

earthquake vulnerability of Uttaranchal by showing collected isoseismals of palaeoearthquakes in the state that were having weak patches, and also suggested measures to minimize the damage due to any future earthquake. Best presentation award was given to S. Mukherjee for the presentation "Microflanking Structures". The student paper presentation was

encapsulated in an abstract volume containing all the abstracts.

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GSSP FOR TERMINAL PROTEROZOIC AND FORMAL NAMING OF THE EDIACARAN SYSTEM

The recommendations of the I.U.G.S. Subcommittee on the Terminal Proterozoic System to fix the position of the GSSP for the Terminal Proterozoic Period "at the base of the Nuccaleena Formation cap carbonate, immediately above the Elatina diamictite in the Enorama Creek section, Flinders Ranges, South Australia" and the formal name "Ediacaran System", which were approved by the International Commission on Stratigraphy, have been ratified by the IUGS.

The GSSP has been designated out of the following four candidates for the section:

1. Tianjiayuanzi Section, eastern Yangtze Gorges region, Hubei, China.

2. Maldcota Section, Mussoorie Syncline, Krol Belt, Lesser Himalaya, India.
3. Enorama Creek Section, Flinders Ranges, South Australia, and
4. Wearing Dolomite Section, Flinders Ranges, South Australia.

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