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ABOUT CONFERENCE

The Conference is being organized under the aegis of Indian Association of Sedimentologists (IAS) as a major event of its 34th annual Convention. It is expected that advance sedimentological aspects like, depositional models, basin configuration, paleoclimatic reconstructions, uses of remote sensing techniques and GIS in sedimentology, bio- and organo-sedimentology etc. will be discussed during the Conference. Many renowned sedimentologists have shown their interest in participation. Young scientists are our prime focus for giving them a platform to interact and discuss their work with the eminent persons for future guidelines, collaborations, joint work etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of Registration and Abstract submission: 31.10.2017
Inauguration: 19.12.2017 (1030 Hrs)
Young Scientist Award: 19.12.2017 (1700 Hrs)
Valedictory function: 20.12.2017 (1700 Hrs)
Field visit: 21.12.2017 (0900 - 1600 Hrs)

REGISTRATION: Open up to 31.10.2017

(Separate registration is must for first author and co-author/s interested in attending the Conference)

Indian Delegates: INR 3000; IAS Member: INR 2500
Student Delegates: INR 1500; Foreign Delegates: INR US\$ 200
Field visit: Indian Delegates: INR 500; Foreign Delegates: US\$ 50

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CONFERENCE THEME

1. Basin dynamics
2. Climate through time and space
3. Petrology and Geochemistry
4. Stratigraphy and Paleobiology
5. Facies architecture and Depositional environments
6. Quaternary basins of India
7. Resource potential of sedimentary basins
8. Surface and subsurface processes
9. Hydrogeology, Remote sensing and GIS

SUBMISSION, REVIEW & ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACT

(Online only: www.34thconventionias.com)

- First register in suitable category
- Format Abstract offline as per Template version
- Submit your Abstract
- Get comments/confirmation by the Convener
- Modify/revise abstract, if required, and resubmit

YOUNG SEDIMENTOLOGISTS AWARD

Young Sedimentologists below the age of 35 years (as on 01.07.2017) can apply for the award. The researchers should register themselves online and mail i) Full length paper, ii) Resume, iii) Proof for age (preferably certificate of High school) and iv) Letter of recommendation to the Convener directly. Last date of submission is on or before 31.10.2017 (Please visit website for more details).

POST CONFERENCE FIELD VISIT

Field visit of short duration of 7-8 hrs on the last day i.e., 21.12.2017 is scheduled. The same will be made in either of the two nearby areas having good exposures of i) Gondwana and Lameta sediments, and ii) Quaternary sections with various types of calcretes, Toba ash and vertebrate remains.



Upper Gondwana succession at Saibardi area, Amravati (U left), paleosol in Quaternary succession at Wadad area, Amravati (U right), abundant root traces in Quaternary sediments at Bastan area, Buldhana (L left) and Quaternary exposure at Parad area, Amravati (L left).

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The Department started functioning in the year 1990 with limited resources. The present Convener, Dr. Ashok K. Srivastava joined the Department in 1991 as the Founder Member and also took over the charge as the first Head with a Herculean



job of academic development and establishment of various infrastructural facilities e.g., various labs, museum, thin section preparation unit, Departmental library etc. In almost two and half decades of its journey, the Department experienced good development with sedimentology lab, palaeomagnetic lab, hydrogeology and environmental geology lab, computer lab, atomic absorption unit etc. Department has a good linkage with Universities/Institutions of National and International repute.