## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Space Applications in Earth System Science – 30th Annual convention of the Indian Geophysical Union. 21-23, December, 1993 at NGRI Campus, Hyderabad 500 007. For particulars write to Dr. P. R. Reddy, Hony. Secretary, Indian Geophysical Union, NGRI Campus, Hyderabad 500 007.

81st Session Indian Science Congress Association: University of Rajasthan. Jaipur. January 3 to 8, 1994. Papers can be submitted with three copies of abstracts (Title, Author(s) name(s) and affiliation, Keywords and Abstract) to the General Secretary, Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), 14, Dr. Biresh Guha Street, Calcutta 700 017, before 15th September 1993. Papers are invited for the following two symposia also which are the special themes, from earth scientists:

- 1. Plate tectonic theory and a critique of Indian efforts, achievements and gaps.
- 2. Indian models/concepts on the most important geological/tectonic terrains and processes (e.g., Indian shield, Himalaya, Deccan Trap, seismicity, etc.).

Second SERC Summer School on Seismology and Earthquake Processes (SEP-II). Sponsored by Department of Science and Technology. April 14 – May 4, 1994 at Varanasi. Topics dealt with are: Earthquake Processes; Earth structure and Plate Tectonics. Young Researchers and Scientists up to 35 years in age, interested in the course may apply for further details to: Course Director, Prof. Avadh Ram, Department of Geophysics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221 005.

AGID Scholarship. Association of Geoscientists for International Development (AGID) has established a scholarship fund known as the William Greenwood Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of late Dr. William Greenwood, former Associate Chief Geologist, United States Geological Survey. The Scholarships have a value of US \$ 250 each and are awarded to graduate students in developing countries to assist in paying the costs of field work related to their thesis projects. Interested persons, for obtaining the prescribed application forms, can write to B.B.S. Singhal, c/o Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Roorkee, Roorkee-247667.

Group Discussion on Fluid Flow/Processes in Earth's Crust. A multidisciplinary group discussion on Fluid Flow/Processes in Earth's Crust is being organized at NGRI, Hyderabad, sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, on 4th and 5th November, 1993. The discussion will focus on case histories, field evidences, experimental studies and models concerned with activity of fluids in the upper and lower crustal regions. Earth scientists active in this field and interested to participate may send their extended abstracts to Dr. U. Raval, Coordinator, Group Discussion, National Geophysical Research Institute, Uppal Road, Hyderabad-500 007 before 15th September 1993.