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The third session of the Indian Geological Congress will be held at Pune from 26th to 29th December, 1980 under the auspices of the University of Poona.

It is proposed to hold sessions covering the following themes :

- 1) Precambrian Geology.
- 2) Indian Stratigraphy, Palaeontology and Palaeoecology.
- 3) Structural Geology and Tectonics.
- 4) Ore and Mineral Deposits.
- 5) Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry.
- 6) Marine Geology and Sedimentology.
- 7) Geomorphology and Quaternary Geology.
- 8) Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology.
- 9) Prospecting and Remote Sensing.
- 10) Miscellaneous.

A special session on '*Geochemistry and Tectonics of the Deccan Traps*' is being arranged in which invited papers will be presented and will be followed by discussion.

It is proposed to hold a post-session field trip around Pune on 29th December, 1980.

Abstracts of papers to be presented at the Congress should be sent to the Organising Secretary, 3rd Indian Geological Congress, C/o Department of Geology, University of Poona, Pune-411 007, by *31st December, 1979*. Full papers (in duplicate) complete in all respects, should reach the organisers by *31st March, 1980*. Authors should strictly follow the format of the *Journal of the Geological Society of India*. Papers, after editorial scrutiny, and re-submission in revised form (if necessary), will be pre-printed and will be available for sale at the registration counter. It will not be possible to publish papers received after *31 March, 1980*, though they may be presented at the Congress.