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Announcements

INDIAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION (IGU) ANNUAL CONVENTION AND MEETING ON GEOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUES IN MINERAL EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION

The 43rd Annual convention of IGU and the meeting on the above topic are scheduled to be held during 23-25 November, 2006 at the Central Mining Research Institute, Dhanbad For further details, please contact Dr B Rajendra Prasad, Convener and Organising Secretary, IGU, NGRI, Uppal Road, Hyderabad – 500 007 Phone 040-23434619 (O), 23434813 (R), Fax 040-27171564 **Email:** rajbitragunta@yahoo.com or igu123@gmail.com

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS AND MINERAL RESOURCES AT ISM DHANBAD

A national conference on "Frontier Areas in Geological and Technological Aspects of Fossil Fuel and Mineral Resources (GTFM 2006)" is being organized by the Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad during 2-4 November 2006 For further details, please contact Dr A S Venkatesh Organising Secretary, and Dr Atul K Verma, Convener, Department of Applied Geology, Indian School of Mines Dhanbad – 826 004 **Email:** akellasatyavenkatesh@gmail.com, atulverma@hotmail.com Website <http://www.ismdhanbad.ac.in/noticeboard>

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