

AWARDS

Prof. SM. Ramasamy, Head, School of Earth Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Kajamalai Campus, Tiruchirapalli-620 023 is the recipient of the Indian National Remote Sensing Award for the year 1991 along with Dr. P. S. Roy, Scientist-SF, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehra Dun.

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The Brazilian Geological Society has awarded its highest honour **Jose Bonifacio de Andrada E Silva Prize** to **Professor Dr. A. Bhaskara Rao**, Head of the Department of Geochemistry and Mineral Resources of the University of Brazilia. The prize carries a Diploma and a Gold Medal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS

Grants-in-Aid program

American Association of Petroleum Geologists offers a Grants-in-Aid program providing financial help to students studying earth sciences, up to a maximum amount of \$ 2000. AAPG is especially interested in interacting with students outside North America. Deadline for receipt of applications is **JANUARY 15, 1993** and these can be had from the office of the Society at Bangalore.

For additional information write to: W. A. Morgan, Chairman/AAPG Grants-in-Aid Committee, C/o. AAPG Headquarters, P.O. Box 979, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101-0979.

Ist SERC School on Seismology and Earthquake Processes (SEP) is to be held at the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi. The course is from **December 11 to 31, 1992**. Those interested (of less than 35 years of age) may contact Dr. B. K. Rastogi, Scientist, NGRI, Hyderabad 500 007 for further particulars.

Seminar on Himalayan Geology and Geophysics (New data and New approaches) is being organised by the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun during **March 22-25, 1993**. For information contact Dr. A. C. Nanda, Organising Secretary, SHGG, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33, General Mahadeo Singh Road, Dehra Dun 248 001.

Workshops on Geoscientific Writing have been conducted by Prof. P. G. Cooray, sponsored by the Association of Geoscientists for International Development (AGID), since 1987 in the Geology Departments in some of the South Asian countries, including India. Those who desire to have such a Workshop conducted in their institutions may write to Prof. P. G. Cooray, 426, Mahakanda Road, Hindagala, Sri Lanka for details.