

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF GROUNDWATER RESOURCES IN INDIA – A PERSPECTIVE FOR THE 21st CENTURY: December 17-18, 1999. **Venue:** Department of Geology, Patna University. **Themes:** Groundwater Exploration and Evaluation of Groundwater Potential; Aquifer Characteristics and Modelling; Groundwater Quality; Groundwater Recharge, Balance and Conjunctive Use; Environmental Impact on Groundwater; Groundwater Management and Planning. Address all correspondence to Prof. B.K. Mishra, Convener, Department of Geology, Science College, Patna University, Patna - 800 005. **Phone and Fax:** (0612) 658801/672034 (O); (0612) 670081 (R); **Email:** rksinha@rkseblp.bih.nic.in or Dr. Ramesh Shukla, Secretary, Department of Geology, Science College, Patna University, Patna - 800 005; **Phone:** (0612) 262292 (R).

WATER RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NEXT CENTURY: December 27-28, 1999. Organised by Association of Hydrogeologists of India and Department of Geology, Shivaji University, Solapur. The topics to be covered are: Integrated methodologies in catchment hydrology; Construction of big dams - environmental impacts; Impact of urban growth on surface and groundwater quality - pollution; Climate changes: impact on water resources; Prediction, Modelling and Mitigation of hydrological extremes; Sustainable development - role of water science. Address your correspondence to Prof. C. Subbarao, Convener - AHI National Seminar, Department of Geophysics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam - 530 003 and Prof. R.K. Sukhtankar, AHI National Seminar, Department of Geology, Centre for P.G. Studies, Shivaji University, Solapur - 413 003.

AICTE/ISTE SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND GEOTECHNOLOGY ROLE IN COUNTRY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: 27-12-1999 to 08-01-2000. **Course highlights:** Engineering Geology, Marine Engineering Geology; Civil Engineering Structures (offshore); Soil-mechanics and Rock-mechanics; Seismology and Engineering Geophysics; Hydrographic Surveying; Remote Sensing Technology Applications; Hydrogeology and Geothermal Energy. The course is open to teachers of engineering colleges approved by AICTE and having a degree in Civil Engineering, Geology, Mining Engineering. The number of participants will be restricted as per the prevailing AICTE/ISTE norms. A few seats are set apart for engineers/scientists from industries, R&D organisations, designers, consultants and software professionals. The duly sponsored application should be sent to D. Venkat Reddy, Co-ordinator, Geology section, Department of Civil Engineering, Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal, P.O. Srinivasnagar - 574 157, Mangalore. **Phone:** (0824) 475984, extn.231/234 (O); (0824) 475163 (R); **Fax:** (0824) 476090; **Email:** civil@krec.ernet.in (Attn. Venkat Reddy).

XVII INDIAN COLLOQUIUM ON MICROPALAEONTOLOGY AND STRATIGRAPHY: 27-29 January, 2000, is being organised by School of Studies in Geology, Vikram University, Ujjain. **Themes:** Proterozoic and Palaeozoic fauna and flora; Mesozoic fauna and flora; Cenozoic fauna and flora; Recent faunal analysis; Sequence stratigraphy and Stratigraphic Boundary Problems; Palynostratigraphy and Palaeoclimatology; Applications of Remote Sensing and Information Technology to Petroleum Exploration; Current Developments in Micropaleontology and Stratigraphy of India and Adjoining Regions. For details contact: Prof. Pramendra Dev, Covenor XVII - ICMS -2000, School of Studies in Geology, Vikram University, Ujjain - 456 010. **Phone:** (0734) 510227 (O); (734) 511404 (R); **Fax:** (0734) 511226, 514276. **Email:** geologyujn@hotmail.com.