

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION. Geological Survey of India (GSI) Training Institute will be conducting a training course on the Application of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems for Mineral Exploration at Hyderabad, which is a GSI-ISRO collaborative programme in Human Resource Development under the NNRMS (National Natural Resource Management System). The course is scheduled for 10 weeks beginning 4th January 2002. The faculty for the course is experienced and eminent scientists from GSI/ISRO and other organizations. The course is open to geologists from Central and State Government Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings and University/College Teachers, preferably less than 40 years in age. Good stereoscopic vision and organizational sponsorship are pre-requisites for acceptance of nominations. There is no course fee. Limited number of fellowships is available under the programme. Hostel facility is available. Details of application form are given in GSI website www.gsi.gov.in and for further details contact the office of the Dy. Director General, GSI Training Institute, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad - 500 068. **Phone:** 040-4220681, 4220682; **Fax:** 040-4220680; **Email:** gsitihyd@hd2.dot.net.in. The completed application form should reach before 15th November 2001. Intimation of acceptance will sent by 30 November 2001.

DST SPONSORED SHORT TERM COURSE ON FLUID INCLUSIONS IN MINERALS: METHODOLOGIES, PRACTICE AND APPLICATIONS: This course will be held in the Department of Geology and Geophysics, IIT Kharagpur from 18-22 February, 2002. The course involves about 30 theory hours and 12 lab hours on fluid inclusions in general and their applications in studies relating to ore deposits, metamorphism and deformation. The course content includes micrthermometric experiments in aqueous and carbonic systems, software applications with updated P-V-T-X properties in pertinent fluid systems and analysis of gaseous inclusions by Micro laser Raman spectroscopy. Aspiring participants (preferably below 35 years of age), working as university teachers and scientists in Research laboratories are encouraged to apply. Research scholars may be considered in special cases. Interested candidates are requested to send their CV to Dr. Biswajit Mishra, Associate Professor, Department of Geology & Geophysics, IIT, Kharagpur, WB 721 302. The following are the other particulars. **Email:** bmgg@gg.iitkgp.ernet.in; **Fax:** 03222-55303/882700/82268, **Phone:** 03222-83372(O)/83373(R)/78194(R).