

OBITUARY



KURMA RAJAGOPALASWAMY

We deeply regret to announce the passing away of Shri Kurma Rajagopalaswamy, retired Chief Geologist, the Associated Cement Co. Ltd., due to cardiac arrest at Bombay on 5th May, 1984. He was 75.

After obtaining his M.A. (Cantab.) with Hons. in Geology, he joined the Associated Cement Co. in 1935 and held the position of Chief Geologist of the Company for almost 15 years. During his long tenure with the Company, he held several other responsible positions.

He took keen interest in matters relating to mining and geology and was the Vice President of the Geological Society of India for 6 years. He helped to establish the Mineralogical Society of India and was its President for 13 years.

Apart from being involved actively in the prospecting and assessment of different mineral deposits as a part of his professional duties, he was keenly interested in the teaching of geology in Indian Universities, particularly as a post-graduate subject. He lived a full life and as he wished so often, passed away after a very short illness.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

K. NARAYANASWAMI

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UGC SEMINAR ON COASTAL GEOMORPHOLOGY

Mangalore University, November 5 to 10, 1984

A seminar on coastal geomorphology is scheduled to be held at the Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, from 5-10 November 1984. The objectives of the seminar are: to create an opportunity for geomorphologists working on Coastal Geomorphology and its related aspects, to interact and share their research experience; to take stock of research work done on coastal geomorphology of India; to identify future research areas and to focus the need for orientation of research activities towards applied fields like land use pattern, coastal erosion studies etc.

The last date for the receipt of Abstracts is 16th August 1984.

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