

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Course on Advances in Mineral Exploration and Environmental Impact Assessment Studies, April 24-26, 1991, Bombay**, organised by the Centre of Studies in Resources Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Bombay 400 076. The course is aimed at exposing the participants to the frontier fields in mineral exploration and environmental monitoring that need immediate attention for future planning. Rs. 1200/- per participant will be charged towards registration, course material, boarding and lodging at IIT guest house for the duration of the course and towards the cost of transport during the course in Bombay.

All correspondence related to the course may please be addressed to: Prof. C. Natarajan, Head, Centre of Studies in Resources Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Bombay 400 076. Tel: 5141967/587947.

**Fourth International Symposium on Land Subsidence, May 12-17, 1991 Houston, Texas, USA.** The Fourth International Symposium on Land Subsidence (FISOLS) is jointly convened by the International Association of Hydrological Sciences' (IAHS) Commission on Ground Water, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Because of man's continuing heavy impact on the surface and subsurface environment, the subjects of this Symposium have become increasingly critical over the years since 1969. Therefore, the purpose of this Symposium is to:

- \* Bring together interdisciplinary and international scientists and engineers specializing in fields related to land subsidence (based on the provisional registration, attendees from at least 30 countries are expected);
- \* Present results of research and practice in the subject;
- \* Exchange experiences related to cause, effect, control, and remediation of land subsidence;
- \* Promote technology transfer between the various disciplines and countries represented; and
- \* Evaluate the advance of knowledge taking place on this subject since 1984 and develop guidelines for future research needs.

For further information about the Symposium, please contact: A. Iva Johnson, Chairman, FISOLS, 7474 Upham Court, Arvada, CO 80003 (Ph: 303/425-5610)

**Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies announces the Institution of Professor H. D. Sankalia Young Archaeologist Award** which will be given every year to a young archaeologist specialising in archaeology, preferably the prehistory, protohistory, palaeoenvironment and ethnoarchaeology of South Asia. The Award will be given for the best research paper presented during the Annual Conference of the Society.

The last date for the receipt of the manuscripts for the Award is **July 31st of every year.**

For further particulars write to Prof. S. N. Rajaguru, General Secretary, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune 411 006.

**Second Seminar on Petroliferous Basins of India, 1991. Dehra Dun, October 22-24, 1991. Organised by KDM Institute of Petroleum Exploration, Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Dehra Dun, India.** Technical Sessions will comprise paper presentations. The following Technical Sessions are planned subject to further refinement as papers are received.

TS. 1 : Western Margin Basins. This will include presentations on Bombay Offshore, Kerala-Konkan, Kutch, Saurashtra, Rajasthan and Cambay Basins.

TS. 2 : Eastern Margin and Andaman Basins. This will include presentations on Cauvery, Palar, Krishna-Godavari, Mahanadi, Bengal and Andaman Basins.

TS. 3 : Assam-Arakan Basins. This session will include presentations on Upper Assam shelf and folded and schuppen belt areas.

TS. 4 : Himalayan Basins

TS. 5 : Vindhyan and Gondwana Basins

TS. 6 : New tools, concepts and methodologies.

For further particulars contact : The Secretary, Second Seminar on Petroliferous Basins of India, KDM Institute of Petroleum Exploration, 9, Kaulagarh Road, Dehra Dun-248 195.

**IGCP 264 (5th Meeting) Geological Applications of Remote Sensing with Emphasis on Spectral Properties. Workshop for Young Scientists from Developing Nations and Seminar, December, 2 - 12, 1991. Department of Geology, University of Poona, Pune, India.** The defined objectives of this project are : (1) To Advance our understanding of spectral properties of minerals, rocks, soils and vegetation. (2) To provide a forum for international cooperation in spectral properties research. (3) To formulate specifications and requirements of spectral properties measurements for geological mapping.

Abstracts of papers (both for ORAL/POSTER presentations) are invited.

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