

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP ON PROTÉROZOIC CONTINENTAL CRUST IN SOUTHERN INDIA**, Aug. 20-27, 1996, Trivandrum; organised by UNESCO-IUGS (IGCP-368) and cosponsored by Centre for Earth Science Studies (CESS), Trivandrum. A business meeting of the **International Association for Gondwana Research (IAGR)** is also scheduled to be held on 22nd Aug. 1996 during the above workshop. For further details write to: Dr. M. Santosh, CESS, P.B. No.7250, Akkulam, Thuruviikkal Post, Trivandrum - 695 031.

**10TH INTERNATIONAL PEAT CONGRESS**, 27 May - 2 June, 1996, at Bremen, Germany; organised under the auspices of UNESCO. The conference topics include: 1. Stratigraphy, inventory and conservation of Peatlands; 2. Industrial utilisation of peat; 3. Utilisation of peat and peatlands in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; 4. Chemical physical and biological characterisation of peat; 5. Land-use planning of peatlands and 6. Peat balneology, medicine and therapeutics. For further details write to: Dr. Jens Dieter Becker-Platen, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Moor- und Torfkunde e.V. P.O. Box 510153 D-30631, Hannover, Germany, Telephone: +49-511-643 2459 Fax: +49-511-643 36 76

**PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL CHANGES ACROSS THE MAJOR GEOLOGICAL BOUNDARIES**, 10-12 September, 1996. Organised by Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow. For further details write to: Dr. P.K. Maithy, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, 53, University Road, Lucknow - 226 007; Tel #: 74291, 73206; Fax #: 091-0522-381948.

**RETIRED SCIENTISTS SCHEME**: The Department of Science and Technology is implementing a scheme— "*Utilization of Scientific Expertise of Retired Scientists*" and provides grant-in-aid for preparation of state-of-art reports/monographs. Retired scientists (up to the age of 65 years) may contact: The Head, Special Assignment Unit (Human Resources), Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi - 110 016.

**COGEOD NEWS**: The International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) commission on Geo- Science Education and Training (COGEOD), is bringing out a Biannual Newsletter devoted to further the objectives of the COGEOD, namely *Geoscience Education and Training* at all levels. Prof. P.G. Cooray of Sri Lanka is the current chairman of COGEOD and Dr. R. Shankar, Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University is the Editor of the Newsletter. Those actively engaged in Geoscience Education and Training and who are interested in interacting with COGEOD may write to: Dr. R. Shankar, Editor, COGEOD Newsletter and Chairman, Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri - 574 199.

### CORRIGENDUM

"Nature and Palaeoweathering of Source Rocks and Palaeoclimates for the Gondwana Sandstones from Pranhita-Godavari Valley, Andhra Pradesh" published in v.46(6), 1995, pp.631-639 of the Jour. Geol. Soc. India.

1. Table II (p.638) The grain size (%) of coarse grained feldspars from Lower Maleri should read 18.83% instead of 78.83%.
2. References (p.639) Sayyed, M.R.G. and Patwardhan, A.M. (1992) *Lower Maleri* instead of *Lower Kamthi*.