

Announcement

TREND SETTER VOLUME ON GROUND WATER RESEARCH

Plan for a special issue of the Journal of the Geological Society of India
scheduled for January, 1987.

The ground water scene worldwide is changing fast. Twenty-first century is only a decade and half ahead by which time, according to one estimate, the entire amount of annual replenishable ground water resource (about 0.27 million MCM) would have been utilised in our country. Elsewhere in the world, both the terms 'Hydrogeology' and 'Hydrogeologist' are undergoing a subtle but sure change in definition. *Hydrogeology is no more a science of underground water resource but a 'Process-science' where ground water is a necessary component. Hydrogeologist's role is also being extended beyond mere technical resource evaluation to 'significant involvement in project management'.*

This situation obviously calls for a proper preparedness on our part by developing appropriate models and investing in innovative research to meet the future needs of ground water programmes. In this context, the Geological Society of India plans to bring out a special issue of their Journal as a TREND SETTER VOLUME in January, 1987 with original contributions (conceptual as well as experimental) from scientists in the field from all countries. Hard bound copies of the volume can be made available for libraries/individuals. As usual, microfilms of this issue will be available from UMI, Ann Arbor, Mi 48106.

Authors desirous of contributing articles of global interest touching front-line areas like:

- ground water and trace elements
- ground water flow and experimental/theoretical models
- ground water and information technology
- ground water and resource management including recharge studies, statutory frameworks etc.
- thermal springs, isotopes, age-dating, exotic organic molecules in fossil waters
- present and futuristic instrumentation including DCPs, telemetry etc.

may kindly address:

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LAST DATE

The full papers with all diagrams etc., as per the format of the Journal (please see inside front cover) should reach the Editor by 30th June, 1986.

WHAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- Manuscripts received late
- Routine reconnaissance-based papers of local hydrogeological interest.
- Contributions of a documentary nature without any novelty in concept, methodology/techniques.
- Material already published elsewhere in one form or other.