## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON MINERALISATION IN THE WESTERN IN-DIAN CRATON, 27-28, DECEMBER, 1996, DELHI: Organised by the Department of Geology, University of Delhi under the aegis of UGC. Extended abstracts accepted upto 15, November 1996. For futher details write to: Professor M. Deb, Department of Geology, Delhi University, Delhi - 110 007; Tel: 7257018; Fax: 91-11-7257336; E-Mail: csec@doe.ernet.in.

PRINCIPAL GENETIC PROBLEMS RELATED TO MINERAL DEPOSITS OF MAGMATIC AFFILIATION, 8-10, APRIL 1997, MOSCOW, RUSSIA: Organised by the Institute of Geology of Ore Deposits, Petrography, Mineralogy and Geochemistry (IGEM), Russian Academy of Sciences, commemorating the Birth Centenery of Professor Betekhtin. For further details write to: N.S. Bortnikov, Secretary, IGEM RAS, Staromonetny per., 35, Moscow 109017, Russia; Phone: +007-095-230-8259; Fax:+7-95-230-2179; E-Mail: symposium@igem.msk.su.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GIS AND GEOLOGICAL REMOTE SENSING, 5-7 FEBRUARY, 1997, TIRUCHIRAPALLI: Organised by the Centre for Remote Sensing, School of Earth Sciences, Bharathidasan University. For further details write to: Dr. S.M. Ramasamy, Convenor, NAGRES-1997, Centre for Remote Sensing, Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapalli-620 024; Tel:420667; Fax: 0431-660245.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON HYDROGEOLOGY OF HARD ROCK AREAS, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1997, DHARWAD: Organised by the Department of Studies in Geology, Karnatak University. For further details write to: Professor B.P. Waghamare, Chairman, Dept. of Studies in Geology, Karnatak University, Dharward-580 003.

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QUATERNARY DESERTS AND CLIMATIC CHANGE CONFERENCE, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY, 1997, WOLONGONG, AUSTRALIA: organised by the University of Wolongong on behalf of IGCP-349. For futher details write to: Dr. David Price, School of Geosciences, University of Wollongong, Wollongong NSW 2522, Australia; Fax: 61-42-213764; Tel.: 61-42-213632; e-mail:david\_price@uow.edu..au.