

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The old students of Prof. M. R. Srinivasa Rao are considering the establishment of an endowment fund to felicitate their 'Guru' on his 75th Birthday on 8th May, 1981. Liberal contributions from his old students and admirers are solicited. Contributions may be sent to Shri B. N. Jayaram, Treasurer of the fund at the following address:

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE MYSORE GEOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION GOLD MEDAL FOR THE YEAR 1980 CIRCULAR

The Mysore Geologists' Association have made a bequest for the award of a prize out of the interest from the fund to the best contribution on any aspect of the Geology of Mysore State (Karnataka). The Council of the Society has adopted the following rules for institution of the Medal out of the above bequest:

1. that a medal be instituted styled the 'Mysore Geologists' Association Medal' for the best work done on Mysore Geology,
2. that the medal be awarded once in two years,
3. that in awarding the medal the work of the previous five years shall be evaluated,
4. that an expert committee not exceeding 3 in number shall be constituted by the Council to make recommendations for the award of the Medal.

The award for the year 1980 is due to be made at the time of the Annual General body meeting of the Society in the early part of 1981. Fellows are requested to furnish full particulars of persons who in their opinion are eligible for the award of the prize. Their reply should reach the Secretary not later than 31st January 1981.

R. SRINIVASAN
Secretary

ALL INDIA SEMINAR ON STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IN INDIA (Trivandrum, March, 1981)

An All India Seminar on Status of Environmental Studies in India, is proposed to be held at Trivandrum in March, 1981. The Centre for Earth Science Studies is the main sponsor of the Seminar.

The major topics that will be discussed at the Seminar are as follows:

1. Natural Resources and the Environment.
2. Land use Planning and Landscape management.
3. Ecosystem analysis and environmental impact evaluation.
4. Environmental pollution.
5. Monitoring of Environmental systems.
6. Modelling of Environmental systems.

The deliberations at the Seminar and the contributed papers will be published as a Proceedings Volume. Papers dealing with any of the above topics are invited for presentation at the Seminar and for publication.

C. KARUNAKARAN
Chairman, Organising Committee