

to 1994 he served in the Operations: Gujarat as the Deputy Director General and returned to Operations: Andhra Pradesh from where he superannuated on 31st July 1995. After retirement, he was serving as the Secretary of the GSI Pensioner's Association at Hyderabad till the end.

Sri Sundaram is remembered by all his colleagues, friends and relatives as a nice human being without any adversaries, as an advisor, friend, philosopher and guide. He gave a healing touch to the distressed souls. He was a 'yogi', a 'sadhak', an ardent devotee and a role model for simplicity and piety. He was a soft-spoken gentleman with a concern for the fellow beings – more so for the subordinates and the under-privileged. His compassion knew no bounds. With his passing, the geological community has lost a great soul and mentor. He is survived by his wife and three daughters to mourn his loss.

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**Mahendra Kumar Khare
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It is with profound grief that we record sudden and premature passing away of Shri Mahendra Kumar Khare, Scientific Officer of Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) and a Life Member of the Society, at Nagpur on 25-2-2000. Shri M.K. Khare was born on December 8, 1955 at Bandha, Jabalpur district, Madhya Pradesh. He obtained M.Tech in Applied Geology from Sagar University. He joined Northeastern Region, AMD, Shillong in 1990 and was associated with surveys for uranium in parts of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh, where he discovered several significant uranium occurrences in diverse geological formations. He was also associated with uranium surveys in parts of Gondwana and Proterozoic basins and and Intratrappean formations of central India. He was a well read, enthusiastic and dedicated field geologist, and had abiding interest in plate tectonics. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

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CORRIGENDUM

In the discussion on the two papers by K.S. Raghav published in the journal (Jour. Geol. Soc. India, 2000, v.56, pp.110-119), in the second line on p.114 under item 1, 'Singh an Khosla' should read as 'Singh and Khosla' and in the third line under item 3, 'received from Shri O.N.Bhargava' should read instead as 'received through Shri O.N. Bhargava'. -Ed.