

National Conference & Field Workshop
on
PRECAMBRIANS OF INDIA

Jhansi, November, 22-24, 2016

FIRST CIRCULAR



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Bundelkhand University
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The National Conference & Field Workshop on "Precambrians of India" has been proposed to discuss recent advances made along various frontiers of Indian Precambrians. The conference being organized at Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh) situated at the centre of Bundelkhand Granitoid Complex, a field visit of selected geological sections is also planned. This conference would offer a common platform for geoscientists to update themselves on recent developments and to interact with accomplished scholars and scientists, invited to participate in the conference. During the last two decades there has been a quantum jump both in terms of quality and quantity of lithological, petrological, geochemical, geochronological and geophysical data that have contributed tremendously towards our better understanding of the Precambrians of India. However, there still remain knowledge gaps and Precambrian geodynamic evolution of the Indian subcontinent continues to be debated and unresolved. It is with this vision; the Department of Geology, Institute of Earth Sciences, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi and The Society of Earth Scientists (SES) have come forward with the idea of convening a national conference and field workshop on Precambrians of India. Against the backdrop of the 36th International Geological Congress to be held in India in the year 2020, it is ripe time to showcase and identify grey areas for future studies. Oversea scientists working on Indian Precambrian terrains are also invited to participate and present their research to have closer interactions with fellow scientists and also to visit important sections of BGC.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The members of the Organizing Committee cordially invite the researchers to actively take part in this National Conference by contributing abstracts in one or more of the following areas for oral and poster presentations.

FOCAL THEMES

1. Geodynamic processes, Precambrian plate tectonics, Mantle-crust interactions
2. Granite-greenstone terrains, Mobile belts
3. Magmatism, Geochemistry, Geochronology
4. Metamorphism, deformation, metallogeny
5. Precambrian/ Pericratonic sedimentary basins, stratigraphic boundaries, Life during the Precambrian
6. Mining belts and Environmental impact of mining and related societal challenges, Geoheritage
7. Remote Sensing and GIS applications in Archean/Precambrian terrains

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts on any one of the above mentioned themes should be sent on or before 15th September, 2016. Peer reviewed and accepted abstracts will be published as a pre-conference Abstract volume. Papers presented in the seminar shall be considered for publication under the *Society of Earth Scientists Series by Springer*. The abstracts may be send by mail to: sp Singhbhu@rediffmail.com; india.ses@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

The delegates are requested to register by sending their registration fee as mentioned below on or before October 30, 2016 through a crossed Demand Draft of any Nationalized Bank, payable at Jhansi in favor of Convener, Precambrian Conference. Fee may also be paid online/on spot on prior intimation.

Delegate: Rs. 1500/-,

Industry Delegate: Rs. 3000/-

Student Delegate: Rs. 500/-

Field Trip fee: Rs. 1000/-

BANK DETAILS

Name of the Account: The Society of Earth Scientists
Name of the Bank : Punjab National Bank
Bank Branch & Address : HAL Branch, Lucknow-226 016, U.P., India
Bank Account no. : 2414000101337426
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ACCOMMODATION

Limited accommodation will be arranged on payment basis in the University Guest House and locally available Institutional Guest Houses, Hotels based on advance payment. The charges for single and double bed rooms vary from Rs.1000/- to 3000/- per day for all the above categories. Delegates are requested to convey their commitments for the type of accommodation and food at the earliest to the organizer.

POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP

One day geological field trip will be arranged on 24th November, 2016 in Jhansi-Orchha-Babina-Mauranipur section to study Bundelkhand Granitic Complex.

VENUE

Department of Geology, Institute of Earth Sciences, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi

IMPORTANT DATES

Receipt of Abstract: on or before Sept 15, 2016
Acceptance of Abstract: on or before Oct 30, 2016
Receipt of Registration Form: on or before Oct 30, 2016

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF EARTH SCIENCES

The Bundelkhand University was established in the year 1975 as an affiliated university by the Uttar Pradesh Government, but became a residential cum affiliated university in year 1986, with just five subjects. Today, it imparts education in as many as 32 subjects in the campus. There are 26 Institutes and 32 departments in the University campus besides a medical college and 224 UG and PG colleges of Bundelkhand region affiliated with it. Bundelkhand University is ISO certified and is ranked number one in the state University. The Institute of Earth Sciences imparts quality knowledge and research in areas of pure and applied sciences relating to exploration for natural resources including mineral, energy, water etc. The Department of Geology has developed expertise in the fields of Geodynamics, Structural Geology, Geochemistry, Petrology, Watershed Management, Geo-environmental degradation and Remote Sensing & GIS applications for natural resource management etc. The Department runs three years Under-Graduate and two years Post-Graduate courses and a doctoral programme. The department is covered under the FIST programme of DST Govt. India and also covered under Center of excellence by State Government.

ABOUT JHANSI

Jhansi is a well known historic place of Uttar Pradesh on account of the gallantry nationalism exhibited by ferry queen Rani Laxmi Bai, who sacrificed her life fighting against British rule. The climate in the month of November in Jhansi is very pleasant. Temperature may vary between 15 to 30°C. Jhansi is well connected with all part of country by highways and railways. Nearest airport are Agra or Bhopal about two and half hours journey by train from Jhansi.

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