Email:** ramesh@iitk.ac.in

SECOND COURSE ON APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION: Geological Survey of India (GSI) in collaboration with ISRO (NNRMS) will be conducting this training course beginning on 17th January, 2003 for 10 weeks at Hyderabad. Details of application form are available in the GSI-website at: www.gsi.gov.in. For further details please contact: Dy. Director General, GSI Training Institute, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad - 500 068. **Phone:** 040-422 0681 and 422 0682; **Fax:** 040-422-0680; **Email:** gsitihyd@hd2.dot.net.in

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO GROUNDWATER: This conference is scheduled to be held at Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu during 26-28 February, 2003 and is jointly organised by the Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad, Central Ground Water Board and Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage (TWAD) Board, Chennai. For further details, please contact: Dr. Sr. Rosy, Principal and Conference Co-ordinator (IC-2003), Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli 620 002, Tamil Nadu, India. **Phone:** 91-(0431)-700637/713312/701537; **Fax:** 91-(0431)-713312; **Email:** hcctrichyin@yahoo.co.in

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT, FUTURE CHALLENGES AND ITS IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT: Organised by the Department of Geology, Aligarh Muslim University, the conference is scheduled to be held during 7-8 March, 2003 at Aligarh. For further details, please contact: Dr. S. Khurshid, Organising Secretary, Department of Geology, A.M.U., Aligarh - 202 002. **Phone:** 0571-700615 (O); 501324 (R); **Email:** khurshidgwn_amu@rediffmail.com