

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Symposium on Mesozoic Magmatism of Eastern Margin of India dealing with stratigraphy, tectonics, petrology, mineralogy, geochemistry, isotope geology and geophysics of Rajmahal and Sylhet traps, Bengal basin, Gondwana dykes, Ninety East Ridge, Kerguelen Plateau, Andaman-Nicobar Islands, Bay of Bengal and adjoining Indian Ocean, and stratigraphy, sedimentation and paleoclimate of associated sediments will be organised by the Department of Geology, Patna University between **28 - 29th February, 1992**.

Last date for receipt of abstracts : 15th December, 1991.

Deadline for receiving full paper : 31st January, 1992.

Contact address : Prof. N. C. Ghose, Convener, Department of Geology, Patna University, Patna 800 006.

Birbal Sahni Centenary Memorial Workshop on Major Stratigraphic Boundaries. Sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, will be held from **27th to 29th November, 1991**, in the P. G. Department of Geology, University of Jammu, Jammu, to discuss high resolution, facies-controlled integrated programmes. Those who have specific projects and expertise in this challenging area, specified by the DST, may get in touch with Prof. S. K. Shah, Department of Geology, University of Jammu, Jammu 180 004.

Rare Earth Minerals: Chemistry, Origin and Ore Deposits. A two-day international conference sponsored by the Mineralogical Society and British Museum (Natural History), will be held at the Natural History Museum, London, on **April 1-2, 1993**. The conference will discuss all aspects of rare earth minerals from their structure and chemistry to their origin, concentration and alteration in all geological environments and will include consideration of existing and potential ore deposits. To receive the First Circular, which will be distributed towards the end of 1991, please write to: Ms Frances Wall, Department of Mineralogy, The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD., United Kingdom.