

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SEISMOLOGY AND PHYSICS OF THE EARTH'S INTERIOR

31st October to 7th Nov. 1984, Hyderabad, India

The International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI) will be holding a Regional Assembly at Hyderabad from 31st October to 7th November, 1984.

Further details can be obtained from :

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### GEOBOTANY AND BIOGEOCHEMISTRY IN EXPLORATION FOR GROUND WATER AND MINERAL RESOURCES

27th to 30th November 1984, Tirupati (A.P.)

An ancient Sanskrit work, called *Brihat Samhita* (i.e., Master Collection) deals with Tropical Ground Water Hydrology, involving geobotany and biogeochemistry, to locate sources of ground water in dry, waterless tracts; incidentally this ancient Indian technology is also applicable to exploration for economically important mineral deposits.

In order to revive and reactivate the subject and to supplement the existing methods for successful location of nonbiotic natural resources, an International Seminar on: Geobotany and Biogeochemistry in Exploration for Ground water and Mineral resources, sponsored by the University Grants Commission, will be organized for four days, i.e., from 27th to 30th November 1984, at the Sri Venkateswara University as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Department of Geology.

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### CONFERENCE ON PETROLEUM GEOCHEMISTRY AND EXPLORATION IN THE AFRO-ASIAN REGION

November 1985,

A Conference is being organised to exchange knowledge on petroleum geochemistry of different sedimentary sequences in the Afro-Asian region, to generate new ideas/concepts and to identify new frontiers of exploration from geochemical genetic considerations.

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