

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCHEMISTRY: JUNE 26-27, 1998. Organised by Department of Applied Geochemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007. Papers are invited on the following broad themes: 1. Analytical methods in Environmental Geochemistry. 2. Aquatic Geochemistry and water pollution. 3. Geochemistry of fluoride bearing waters. 4. Air pollution. 5. Geochemistry of Soils. 6. Bio-geochemical cycling of metals. 7. Geochemistry applied to agriculture. 8. Geochemistry of man: Health and disease causing, toxic and other elements. 9. Radioactivity in the environment. 10. Environmental pollution from mining industry. 11. Remote Sensing Techniques applied to Environmental Impact Assessment studies. For details contact Dr.V. Sudarshan, Convenor, Department of Applied Geochemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad-500007 (A.P.). **Phone: (Off.) (040) 7018951 Ext.257, (Res.) (040) 830603; Fax: (040) 7019020.**

FIRST CONVENTION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA AND NATIONAL SEMINAR : November 27-28, 1998. Organised by Department of Studies in Geology, Karnatak University, Dharwad. The topics selected for the Convention and Seminar are: 1. Mineralization in various lithologic and stratigraphic units of India---conceptual models, 2. Petrogenesis and Geochronology of Precambrian rocks, 3. Sedimentary basins of India, 4. Marine mineral resources. For details contact Dr.V.C. Chavadi, Professor of Geology, Department of Studies in Geology, Karnatak University, Dharwad-580 003. **Tel: (Off.) (0836) 747121, 747116, Ext. 18; (Res.) (0836) 347485; Fax: (0836) 747884.**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GROUNDWATER AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT: OCTOBER 29-31, 1998. Organised by Department of Geology, Jai Hind College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Dhule (M.S). Themes of the conference are: 1. Groundwater exploration. 2. Groundwater quality. 3. Management of groundwater. 4. Watershed development and management. 5. Conservation of water. 6. Drought and groundwater. 7. Artificial recharge. 8. Groundwater Tracers. 9. Models and computers in groundwater investigations. 10. Salt water intrusion and desalination. 11. Petroleum hydrology. 12. Groundwater legislation and laws. 13. Meteorology and groundwater. 14. Watershed management. For details contact Dr.M.V.Baride, Department of Geology, Jai Hind College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Deopur, Dhule 424002 (M.S). **Phone:(02562) 22343; Fax: (02562) 20678.**

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON QUATERNARY OF INDIA: February 1999. Organised by Department of Geology, Nagpur University, Nagpur. Themes: 1. Stratigraphy and sedimentation of Pleistocene and Holocene deposits. 2. Coastal, deltaic and marine stratigraphy. 3. Biostratigraphy, palaeontology, geoarchaeology and cultural history. 4. Geomorphology, structure and tectonics. 5. Correlation of non-marine and marine stratigraphy, Isotope studies, geochronology, magnetostratigraphy and boundary problems. 6. Quaternary sea level changes, Palaeo-environment/climatic fluctuations. For details contact M.P. Tiwari, Geologist (Sr), GSI, Organising Secretary, Symposium on Quaternary of India, Dept. of Geology, Nagpur University, Law College Campus, Amravati Road, Nagpur-440001. **Phone: (0712) 534503, 522226, Fax: (0712) 532636.**