

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indian Ground Water Hydrology in the Congress on Traditional Sciences and Technologies of India, 2-4, December, 1993, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Bombay - 400 076. For details write to: Prof. E. A. V. Prasad, Dept. of Geology, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati - 517 502.

Indian Geological Congress (IGC) announces Essay Competition Award for Young Scientists not born before **March 31, 1954**. Subject: Ore deposit models and their application in regional assessment of ore potentials with special reference to India *OR* Potential of oil-fund in the Indo-Gangetic Plains. For further details write to: O. P. Verma, Convener, IGC Essay Competition Awards Committee, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Roorkee, Roorkee - 247 667.

National Seminar on Acquisition and Appreciation of Modern Techniques in Earth Sciences Related Industries and Ninth Convention of the Indian Geological Congress. Organised by the Department of Industries and Earth Sciences, Tamil University, Thanjavur - 613 005. **October 5-7, 1993.** For details write to the Organising Secretary.

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