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ANNOUNCEMENT

SEMINAR ON OPHIOLITES AND ULTRAMAFIC COMPLEXES

12, 13, 14 September, 1983 at Dhanbad

Under the sponsorship of the University Grants Commission and the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, it is proposed to hold a seminar on *Ophiolites and Ultramafic Complexes* from 12th to 14th September, 1983, at the Department of Applied Geology, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

The deliberations of the seminar will be divided into the following sections:—

- 1. Global distribution and general features
- 2. Ultrabasic magmatism and plate tectonics
- 3. Geologic, tectonic and petrologic nature of Indian ophiolites and ultramafic complexes—their geochemistry and petrogenesis
- 4. Mineral occurrences and metallogeny
- 5. Geo exploration techniques

Full papers not exceeding 5000 words with an abstract not exceeding 250 words should be sent to Dr. M. S. Naik, Seminar Convener, Department of Applied Geology, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad-826004 (Bihar), so as to reach him before the 28th February, 1983. For further particulars contact:

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