

have, though they do contain some data in the form of tables. By contrast the papers on Thar are better illustrated. However, this is a good collection of the latest information available on these deserts and will be read with interest by those working in these fields.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

WORKSHOP ON THE EASTERN GHATS MOBILE BELT. Organised by Geological Survey of India - 15th and 16th June 1994 at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, followed by field excursion to the granulite terrain on 17th June. The themes proposed to be covered in the Workshop are : (i) Regional Geology and Geophysics (ii) Tectonic Evolution and metamorphism (iii) Magmatism (iv) Geochemistry and Geochronology (v) Geomorphology - Environmental Appraisal and (vi) Mineral Resources. Extended abstracts are to reach the Convenor and Dy. Director General, SR, GSI, GSI Complex, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad - 500 660 by 30th April 1994. For further details write to the Convenor.

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