

ANNOUNCEMENT

39th Annual Convention of the Indian Geophysical Union (IGU) and Meeting on "Sustainability Science and Environmental Geophysics"

The 39th annual convention of the IGU and to coincide with it, the meeting on 'Sustainability Science and Environmental Geophysics' is scheduled to be held at Nagpur during 4-6 October, 2002, under the joint auspices of the IGU and the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI).

The special session on the afternoon of 4th October will focus on:

- Core questions for Sustainability Science
- What research strategies to be adapted for ensuring sustainability?
- Which institutions should take up R & D programmes in this new field and how?
- What infrastructural facilities and others are needed?
- What strategies to be followed to maintain sustainability in coastal and marine environment, in the light of the rapid industrialization currently taking place?

The main topics of the convention will cover the following topics:

1. Modelling of Earth and Ocean Process System
2. Imaging Techniques in Exploration
3. New strategies in Oil, Mineral and Groundwater Exploration
4. Studies on Deep Continental Geophysics
5. Theoretical and Experimental Geophysics
6. Marine Geology and Geophysics
7. Atmospheric, Space and Planetary Sciences.

Abstracts of papers intended for presentation at the Convention (not more than 300 words) should be submitted before 15 August 2002. For further details please contact: Dr. P.R. Reddy, Hon. Secretary and Converner, 39th Convention, Indian Geophysical Union, NGRI Campus, Uppal Road, Hyderabad - 500 007, India. **Phone:** 040-7172911 (O); 040-7019534 (R); **Fax:** 040-7171564; **Email:** nandula@eth.net or igu123@rediffmail.com