

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**9th International Symposium on Gondwana Geology, Geophysics and Mineral Resources** organised by the Geological Survey of India, 10-14 January 1994 at Hyderabad (India). Abstracts in English (in a special format) are to be received by 31st March, 1993 and full papers by 31st August 1993. Registration Fee for Indian participants is Rs.1,000/- and foreign participants US \$ 300. For further particulars write to-

The Secretary, Organising Committee, 9th International Gondwana Symposium, C/O Director, International Wing, 27, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Calcutta, 700 016, India. Cable: Geosurvey Calcutta, Telex No. 021-5967 GSIRVIN, Fax No.033-29-6956.

**Advanced International Training Programme in Management of Groundwater Supply for Urban areas** will be conducted from May 17 to June 24, 1993 by BITS, the Swedish Agency for International Technical and Economic Co-operation, at Chalmers University of Technology in Goteborg, Sweden. The training programme is conducted in English, and for persons officially nominated by appropriate national authority or ministry only. For further particulars write to: Chalmers Industriteknik, Attn: Christina Nilsson, Chalmers Teknikpark, S-41288 Gothenburg, Sweden.

**IGCP 314. Rare Earth Minerals: Chemistry, Origin and Ore deposits : 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1993.** The Natural History Museum, London, U.K. Keynote lectures and talks. Posters presentation. Individuals interested in participating in the activities of the above project with special reference to Alkaline rocks and Carbonatites may write to: Dr. L.G. Gwalani., University Department of Geology, Law College Campus, Amravathi Road, NAGPUR 440 001.

## OUR FIRST NEED

Bigotry was endurable in earlier times, for the planet was roomier then, and people could keep somewhat apart. But, today our world is so shrunken that bigotry has become like cholera in a crowded camp.

Our first need therefore is sanitation. Our minds must be opened up, swept clean, thoroughly aired. Bigotry is not born of ignorance, which is simply non-knowledge, it is a product of stupidity which is wrong knowledge.

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