

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNESCO REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS TO GEOLOGY: 15-26, November, 1999, Chennai. Organised by Department of Geology, Anna University, Chennai - 600 025. Course contents are: (1) Basics of remote sensing and Geographic Information System (GIS); (2) Platforms and sensors - characteristics of IRS, LANDSAT and SPOT; (3) Visual and digital interpretation for geological applications; (4) Digital image processing - conventional and recent techniques; (5) Remote sensing applications to mineral exploration, groundwater exploration, geotechnical engineering, coastal geology and geomorphology - case studies. Interested candidates may send their bio-data forwarded and recommended by Head of the Institution. Foreign candidates should send their applications through National Commission for UNESCO in their country with an advance copy to the Course Coordinator. Address your correspondence to Prof. C. Mohana Doss, Course Director and Head, Department of Geology, Anna University, Chennai - 600 025, India. **Phone:** 91-44-2351723 Extn.3311, 3312, 3313; **Fax:** 91-44-2350091; **Email:**ssanjeevi@annauniv.edu.

PROFESSOR WEST MEMORIAL LECTURE AND ALUMNI MEET: The Department of Applied Geology, Dr. Harisingh Gour University (formerly University of Saugar), Sagar, Madhya Pradesh is celebrating the Birth Centenary Year of Professor William Dixon West on 27 January 2000. In addition, a National Seminar on **Mineral Potential of Central India: Challenges in Next Millennium** is scheduled between 28 to 29 January 2000 and **Geological Exhibition** on 5th August 2000. The themes of the Seminar are: Minerals and industries; Groundwater modelling; Kimberlites: exploration and exploitation; Structural aspects related to metallogeny, and Vindhya's: biostratigraphy and hydrocarbon potential. The Alumni of the Department are requested to send their brief resume to be included in the Alumni Directory latest by the 1st October, 1999. The last date for submission of abstract and full paper is 10th October 1999. For details contact: Dr. R.K. Trivedi, Organising Secretary, National Seminar, Department of Applied Geology, Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar - 470 003. **Phone:** (O) (07582) 22475, 22417 Extn. 134; (R) (07582) 28717; **Fax:** (07582) 23236.

SECOND CONVENTION ON MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA AND NATIONAL SEMINAR ON EARTH RESOURCES: January 10-11, 2000. Organised by Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University. **Themes:** Marine mineral resources, Continental mineral resources including fossil fuels, Atomic minerals and other strategic minerals, Coastal aquifers, Application of remote sensing in the exploitation of earth's resources. For further details contact: Prof. K.R. Subrahmanya, Convenor, II Convention of MSI and National Seminar, Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri - 574 199, Dakshina Kannada. **Phone:** 0824-742389 (O), 0824-459480 (R); **Fax:** 0824-742367; **Email:** krs@mngllr.ernet.in (O), samsan-vip@zetainfotect.com (R).

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT, ERGONOMICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY - September 2000. Call for papers. The last date for submission of papers is July 2000. Pre-session volume to be released. For further details contact: Dr. M.V. Baride, Department of Geology, Jai Hind College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Deopur, Dhule - 424 002. **Phone:** (2562) 22343; **Fax:** (2562) 20678.