



1st INTERNATIONAL GEODIVERSITY DAY
&
6th INTERNATIONAL GEOETHICS DAY
Celebration
&
Group Discussions on
Geoheritage Conservation and Geoethics

Dates: October 10 and 11, 2022
Venue: Indian National Science Academy
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110001

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October 10 2022: Geoheritage Conservation and Geoethics

Session Chair: M. Ravichandran

Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India

Rapporteur: Pushendra Ranawat

Former Professor of Geology, ML Sukhadia University, Udaipur

10.00-11:00 AM REGISTRATION
Ice-breaker with Snacks, Hot and Cold Drinks

11:00-11:20 AM Welcome note: D. M. Banerjee, *Chair, IUGS-INQUA on behalf of INSA*
Welcome note: Mukund Sharma, *Scientist G, Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleosciences*
& *President, The Society of Earth Scientists*

Release of SES magazine Land, Water & People on Geodiversity & Geoheritage Conservation

11:20-11:40 AM Inaugural Talk by M. Ravichandran, *Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences*
Coastal Geoheritage and Geoethics

11:40-12:20 Noon Rasik Ravindra, *Chairman, The Society of Earth Scientists, Former Director NCPOR*
Conservation and Sustainable Development of Geological Heritage
(Online from US)

Satish C. Tripathi, *General Secretary, The Society of Earth Scientists*
Role of SES in Geoheritage Conservation and Legislation

12.20-12.40 PM Sameeta Rajora, *IFS, CEO, Ecotourism Development Board, Madhya Pradesh*
Development of Geopark in Bagh Area, Madhya Pradesh: A Case Study

12.40-1.0 PM Gurmeet Kaur, Associate Professor of Geology, Punjab University,
Chandigarh, Chair Heritage Stones (ICG-IUGS)
Heritage Stones of India

1.0-1.30 PM P. Sri Venkata Priya, *IAS, Collector, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu*
Conservation of Geoheritage of Perambalur Region, Tamil Nadu

LUNCH
1: 30- 2:30 PM

Session Chair: D. M. Mohabey
Former Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India
Rapporteur: Ashutosh Singh
Assistant Professor of Geology, University of Delhi

2:40-3:00 PM Manoj Pandit, *Former Professor, Rajasthan University, Jaipur*
Geotourism Potential of Ramgarh Impact Crater, Rajasthan

3:00- 3.15 PM Ravi Vundavalli, *Former Director, Geological Survey of India*
Toolkit for Geotourism

3.15-3.30 PM Pradeep Singh, Director (Tech.) Dy DG, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India
Contribution of GSI in Geoheritage Conservation

3.40-3.55 PM D. M. Mohabey, *Former Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India*
Raiyoli Dinosaur Fossil Park, Gujarat

4.00-5:30 **Panel Discussion:**
**Appreciating the Science of Geo-Conservation
Public and The Authorities
The Way Forward**

R.Baskar, *Professor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi*
Rashmi Sharma, *IAS, Director, Tourism Department, Rajasthan*
Benno Boer, *Natural Science Specialist at UNESCO New Delhi*
Trupti Vyas, *IAS, GM, Tourism Corporation of Gujarat, Ahmedabad*
Shanti Pappu, *Secretary, Sharma Centre for Heritage Education*
Sulagna Chattopadhyay, *Editor, Geography & You*

Tea/Coffee
5.30-6.00 PM

October 11: Geoheritage Conservation and Geoethics

Session Chair: Shailesh Nayak,
Director NIAS, Bangalore, Former Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences
Rapporteur: Chandra Mohan Nautiyal
Science Communication Consultant INSA

10.30-10.45	Vishal Verma, Geoconservation Activist Dinosaur Geological Museums, Indore-Mandu, Madhya Pradesh
10.45-11.05 AM	D. M. Banerjee, <i>INSA Emeritus Scientist/Chair: National Committee for IUGS-INQUA, Former Professor of Geology, Delhi University</i> Introduction: Geoethics: General Perspective
11: 05-11.25 AM	R. Shankar, <i>Former Professor of Geology, Mangalore University</i> Ethics in Research and Publications
11:25-11.55 Noon	Vivek Kale, <i>Managing Trustee at ACWADAM/ Head, Geospatial at Kalyani Global Engineering Pvt Ltd.</i> Conformity to Geoethics: Starting the Practice with Nascent Geoscientists
11.55-12.15 PM	O. P. Mishra, <i>Scientist G & Head, National Center for Seismology, Ministry of Earth Sciences</i> Ethics in the realm of Data Sharing and Seismological Research
12.15-12.35 PM	Devesh Sinha, <i>Professor of Geology, Delhi University</i> Geoethics in Paleontology and Stratigraphy
12.35-12.55 PM	Parampreet Kaur, <i>Professor of Geology, Panjab University</i> Geoethics in Petrology
12.55-1.15 PM	D. J. Dasgupta, <i>Former Director, Geological Survey of India</i> Geoethics and NGCM of GSI
1.15-1.35 PM	A. S. Sodhi, <i>DGM, Laddakh</i> Geotourism potential of Ladakh
1.35.-1.45 PM	Thanks Giving: Rameshwar Bali, <i>Professor of Geology, Lucknow University</i>

LUNCH

1: 45- 2:45 PM

