

ANNOUNCEMENT

Geological Society of India

Annual General Meeting – 2007

and

International Seminar on Crustal Evolution, Sedimentary Processes and Metallogeny

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Geological Society of India for 2007 will be held at Dharwad, at the invitation of the SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad – 580 002 from 28th November 2007 to 1st December 2007. An International Seminar on “Crustal Evolution, Sedimentary Processes and Metallogeny” will be held concurrently, organized by the SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad. The Seminar will cover the following themes:

- Archaean and Proterozoic:** Geochemical and sedimentological studies, basin formation, provenance, tectonic setting, palaeo-weathering, environment of deposition; metallogeny of sedimentary rocks; contemporary magmatism, mantle sources and mantle chemistry.
- Palaeozoic-Mesozoic:** Gondwana basin formation; Sedimentology, environment, plant, vertebrate and ichno-fossils, Coal Formation; Economic aspects including coal bed methane.
- Quaternary:** Sedimentation in relation to Neotectonics, geomorphic set-up, palaeo climatic changes, economic mineral deposits.
- Modern Sediments:** Placer deposits, Geochemistry and petrology of sediments and associated economic mineral deposits, offshore and near shore sediments and their hydrocarbon potential.

Scientists interested in participating in the International Seminar may please contact: Dr. V.S. Hegde, Professor of Geology, SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad - 580 002, Karnataka. **Phone:** (M) 09449972729; (O) 0836-2448327; (R) 0836-2772504; **Email:** vshegde2001@yahoo.com.

During the Annual Convention, it is customary to hold a session for the presentation of interesting results of recent and ongoing research, especially by young researchers, who are requested to contact: Dr. Fareeduddin / Shri R.H. Sawkar, Secretaries, Geological Society of India, No.63, 12th Cross, Basappa Layout, Gavipuram PO, PB No.1922, Bangalore – 560 019. **Telefax:** 080-26613352; **Phone:** 080-22422943; (M) 09886028190; 09900256793; **Email:** gsocind@gmail.com.