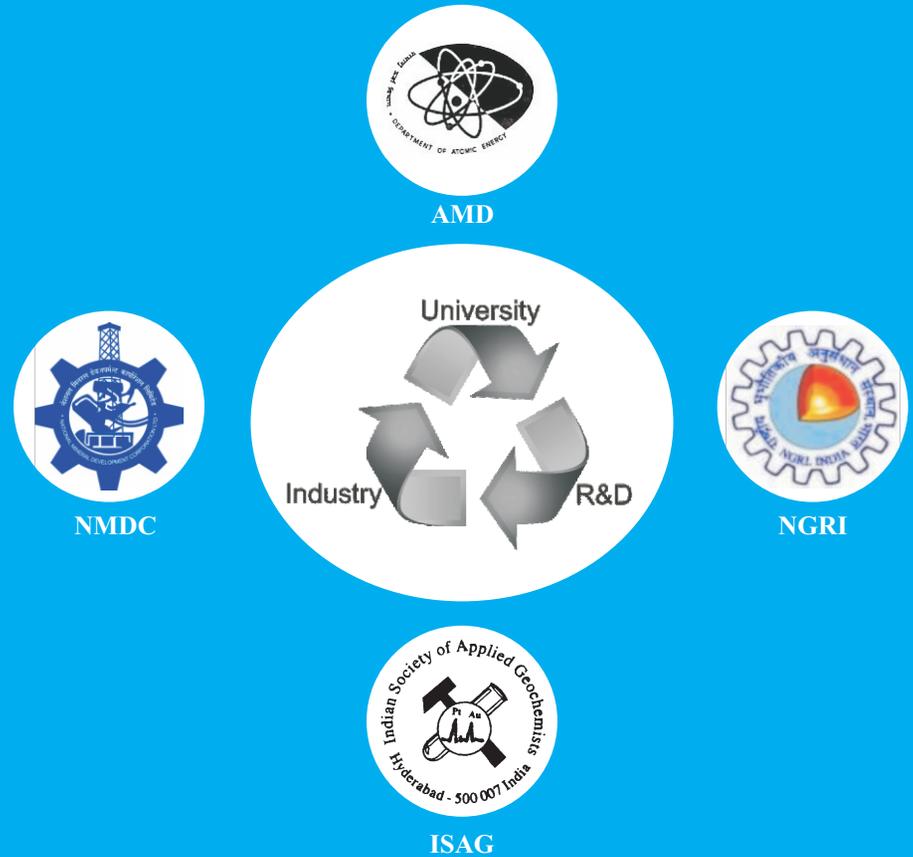


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ON
“RECENT ADVANCES IN APPLIED GEOCHEMISTRY:
CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE TRENDS”
19-21, OCTOBER, 2011

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ANNEXURE-I

The AMD complex has been declared "Prohibited Place". Hence, please comply with the following directions received from AMD, Hyderabad vide their letter No. D.O.No. AMD-12(1)/2011-PMSG(Vol.1) dated 4th March 2011.

1. Names and designations of invitees/members attending the symposium to be intimated well in advance.
2. All the invitees/members to be requested to establish their identity.
3. Prior approval to be obtained for bringing Lap-tops/CDs/Pendrives into the AMD complex.
4. Outward movement of such laptop/CD/floppy will be allowed only on the strength of gate pass to be issued by the competent authority of AMD.
5. Private/Personal cars not to be permitted in to the complex.
6. Prior permission to be obtained for outside catering agency personnel to enter into AMD complex.
7. No cultural activities to be organized.

INVITATION

The Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) is a registered, non-profitable scientific organization. The Society has organized successfully a number of National and International seminars and symposia starting from 1991 once in two years. The Society is as per the calendar of events, organizing a three-day National Symposium on “**RECENT ADVANCES IN APPLIED GEOCHEMISTRY: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE TRENDS**” during **October 19-21, 2011**, and invites active Earth Scientists to participate in it.

**Venue : Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD),
Department of Atomic Energy, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500 016.**

The symposium will offer an opportunity for Earth Scientists to discuss recent developments in the fields of Basic and Applied Sciences in Earth Science, and to chalk out plan of action for the future.

The Indian continent is a host to several important resources like Oil, Gas, Coal and Nuclear Fuels, which are explored and exploited exponentially, apart from non-conventional energy resources.

The symposium addresses major problems of concern related to **Nuclear Waste Disposal**, as a large number of Nuclear energy resources are unexplored because of the environmental problem related to Mining and waste disposal. Such a problems require thorough understanding of the geochemistry of Nuclear fuels, Nuclear waste and mode of its disposal, geochemistry of Nuclear waste repository, as well as petromineralogy and geochemistry of host rock for disposal of Nuclear waste.

Earth scientists working in the fields of Exploration, Instrumentation, Data Processing, Energy Resources, Precious Metals etc., are invited to participate in the symposium and help the society to bring together active researchers and advance the frontier of knowledge in this endeavor.

The city of Hyderabad, capital of the State of Andhra Pradesh, has several renowned Earth Science institutions and is considered as the Geosciences Capital of India. It provides a fitting ambience for scientific symposia of national and international interest.

We trust that you will not miss this opportunity to discuss the new developments in Applied Geochemistry, and look forward to your active participation in the symposium.

The symposium will focus on the following major themes:

- 1) Geochemistry and Petrogenesis of Crustal and Mantle derived rocks.
- 2) Exploration for Precious Metals (PGE, Gold, Diamonds, etc).
- 3) Analytical Techniques and Data Processing.

- 4) Geochemistry of Energy Resources:
Atomic Minerals,
Oil & Gas,
Coal & Coal Bed Methane (CBM).
- 5) Mining and waste disposal, modeling with special emphasis on environmental impact.
- 6) Marine Mineral Resources including Gas Hydrates.
- 7) Applied Geochemistry in Environmental Studies.
- 8) Non-conventional Energy Resources.
- 9) Integrated Geological, Geophysical and Geochemical Studies including Remote Sensing and Modeling.
- 10) Ferrous, Non-ferrous Metals and Industrial Minerals.

The lectures include:

- a) Keynote Lectures by Invited Speakers
- b) Papers for Oral Presentation
- c) Papers for Poster Sessions

Important Dates

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| 1. Submission of abstracts and registration form | : | 31.08.11 |
| 2. Submission of full papers | : | 30.09.11 |
| 3. Payment of registration fee | : | 31.08.11 |
| 5. Late payment of registration fee | : | 30.09.11 |

Reservation for accommodation along-with payment of one day charges by DD should accompany the registration form.

Tentative Programme

Date	Time	Events
19-10-11	08.00 to 09.00	Spot Registration at Conference Hall, AMD
	09.00 to 10.00	Inauguration
	10.00 to 17.30	Technical Sessions
20-10-11	09.00 to 17.00	Technical Sessions
21-10-11	09.00 to 16.30	Technical Sessions
	16.30 to 18.00	Pannel discussions, Recommendations & Concluding Session

CALL FOR PAPERS

Extended abstracts (up to 1000 words) must reach before 31 August 2011 and full papers by 30 September 2011 (late Abstracts may not find place in the Abstract Volume). Contributions must be original and abstracts must be clearly presented with sufficient details to enable the **Technical Committee** to reach an informal decision. Abstracts and Full Papers may be submitted in a CD *or* through E-mail in MS-Word version alongwith three hard copies.

Abstracts, full papers and payments should be addressed to the Convener, Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG), P.B. No.706, Osmania University, 1-2-7/1, "ROJA", Kakatiyanagar, Habsiguda, Hyderabad - 500 007, Andhra Pradesh, India. Telefax: 040-27176020 (Off.); 27170246 (Res).

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Website: www.appliedgeochemistsindia.org

The Abstract Volume, details of Technical Sessions etc, and other relevant information will be made available at the time of Registration. The proceedings of the Symposium will be published as a **Special Issue of the Journal of Applied Geochemistry (JAG)**, after peer review of the papers.

Poster Sessions

Space will be made available for participants to present poster displays on all aspects of the themes. Those interested in poster presentation are requested to indicate their preference.

Exhibits, Advertisements and Sponsorship

Facilities for exhibition of equipment, publications etc, are being arranged at the venue of the Symposium. Space for advertisements both at the venue and in the Souvenir volume will be made available on advance payment. As the arrangements for exhibits, advertisements, etc. have to be finalized atleast one week before the symposium, interested parties are requested to contact the Convener for further details at the earliest.

The Organising Committee **welcomes sponsors for the symposium** covering any of the following activities: printing symposium material, inaugural function, tea and snacks, dinner or any other activity relevant to the symposium during 19-21 October 2011. Such contributions to the Symposium are exempted from the Income Tax vide Commissioner of Income Tax Lr. No. F. No. DIT(E)/HYD//75 (11)09-10, dated 16-07-2009.

Please indicate the area of your interest in the Registration Form.

Registration Fee: The registration fee includes the abstract volume, symposium material, tea and snacks during breaks.

Category	Indian delegates before 31-07-11	Indian* delegates before 31-08-11	Foreign delegates before 31-07-11	Foreign* delegates before 31-08-11
University delegates	Rs. 800.00	Rs. 1000.00	US\$ 100	US\$ 110
Government organizations	Rs. 1500.00	Rs. 1700.00	US\$ 150	US\$ 160
Delegates from Industries	Rs. 5000.00	Rs. 5200.00	US\$ 200	US\$ 210
Research Scholar/Student	Rs. 600.00	Rs. 800.00	US\$ 50	US\$ 60

*Late payment

Crossed DD may be sent in the name of Convener. Outstation cheques should add Rs. 60.00 extra towards bank commission.

Accommodation:

Adequate hotel accommodation to suit all pockets (A/c Single, Double, Non A/c Single, Double etc.) is available in Hyderabad on payment. Accommodation can be reserved in advance if the delegates arrange to send one-day charges by Demand Draft, at least 30 days before the inauguration of symposium. Accommodation at guest-houses will be provided, subject to availability and those wishing to make use of this facility are requested to indicate their preference on the registration form as early as possible.

For further information, the delegates are requested to contact the Convener, Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG).

About Hyderabad

The ancient city of Hyderabad, once the Nizam's Capital and now the capital of Andhra Pradesh is the fifth largest city in India. Hyderabad-Secunderabad twin cities fused into one city where North meets South and culture meets tradition.

Many educational institutions and important research and training centers are located in this city. The city is a hub for Information Technology and Pharmaceutical Industries.

Hyderabad is called the “Pearl City of India”.

The city can be approached by:

Air : Rajiv Gandhi International Airport situated at Shamshabad, Hyderabad, is about 40 km from AMD. Taxies are available at the airport.

Rail : Hyderabad is connected by rail with all major towns and cities in India. The main railway stations are Hyderabad Deccan (Nampally), Secunderabad and Kacheguda.

General Information:

Weather : The Weather in Hyderabad will be pleasant in October and moderate clothing is adequate.

Language: Official language of the symposium is English.

Currency : The monetary unit of India is Rupee.

Approximate Hotel Tariff (in Rs) :

Name of the Hotel	A/C Single	A/C Double	Non A/C Single	Non A/C Double
Hotel Ashoka	2259=00	2380=00	1186=00	1300=00
Hotel Basera	Std. --- Del. 4330=00 Suite Del. 4865=00 Exe Del. 5180=00 Presi. 6870=00	Std. --- Del. 4860=00 Su Del. 5428=00 Exe Del. 5915=00 Presi. 6870=00	---	---
Hotel Dwaraka		Del. 2600=00	---	840=00
ITC Kakatiya*	Su. 1500=00 Exe. 1400=00 Del. 1900=00	Presi. 2600=00 (10% extra)	---	---
Hotel Haridwar	---	--- 1045=00	425=00	525=00
Hotel Harsha	Std. 1600=00 Exe. 2000=00 Del. 2200=00	Std. 1800=00 Exe. 2200=00 Del. 2500=00	---	---
Hotel Karan	Del. 1870=00 Exe. 2864=00 Suite 3635=00	Del. 2423=00 Exe. 3304=00 Suite 4076=00	---	---
Hotel Rajmatha	Su. Del. 790=00 (10% extra)	Sup. Del. 1600=00 (10% extra)	---	---
Horel Anmol Residency	950=00 (10% extra)	1150=00 (10% extra)	450=00 (10% extra)	550=00 (10% extra)
The Residency	Sup. 5000=00 Club. 6000=00 Del. 7000=00 Suit 10,000=00	Sup. 5500=00 Club. 6500=00 Del. 7500=00 Suit 10,000=00	---	---
The Central Court Hotel	Sup. 4626=00 Club. 5670=00 Jr. Suit 7050=00 B. Suit 9000=00	Sup. 5287=00 Club. 5728=00 Jr. Suit 7700=00 B. Suit 10,900=00	---	---
Taj Krishna	---	Std. 8500=00 Del. 10,000=00 DCL 15,000=00	---	---
Taj Residency	Sup. 6000=00 Exe. 7000=00 Presi. 8500=00	Sup. 7000=00 Exe. 8000=00 Presi. 9500=00 (10% extra)	---	---

Rates are subject to change at the time of registration. Taxes extra.

Return Journey Reservations:

Reservation for return journey, either by rail or air, can be arranged by our official travel agent, if such a request is received before, along with a demand draft covering the cost of the ticket(s).

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Registration Form

(To be submitted on or before 31-08-2011)

1. Surname :
2. First Name :
3. Address :

4. Title/Position :
5. Present Employment :
6. Class of Registration :
University delegate: () Government Institute: () Delegate from Industry: ()
Research Scholar/Student delegate: ()
7. Name(s) of accompanying person(s)
8. Paper presentation : Oral () Poster ()
9. Arrival details :
Date: Flight No.: Train No.:
10. Departure details :
Date: Flight No.: Train No.:
11. Accommodation requirement:
Hotel: Single A/C () Double A/C ()
Single Non A/C () Double Non A/C ()
Guest House: - - ()

I am enclosing a payment of Rs./US\$ _____ through a demand draft/banker's cheque in favour of the “Convener, National Symposium on Recent Advances in Applied Geochemistry: Current Status and Future Trends” towards Registration/ Accommodation/Return journey.

Date:

Signature:

To be completed by organisers

- A. Date of receipt : _____
- B. Amount in Rs./US \$: _____
- C. Cheque No./D.D. No : _____ Date: _____
Name of the bank : _____
- D. Registration No. : _____

Note: Members who have submitted abstract and preliminary registration forms without Registration Fee are advised to stick to the schedules mentioned. The outstation cheques should add Rs. 60.00 as bank commission charges. Cheques & DD's should be drawn in favour of “Convener, National Symposium on Recent Advances in Applied Geochemistry: Current Status and Future Trends”.

Any other information you wish to provide:

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