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ANNOUNCEMENT

GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION TO LADAKH AND KARAKORAM SUMMER 2007

Ladakh and Karakoram mountains are characterised by spectacular geology, as a result of continental subduction of the Indian Plate, suture zones between the Indian and Asian Plates and the Karakoram Shear Zone, which brings the metamorphosed Karakoram sequences over the Indian Plate. It is worth demonstrating many of these phenomena to the young research scholars and M.Sc./M.Tech. students so that they get motivated for further research in this terrain.

A geological expedition to Ladakh and Karakoram in summer 2007 (mid-August) has been planned with sponsorship of the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi. Expedition will cover parts of subducted India Plate and its ultrahigh pressure metamorphism, Indus and Shyok Suture Zones, Ladakh Batholith and Karakoram mountains during 12 days. Total strength of the expedition team will be 20, including the Resource Personnel, about 15 young teachers, scientists, research scholars and M.Sc./M.Tech. students. It will traverse through Leh- Mahe Bridge- Tso Morari-Chang La- Tangste-Pangong Tso

Interested persons, who are well willing to undertake future investigations, may contact the following with a brief one-page write-up about their plans during the expedition and send it by July 15, 2007.

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