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Participants submitting the abstracts are required to submit the full manuscript to Prof.K.Surya Prakash Rao (isag1993@yahoo.co.in) at the time of seminar. These manuscripts will be published in the upcoming issue of Journal of Applied Geochemistry or Jointly.

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Fellow of ISAG	-	Rs.500/-
Non-Member	-	Rs.800/-
Research Scholar/ Students	-	Rs.300/-
Accompanying member	-	Rs.300/-

Registration Fee should be paid through Demand Draft in favour of "**The Registrar, Annamalai University**"

### Accommodation

Limited accommodation will be provided to participants / students on payment basis at the university guest house. Accommodation can also be arranged in local hotels. The approximate tariff ranges from Rs.1,200/- to Rs.3,000/- per day.

### Financial Support

All participants are expected to meet their TA/DA from their own sources. However, a few active young Research Scholars may be offered travel charges subject to availability of funds.

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**"Recent Developments and Challenges in  
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&  
**Annual General Body meeting of the  
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**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**



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### **Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar**

Annamalai University is one of the premier institutions of higher education and advanced research in science and technology in India. This University strives constantly providing quality education and human resource development and accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC.

### **Department of Earth Sciences, Annamalai University**

This department is a golden jubilee department, started in 1953 for both teaching and research in the field of Geosciences. Over the years, the department has strengthened gathering scholars on the way of expanding its ambit in both academic courses and research activities. The aim of the department has always been to strengthen its core activities of teaching, training and research. The main thrust areas of the department are Petrology, Mineralogy, Sedimentology, Hydrogeology, Remote Sensing, Quaternary Geology and Geochemistry. The department offers various regular courses and programmes like M.Sc., (Two years and Five years Integrated), M.Phil., and Ph.D. It also offers M.Sc., (Geoinformatics), P.G.Diploma in Mineral Exploration and Mining, Petroleum Exploration and Groundwater Exploration and management through distance mode. The department is a DST-FIST sponsored and also funded by several government agencies like UGC, DST, MoE&F, BRNS, CSIR, MoES, AERB through sponsored projects.

### **Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG), Hyderabad**

The Indian society of Applied geochemists (ISAG), established in the year 1993 and registered with the Registrar of Society, Government of Andhra Pradesh is a non- profit scientific organization that promotes the cause of advanced study in all branches of geochemistry, especially with their applications for the benefit of mankind. The society publishes a bi-annual journal 'Journal of Applied Geochemistry (JAG)' during the months of January and July. The society periodically organises International and National symposia on different subjects relevant to geochemistry eventually culminating into publication of special volumes. The Journal of Applied Geochemistry is a peer reviewed journal publishing articles covering all aspects pertaining to the application of geochemistry.

### **About the seminar**

The twenty first century has brought tremendous changes in the field of Geosciences. With advancement in the technology and instrumentation geochemistry has developed well. But simultaneously Geoscientists are facing various problems and challenges in this field. Hence the prime objective of the seminar is to discuss the recent developments made in the various frontiers of geochemistry and the various challenges faced by the academicians and scientist by inviting them to a common platform. Beside, the seminar will highlight the challenges faced in the field of Geochemistry. Broadly the following themes are identified.

### **Developments and challenges in**

- I Petrology, Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Mineral Exploration
- II Structure, Tectonism, Metamorphism and Mineralization
- III Sedimentary Geochemistry, Environmental Pollution and Climate Change
- IV Hydrogeochemistry
- V Isotope geochemistry
- VI Remote Sensing and GIS application in geochemical studies
- VII Coal, Lignite and Petroleum geochemistry and other related fields
- VIII Environmental Hazards such as Tsunami, flood, etc.

### **Call for Papers**

Interested participants are requested to submit the abstracts. Abstract must be type written in English in MS-Word, Title (12 pt, bold capital letters) authors name (10 pt, underline the presenting author) Affiliation (10 pt, normal single space) with Times New Roman font. Abstract may be submitted either through e-mail or on the following address on or before **10th March 2015.**

E-mail: [geochem2015@yahoo.co.in](mailto:geochem2015@yahoo.co.in) & [isag1993@yahoo.co.in](mailto:isag1993@yahoo.co.in)  
Please indicate broad theme under which the abstract is submitted.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

*(Each delegate must use separate form)*

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