

CORRIGENDUM

In the paper on "Biostratigraphic Studies and Correlation of the Middle Cambrian Succession of Northwestern Kashmir Himalaya" by S.K. Parcha, Jour. Geol. Soc. India, v.65(2), 2005, pp.183-196, the three photomicrographs illustrated in Plate 1 as I, P and Q were wrongly incorporated by the author and are to be replaced herewith by the following illustrations.



(I) *Iranoleesia butes* (Walcott, 1905); Exoskeleton x7.5. (P) *Diplagnostus* sp. (Shah et al. 1995a); Cephalon x18; (Q) *Baltagnostus* cf. *rakuorensis* (Kobayashi, 1925); Cephalon x16.5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON APPLIED GEOCHEMISTRY IN THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE GEO RESOURCES

Organised by the Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG), the above symposium is scheduled during 28-30 September, 2005 at Hyderabad. The symposium will cover the themes of: (1) Ferrous and non-ferrous metals; (2) Gold, PGE and Diamonds; (3) Oil and Gas; (4) Marine resources including gas hydrates; (5) Coal and coal bed methane; (6) Radioactive and other strategic minerals; (7) Water resources and (8) Environmental pollution. For further details, please contact: Prof. Surya Prakash Rao, Convener, International Symposium on Applied Geochemistry, Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG), P.B. No. 706, Osmania University, 1-2-7/1, "ROJA", Kakatiyanagar, Habsiguda, Hyderabad – 500 007. **Email:** ksprao@satyam.net.in

PROPOSALS FOR COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF DISASTER PREVENTION

The Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo are interested in supporting collaborative projects in the area of disaster prevention. Of particular interest are issues related to coastal hazard preparedness, including earthquakes and tsunamis. Proposals are invited from researchers in Indian universities for collaboration with Japanese researchers. Proposals for holding seminars with participants from both the countries can also be supported. Please send a brief proposal (one page, including objectives, work plan, participants and estimated cost) to the Executive Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, I.T.O., New Delhi - 110 002. **Email:** insal@ndf.vsnl.net.in or insa@giasdl01.vsnl.net.in

DST SUPPORT FOR OPEN SCIENCE MEETING OF THE IGBP CORE PROJECT ON 'PAGES'

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) invites application from interested Indian earth scientists who are either organizing sessions or have a letter of acceptance from participation in the Open Science Meeting of the IGBP Core Project on the Past Global Changes (PAGES) scheduled to held in Beijing, China from 10-12 August 2005. For details please log on to www.pages-igbp.org. DST will be extending support to a limited number of candidates for participating in the meet. The application should contain the following details: (1) Name, Age, Designation and Affiliation with full address including email and other contact information. (2) Brief details of participation (Title and abstract of the paper being presented). (3) Letter of invitation (copy to be enclosed). (4) Brief write up on the relevance of your research/paper to issues related to the Indian earth science. (5) Details of international travel in the last three years - purpose, duration of stay, fund support availed. (6) Requirement of funds including details of applications submitted elsewhere. (7) Passport details (number, validity, place of issue etc.). Airfare by the shortest excursion/economy class. The application should be routed through Head of the Institution so as to reach this office by 15th June, 2005. Applications may be sent to Dr. M. Prithviraj, Scientist-F, ESS Division, Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi - 11 016. **Email:** prithvi@nic.in