

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 1996

Nominations are invited for the following Awards to be made during the year 1996:

1. Bellur Rama Rao Award
2. S. Narayanaswami Award
3. M.R. Srinivasa Rao Award
4. N.N. Chatterjee Award

Details of the Awards are furnished in the Year Book of the Society. Nominations have to be made in the form prescribed by the Society. These forms will be made available on request. The last date for receipt of nominations is April 30, 1996.

Mangalore '96

37TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 15-16 OCTOBER 1996

The 37th Annual General Meeting of the Geological Society of India will be hosted by the Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, during October 15-16, 1996. There will be a special Symposium/Group Discussion on "**Quaternary Paleocceanography/Paleoclimate from Arabian Sea Sediments**" in which active researchers will be making presentations. There will be a seminar on October 16, 1996 in which important current findings and interesting results obtained in Earth Sciences in general may be presented. This will be followed by a two-day field trip (October 17-18) to the St. Mary's Island off Malpe (site of acute coastal erosion and sea-wall construction), and to the Kudremukh Iron Ore Project. Registration fee (excluding field trip) will be Rs. 500/-. Those who are desirous of participating in the Special Symposium/Group Discussion may write to: Dr. R. Shankar, Chairman, Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri - 574 199, Karnataka.

Those who are interested in presenting results of current research in Earth Sciences may write to: S.V. Srikantia, Hon. Secretary, Geological Society of India, P.B. No.1922, Gavipuram, Bangalore - 560 019.

NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL MINERAL AWARD, 1995. Earth Scientists desirous of being considered for nomination to the National Mineral Award (instituted by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India) for the year 1995, may send their *Curriculum Vitae* to the Secretary, Geological Society of India, P.B. 1922, Gavipuram P.O., Bangalore - 560 019 before 29 February, 1996. These Awards are aimed at recognising outstanding contributions and achievements by individuals/group of individuals in various fields of Earth Sciences.

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT AND ASIA REGION WORKSHOP ON MINING AND ENVIRONMENT, 22-24, February, 1996, Organised by the School of Studies in Earth Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior. For further details write to: Dr. Madhumas Chandra Khare, Organising Secretary, School of Studies in Earth Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior - 474 011, M.P.