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Participants should preferably be below 35 years of age with a minimum M.Sc. in Geology/Geochemistry/Chemistry. Participants who have successfully completed the course will be awarded with a certificate issued jointly by DST, New Delhi and NGRI, Hyderabad.

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