

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

NOMINATION FOR PROF. L. RAMA RAO GOLD MEDAL

Prof. L. Rama Rao Gold Medal for 1989 is to be awarded to a Geologist who has made significant contribution to Indian Stratigraphy and/or Paleontology.

Fellows are requested to send their nominations accompanied by detailed description of the work of the nominated candidate so as to reach the Secretary not later than 31st January 1991.

NOMINATION FOR MYSORE GEOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL

The 'Mysore Geologists' Association Medal' instituted for the award once in two years to a Geologist who has made significant contributions on any aspect of the Geology of Karnataka is due to be awarded at the Annual General Meeting to be held in March 1991.

Nominations accompanied by detailed description of the work of the nominated candidate should reach the Secretary not later than 31st January 1991.

NOMINATIONS FOR SRI S. NARAYANASWAMY AWARD

The Narayanaswamy award has been instituted to be given once in two years to a young Indian Earth Scientist whose work resulted in important paper(s) in the area of Economic Geology. This is due to be awarded at the time of Annual General Meeting to be held in March 1991.

Fellows are requested to send nominations supported by biodata, list of publications and a set of reprints of the nominee before 31st January 1991.

BRAZIL GOLD 91

Brazil Gold 91, will be held at the Minacentro Convention Hall, in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil, **from 13th May to 17th May, 1991**. The Organising Committee has received an enthusiastic response from geoscientists and professionals of 30 countries. Papers in oral and poster sessions will be presented as per the following structure: (1) Synthesis, (2) Deposit Geology, (3) Petrology and Geochemistry (4) Mineral Exploration, and (5) Structural Control.

Pre- and post-conference excursions have been planned in the selected mining districts. Address for contact in future:

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A Workshop on 'Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometry (ICPS)' Relating to Geology, Environmental Sciences, Metallurgy and Chemistry will be conducted by Dr. J. N. Walsh, RHBNC, University of London, U. K., under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and the Geological Society of India between **21st and 23rd January 1991** at the Regional Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre (RSIC), Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. Workshop Format : Tutorial lectures with lecture notes followed by Laboratory demonstration using ICPS Instrument.

Registration Fee is Rs. 1500/-. Board and Lodge available on IIT Campus on payment.

For information and registration, contact : Head, R.S.I.C., I.I.T., Powai, Bombay-400 076. Gram : Technology, Bombay. Telex : 011-71385, IITB IN, Fax : (22) 514 1880. In the case of teachers and students, Registration fee reduced to Rs. 200/-.

The Geological Society is in a position to meet the travel expenses (Second Class 'to and fro' railway fare). Registration fee is waived for selected candidates not more than five young scientists. Applications for assistance should be made to the Convenor, Prof. K. V. Subbarao, I.I.T., Powai, Bombay-400 076.

Regional Training Course on Groundwater Exploration and Assessment (March 11 to 30, 1991). A regional training course on Groundwater Exploration and Assessment will be organised by the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Roorkee, Roorkee, India from March 11 to 30, 1991. The course is sponsored by the Association of Geoscientists for International Development (AGID).

Persons holding M.Sc./M. Tech. degree in Geology/Geophysics or B.E./B. Tech. in Civil Engg. are eligible for admission to the course.

The course will include topics on geological, geophysical, remote sensing and hydrological methods of groundwater exploration and assessment. In addition to lectures and tutorials, field work is also planned. Emphasis will be on modern methods of data interpretation.

For further information contact : Dr. B. B. S. Singhal, Professor, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Roorkee, Roorkee 247 667, India.

1st International symposium on the conservation of the geological heritage, 11-15 June 1991, Digne Les Bains, France. 'Worldwide Review of the conservation of the Geological Heritage'.

Following topics will be discussed : *The present legal framework, national and international, for earth-science conservation. *The way and means by which the geological heritage is conserved. *National initiatives in earth-science conservation (to be outlined by delegates from all countries represented). *The role of education and the media in the promotion of earth-sciences conservation.

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