

contributed significantly in terms of petrogenesis and geochemistry. Even after retirement, he used to keep himself informed with recent advances in Geology, and more particularly on matters related to the exploration for atomic minerals.

Dr. Bhattacharya was a life-fellow of the Geological Society of India, fellow of the Geological, Mining and Metallurgical Society of India, Geochemical Society of India, Mineralogical Society of India and member of the Indian Society of Earth Sciences. He was a referee to some leading earth science journals of India.

As a person, Dr. Bhattacharya was affable, cheerful, informal making even small gatherings lively by his memorable jokes. He was a lover of music and a good collector of many antiques. All these made him a guide, philosopher and friend to many of his associates, who join his family members in mourning his death.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

5TH CONF. SINKHOLES, ENG. & ENV. IMPACT KARST: April 2-5, 1995; Gatlinburg, TN. Abstracts deadline: Sept. 2, 1994. B. F. Beck, P. E. LaMoreaux & Associates, Inc. Box 4412, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-4412. U.S.A.

MANGANESE MINERALIZATION - Geochemistry and mineralogy of terrestrial and marine deposits. 26-27, September 1994, at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London. For further information please write to : Dr. K. Nicholson (convenor), School of Applied Sciences, The Robert Gordon University, ST. Andrew Street, Aberdeen, AB1 1HG. Fax. (0224) 262828.

XI CONVENTION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SEDIMENTOLOGISTS, 21-23, October, 1994, at the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Roorkee, Roorkee - 247 667. For further information please contact. Prof. B. Parkash, Convenor.

10TH HIMALAYA-KARAKORAM-TIBET WORKSHOP. 4-8 April, 1995. The ETH Conference Centre, Mante Verita, Ascona, Ticino, Switzerland. For further information, contact : Dr. David A. Spencer, Geologisches Institut, ETH-Zentrum, CH-8092 Zurich, Switzerland.

SOFTWARE "MPET" PROGRAMME. Software "Mpet" Programme has been developed to calculate P-T and activities in common metamorphic minerals after different models published in recent years. In this software name "Mpet" programme the published thermometers and barometers involving gt-bio, gt-opx, gt-cd, gt-cpx, opx-cpx, gt-plag-ky/sill-qz, gt-cd-sill-qz, gt-opx-plag-qz, gt-cpx, plag-qz have been included. The software is available for scientists and researchers on request with payment towards floppy and postal charges. The interested scientists may contact to Dr. Harel Thomas, Department of Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221 005, U.P.