

Himalaya. Other papers on Himalayan deposits read at the seminar were the Gorubathan Pb-Zn deposit in Darjeeling by A. B. Saha and the polymetallic sulfide deposit of Askot, Pithoragarh, by A. K. Bhattacharyya and others. Papers on the Rajasthan deposits were presented by A. B. Roy and N. N. Singh on the tectonic-stratigraphic framework of the Pb-Zn deposit at Zawarmala, Udaipur; A. D. Mukherjee and others on the polymetallic sulfide mineralization in Ajari-Basantgarh-Pipala-Golia section, Sirohi; J. N. Roy and others on the stratiform base metal deposits occurring in Delhi Supergroup of rocks in southern Rajasthan and northern Gujarat.

A number of papers were presented also on the South Indian deposits. Two such relate to the Ingladhah deposit, Chitradurga schist belt, by H. N. Bhattacharyya and others, and A. Chowdhury respectively. A paper on the evolution of the Archaean copper deposit at Kalyadi, Hasan district, Karnataka, was presented by B. Krishna Rao and his co-workers.

Some aspects of the Singhbhum copper deposits were highlighted in a paper by C. D. P. Singh and S. K. Biswas.

In the section on radioactive and other stratabound deposits, papers by T. K. Mallik on the placer deposits of Kerala Beach and the stratabound tungsten mineralization in the Himalayas by P. S. Chakravorty and A. K. Basu deserve mention.

All the papers contained either some new information or new interpretation or both and they aroused keen interest amongst the participants as evidenced by the lively discussions that followed the presentation of most of the papers.

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YOUNG SCIENTISTS' PROGRAMME

Indian Society of Earth Sciences is going to organise an All India Competition amongst young earth scientists (below 30 years), under the Young Scientists' Programme sponsored by Dept. of Science & Technology, New Delhi. Authors of the selected articles will have to present their papers personally at the Technical Meetings of the Society to be held during February, 1985. Articles should be of the nature of review work which should include some original contribution by the author on any one of the following topics:

- (i) Modern trends of mineral exploration
- (ii) Marine Geology
- (iii) Plate tectonics and the Himalayas.

Articles on the above mentioned subjects should be restricted to 15,000 words including space for illustrations; some of the selected articles will be published in the quarterly issues of the Indian Journal of Earth Sciences. Invited authors will be provided T.A. and D.A. for their journeys from outside Calcutta. A cash prize worth Rs. 500/- + Society medal will be awarded to the author of the best article or paper. Final date for receiving: November 30, 1984.

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