

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Geological Survey of India Training Institute Sixth Training Course in Glaciology

Studies related to various aspects of snow and ice of Himalaya and Antarctica have been going on in India for couple of decades. Glaciology Division, Geological Survey of India has developed a strong technical expertise in this field. There is no formal course in the field of Glaciology which is being offered in various Indian Universities/Institutes. Keeping this in view, GSI TI has conducted five training courses under SERC summer/winter programme (DST sponsored) in the year 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997 and 2000 in fundamental aspects of Glaciology. In continuation of this, the GSI TI will be conducting the sixth course from 20-8-07 to 15-9-07 on Hamtah Glacier, Lahaul and Spiti districts, Himachal Pradesh.

Objective: To train the scientists in field in the study of snow, ice and glaciers for undertaking advance research and application oriented projects in Glaciology.

Level of participation-cum-eligibility: Young scientists/Researchers having a post-graduate degree in Geology, Meteorology, Physics, Geophysics, Hydrology with background in mathematics or a Master's/Bachelor's degree in Mechanical/Civil Engineering and equivalent degree holder, interested in the study of hydrology, dynamics, morphology etc. of snow, ice and glaciers and below 40 years of age will be eligible for the course provided they are medically fit (to be supported by the medical certificate) for high altitude work.

Preference will be given to trainees from DGM, Sikkim, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, CMRI, Dhanbad, IIT, Mumbai, JNU, New Delhi, SASE, Chandigarh, Jammu University, Kashmir University, WIHG, Dehradun, NCAOR, Goa, UPRISAC, Lucknow etc.

Intake Capacity: 15

Course Fee: There is no course fee. The expense towards the travel and daily allowance during training period will be paid to the participants as per the DST norms.

Lodging and Boarding: The trainees shall be provided hotel / guest house accommodation at Manali. Free boarding shall be provided only at the glacier camp, as per DST norms for sponsored glaciological programmes.

Course Content: The course content include theoretical component at Manali, H P and field component at Hamtah Glacier, H P.

How to Apply: The candidates, in their application are required to furnish the details pertaining to name of sponsoring organization, name and designation of the candidate, date of birth and age, academic qualifications, area of specialization and profession experience, relevance of the training to the present job, address for communication (phone/fax/email). The completed application form should be forwarded through the sponsoring authority and sent to the Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Training Institute, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad – 500 068. The applications may be sent immediately by fax or email, as the time for processing is very short. **Fax:** 040-24220680, **Email:** hyd2_gsi@hyd@sancharnet.in/vhroa50@rediffmail.com. For further details, please contact Director, TC Division, GSI TI (Phone 24220681, 24220682, 24220683).

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