

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS "ENVIRONMENTAL MICROPALAEONTOLOGY, MICRO-BIOLOGY AND MEIOBENTHOLOGY", EMMM 2002, SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2002, VIENNA - AUSTRIA.** The EMMM 2002 is the third in a series of conferences organized by the International Society of Environmental Micropaleontology, Microbiology and Meiobenthology (ISEMMM), Institute of Paleontology (Vienna, Austria) and the Avalon Institute of Applied Science Inc., (Winnipeg, Canada). For more information about the congress, please visit [www.isemmm.org](http://www.isemmm.org) or [congress@isemmm.org](mailto:congress@isemmm.org). Reduced registration fee will be available for the ISEMMM members and Indian scientists. Presented papers will be published in a special volume of a newly established peer reviewed journal Environmental Micropaleontology, Microbiology and Meiobenthology. For further particulars contact: Dr. P. K. Kathal, Vice President (India), ISEMMM, Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, Dr. H. S. Gour University, Sagar-470 003, **Email:** [kathal@vsnl.com](mailto:kathal@vsnl.com)/[pkkathal@usa.net](mailto:pkkathal@usa.net)

**GEOLOGICAL STRAIN ANALYSIS ON LINE:** For the benefit of the students and younger research workers in the field of structural geology, basic concepts of strain analysis supported with examples in 20 pages and about 70 graphics are placed online and posted on the website: [http://uk.geocities.com/geological\\_strain\\_analysis/index.html](http://uk.geocities.com/geological_strain_analysis/index.html). The download time for pages and graphics is about 15 minutes on 56 kbps speed modem and the user can save all pages and figures in about another 30 minutes in a folder on his/her own HDD or on four 1.44 MB diskettes. By 15<sup>th</sup> March 2001, you also can browse FOLDS AND FOLDING on the above site. Department of Applied Geology. For details contact: Prakash P Roday, Dr. H. S. Gour University, Sagar - 470003, M. P., India.

**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ROLE OF EARTH SCIENCES IN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED SOCIETAL ISSUES** will be held between 1-3 November 2001 at the Geological Survey of India, Northern Region, Lucknow as a part of the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of the Survey. The themes of the symposium are: (i) Environmental management and impact assessment, geoenvironment in urban and rural development, environmental hazards, geohazards, risk assessment, environmental resource database and GIS for eco-development, (ii) Water resource management, glacier environment and mankind, climatic variability, glaciers and natural hazards, glacier studies and techniques, (iii) Quaternary and Recent sediments, landuse planning, palaeo-environment and mankind, palaeo-seismicity, land degradation, coastal geomorphology and groundwater pollution. For further particulars please contact R.K. Singh, Director, GSI, Sector-E, Aliganj, Lucknow - 226 024. **Phone:** (0522)-321936 Extn. 462(O); (0522)-383258 (R); **Email:** [geodatnr@sancharnet.in](mailto:geodatnr@sancharnet.in)