

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "COASTAL ZONE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT : AN APPRAISAL OF THE CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT", 12-14 FEBRUARY, 1997:** Organised by the Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, Mangalore. For further details write to: Prof. T.R. Sreedhara Murthy, Convenor, National Seminar on CZM, Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri (DK) - 574 199; Fax: 0824-742367; Phone: 0824-742389 (O) and 35206 (R).

**GONDWANA-10; EVENT STRATIGRAPHY OF GONDWANA, AN INTERNATIONAL 'OUT OF AFRICA' SYMPOSIUM, JUNE 28-JULY 5, 1998, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA;** organised by the Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Cape Town; For further details write to: Gondwana-10, Dept. of Geological Sciences, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7700, South Africa; Tel. 27-21-6503171/6502925; Fax: 27-21-6503167/6503783; e-mail: gondwana@geology.uct.ac.za.

**THE EARTH SCIENCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NEW DELHI** has brought out a VISION PAPER on Earth Sciences in April 1996. This document drafted by distinguished Earth Scientists attempts to identify thrust areas for research and areas of opportunities along with thoughts on Manpower Development and Infrastructural facilities. Interested Earth Scientists may approach the DST for a full text of the vision paper for their perusal.

**THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA IS CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY BY ORGANISING A TECHNICAL PROGRAMME UNDER THE BANNER OF OTTAWA '97-"NEW HORIZONS IN EARTH SCIENCES" IN OTTAWA DURING MAY 19-21, 1997:** Several symposia on a wide range of topics are envisaged. For further details contact: Ottawa '97, Conference Secretariat, Geological Survey of Canada, 101, Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A9E8; Tel: 613-947-7649; Fax: 613-947-7650; e-mail: ottawa97@emr.ca; www: <http://www.emr.ca/~ottawa97/>; ftp: [nrcan.gc.ca, directory gsc/ottawa97](ftp://nrcan.gc.ca/directory/gsc/ottawa97).

We regret very much to report the demise of Prof. Naseeruddin Ahmad, Former Professor, Department of Geology, Aligarh Muslim University on 22.10.1996 at Delhi. Prof. Ahmad contributed significantly in the areas of his specialisation—Glacial Geology and Geomorphology and was a popular teacher. Prof. Ahmad's passing away is mourned by his students, colleagues and friends, who remember his acts of kindness and cordiality.

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