

ANNOUNCEMENT

EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT SHORT COURSE ON GEOSTATISTICS IN MINERAL INDUSTRY

This professional course will be held at Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad during September 24-28, 2001. The main themes are: (1) Normal (Gaussian) and Lognormal distribution modelling; (2) Definition of Geostatistics, 'WHY GEOSTATISTICS', Schools of Geostatistics and estimation models, viz. conventional, statistical and geostatistical; (3) Geostatistical structural analysis, i.e. Semivariography; (4) Extension, estimation and dispersion variances; (5) Kriging and optimal evaluation; (6) Optimisation of drilling programme; (7) Misclassified tonnage - actual vs. estimated; (8) Conditional simulation; (9) Selected case studies; geostatistical software demonstration of GEXSYS. The application form giving full details of the participant along with a crossed DD for Rs.5,500 per participant drawn in favour of Registrar, ISM payable at SBI, ISM Campus Branch, Dhanbad (Code 1641) should reach Prof. P.K. Banik, Professor of Continuing Education, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad or to Dr. B.C. Sarkar, Course Coordinator on Geostatistics in Mineral Industry, Department of Applied Geology, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad - 826 004 on or before 23 August, 2001. **Phone:** 0326-202486, 203057 (Extn.3410); **Fax:** 0326-206319, 203042; **Email:** bhabesh_sarkar@hotmail.com