1st INTERNATIONAL GEODIVERSITY DAY

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6th INTERNATIONAL GEOETHICS DAY

Celebration

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Group Discussions on

Geoheritage Conservation and Geoethics

Dates: October 10 and 11, 2022

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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: Pushpendra 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
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| 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 Venkada 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 PM   | 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, INSA Emeritus Scientist/Chair: National Committee for IUGS-INQUA, Former Professor of Geology, Delhi University  
Introduction: Geoethics: General Perspective

11:05-11.25  AM  R. Shankar, Former Professor of Geology, Mangalore University  
Ethics in Research and Publications

11.25-11.55  Noon  Vivek Kale, Managing Trustee at ACWADAM/ Head, Geospatial at Kalyani Global Engineering Pvt Ltd.  
Conformity to Geoethics: Starting the Practice with Nascent Geoscientists

11.55-12.15  PM  O. P. Mishra, Scientist G & Head, National Center for Seismology, Ministry of Earth Sciences  
Ethics in the realm of Data Sharing and Seismological Research

12.15-12.35  PM  Devesh Sinha, Professor of Geology, Delhi University  
Geoethics in Paleontology and Stratigraphy

12.35-12.55  PM  Parampreet Kaur, Professor of Geology, Panjab University  
Geoethics in Petrology

12.55-1.15  PM  D. J. Dasgupta, Former Director, Geological Survey of India  
Geoethics and NGCM of GSI

1.15-1.35  PM  A. S. Sodhi, DGM, Laddakh  
Geotourism potential of Ladakh

1.35-1.45  PM  Thanks Giving: Rameshwar Bali, Professor of Geology, Lucknow University

LUNCH  
1:45-2:45 PM