

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GEOLOGY AND MINERAL WEALTH OF THE PRECAMBRIANS OF CENTRAL INDIA, 8-10 January, 1999.** Organised by Department of Geology, Government Autonomous Science College, Jabalpur as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the department. The Seminar is sponsored by University Grants Commission, Central Region, Bhopal. For details contact: Dr. V.K. Khanna, Convenor, Department of Geology, Govt. Autonomous Science College, Jabalpur - 482 001, (M.P.). **Tel and Fax**, College:(0761) 320737; Residence: (0761) 315225.

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT, January 20-22, 1999.** Organised by School of Oceanographic Studies and School of Education Technology, Jadavpur University, Calcutta - 700 032. Main themes of the Workshop are: (1) Landslides, Earthquakes, Volcanism, (2) Flood, Cyclone, Storm Surge, High Gale, (3) Groundwater Contamination, Disease Outbreak, (4) Dam and Embankment Failures, (5) Hazardous Wastes, Chemical Waters, Oil Spills, Ship Wreckage, (6) Disaster Management Strategy, (7) Training for Awareness on Disaster. For details contact: Prof. A.D. Mukherjee and Dr. D.K. Dutta, Organising Secretaries, National Workshop on Disaster Management, Jupiter Building, Jadavpur University, Calcutta - 700 032. **Fax:** (033) 472-7723; **Phone:** (033) 472-0628, (033) 473-6129; **E-mail:** ckbsjuin@giasc101.vsnl.net.in, ananda@jugeo.ernet.in.

**NEWSLETTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GEOSCIENCE EDUCATION:** At the Second International Conference on Geoscience Education, University of Hawaii, Hilo, USA, August 1997, it was decided to form an association of individuals who are interested in promoting the cause of Geoscience Education. It was also decided to bring out a Newsletter periodically so that communication among the community can be possible. At present, the Newsletter is being brought out and transferred via e-mail. Those interested in receiving the Newsletter by e-mail may contact: **R. Shankar** (root@mnglt.ernet.in) or **Mary Dowse** (silver.wnmu.edu!dowsem) or **Laure Wallace** (usgs.gov!wallace). Those not having e-mail facility may get in touch with R. Shankar at Ocean Science and Technology Cell, Mangalore University, Mangalagotri - 574 199 for a printout of the Newsletter.

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GEOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENT, February 11-13, 1999.** Organised by the Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The themes of the seminar are: Mining activity and environment, Geochemical and biogeochemical pollution of river and lake waters and sediments, Groundwater pollution, Natural hazards and environment, Anthropogenic activities and environment. For details contact Prof. Ramesh K. Kakar, Convener, C.A.S. in Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh - 160 014. **Phone:** (Office) (0172) - 541740, (0172)-541441 Extn. 1043/1047, (Res.) (0172)-719855/715827; **Fax:** (0172)-541409; **E-mail:** rsic@chd.nic.in.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "GEOINFORMATICS FOR ASSESSMENT, MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES": 9-11th March 1999.** Organised by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing and the International Institute of Aerospace Survey and Earth Sciences, the Netherlands at IIRS, Dehra Dun. The conference aims to highlight aspects of Geoinformation dealing with Remote Sensing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Natural Resource (mineral oil and gas) Management. For details contact: Dr. P.K. Champati Ray, Organising Secretary, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, 4 Kalidas Road, P.B. No. 135, Dehra Dun - 248 001. **Phone:** 91-0135-745516; **Fax:** 0135-741987; **E-mail:** champatiray@hotmail.com.