

WELCOME TO HIND ZINC TECH

We extend a hearty welcome to the technical magazine started by Hindustan Zinc Ltd. which has as its objective the publication of new thoughts and provision of a common platform for sharing technological knowledge with others. The first issue under the Editorship of Dr. S. N. Bhatnagar which we have just received, has appropriately started with an account of the accomplishments of our ancients in the art of zinc production. We look forward to interesting accounts of all aspects of the development of non-ferrous metal industry in our country.

ADDENDUM

In the note on the 'Metamorphic Map of South East Asia' in the Journal of the Geological Society of India, v. 33 (1), January 1989, pp. 1-3, by oversight the name of the Publishers and the agency from which the map could be obtained had not been mentioned. We are furnishing this information below. Those interested can contact: Dr. O. Dottin, Secretary General Commission for the Geological Map of the World, Maison de al Geologie 77, rue Claude Bernard 75005, Paris-France and obtain copies of the map.

Announcements

International Meeting 'Catastrophes and Society' The Meeting will be held at Madrid (SPAIN) in **October, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1989**. Its basic aims are the analysis of the social and economic problems produced by natural catastrophes, the diffusion of educational and prevention systems against the catastrophes and the improvement of the relationship between public and private institutions for the set-up of international common action programmes.

For further particulars contact: 'Catastrophes and Society' International Meeting. Meeting Secretariat Itsemap Paseo de Recoletos, 25-28004 Madrid (Spain) Tel: (1) 581 11 00, Telex: 48902 Mapfr e-Telefax: (1) 419 91 95.

National Seminar on Tectonics and Metallogeny of Ophiolites and Recent Advances in Geology of the Northeastern India, Nov. 16-18, 1989. The Department of Earth Sciences, Manipur University is organising a National Seminar in order to provide a forum for discussion of Ophiolite Geology (including Himalayan Ophiolites) and to assess the georesources of the North-Eastern states in relation to recent advances in the geology of this region. It is proposed to hold the seminar at IMPHAL, capital of Manipur State, from November 16-18, 1989. The success of the seminar principally depends on larger participation of geoscientists of our country and the organizers solicit this cooperation from fellow geoscientists.

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