

Announcements

Geological Society of India Bengaluru

WORKSHOP ON RARE EARTHS, ZIRCONIUM AND TITANIUM RESOURCES FROM BEACH PLACER DEPOSITS OF INDIA: THEORY AND PRACTICE

The above workshop is being jointly organized by the Geological Society of India, Bengaluru and the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), Hyderabad from **7-11 November, 2016** at Centre for Earth Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

The workshop will introduce basic theory and practice on the origin, genesis of rare earths, Zr and Ti -deposits from beach and Teri-sand deposits and their exploration, evaluation and exploitation along with co-products. Analytical methods such as Petrography, XRD and XRF which provide support to the resource estimation and beneficiation products will also be included.

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20th CONVENTION OF THE INDIAN GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The 20th Convention of the Indian Geological Congress (IGC) will be organised under the auspices of MECL and GSI at **Chitnavis Centre/BSNL Auditorium, Nagpur**, from October 3 to 5, 2017. The Convention will deliberate especially on the theme ***“Make in India: Challenges and Opportunities for Domestic Iron and Steel Industry and Its Innate Mineral-raw Materials”***.

Contributions, both for oral and poster presentations, are solicited by 31st December, 2016. They may be transmitted by e-mail either to the Editor, IGC, Roorkee, on “igcroorkee@gmail.com” or “igcroorkee@ymail.com”. The contributions can also be sent to Shri S.N. Rao, Organizing Secretary, IGC, 20th Convention & GM (Geology), CMPDIL, Nagpur, E-mail: raosnrao@gmail.com, Cell: 09437287197 or Shri Vijay V. Mugal, Convention Convenor and Director, GSI, Central Region, Nagpur.

Fuller details on the Convention can be known by visiting IGC website “www.igcroorkee.net” or enquiry, addressed to Prof. V.K.S. Dave, Secretary, IGC, 35-A, Civil Lines, Roorkee-247667 (Uttarakhand). E-mails: igcroorkee@gmail.com, igcroorkee@ymail.com, Tel. 01332-277827, Cell: 09219414329