

**National Seminar on
Applied Chemistry in Marine Sciences:
Current and Future Trends**

and

**Annual General Body Meeting :
2010 of
Indian Society of Applied Geochemists
(ISAG), Hyderabad**

24-25, February 2010

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Registration Fee

Participants	: Rs. 500/-
Students and Research Scholars	: Rs. 100/-

Registration fee includes Seminar material / literature and local hospitality excluding lodging during the period of the Seminar. Amount is to be paid as bank D.D drawn in favour of the 'Treasurer', AGM-2010.

Calendar of Events

Circular inviting for abstracts and full paper	: July 2009
Deadline for submission of abstracts and	
Registration Form	: 30 September 2009
Deadline for submission of full paper	: 25 November 2009

**Department of Ocean Studies and Marine
Biology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
and
Indian Society of Applied Geochemists
(ISAG), Hyderabad**

The Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology was initially started as a Centre of Ocean and Island studies in the year 2000, and later it was upgraded as a Department in the year 2004. This department has its own campus, located at Port Blair, the picturesque capital of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with a major funding from UGC. The Department has sophisticated laboratory facilities equipped with latest equipments for field investigations in Ocean related sciences. These facilities have to impart education and training to the students of Marine Biology and Coastal Disaster Management and for carrying out R & D activities in and around islands and other parts of India.

The program is primarily designed with the objective of building trained manpower with skills required to cater to the need in the arena of Marine Biology and Disaster Management. Department has the mandate for exploring the marine living and nonliving resource potentiality and its application and sustainable management, creating a database on the oceanographic parameters including, physical, chemical, biological and geological aspects. In addition, it is also providing inputs to formulate an effective disaster management plan for disasters in general and coastal in particular. The Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology takes pride in hosting the National Seminar and the AGM of ISAG.

The Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG), Hyderabad was established in 1993 and registered with the Registrar of Societies, Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1997 at Hyderabad. Hyderabad is considered to be the capital city of earth sciences, being the home for several geoscientific institutions and organizations including AMD, NGRI, Applied Geochemistry, Osmania University, GSI, INCOIS, NMDC, NRSC, MoES, CGWB, SGWB, etc and a hub for geological activity. The ISAG aims at promoting the cause of advanced research in all branches of geochemistry, especially their applications for the benefit of the society. The ISAG periodically organizes national and international seminars, symposia and workshops to update geoscientific knowledge and train young researchers to synthesize the research results in Applied Geochemistry in the light of recent advancements. The Journal of Applied Geochemistry (JAG) is a flagship biannual publication of ISAG and is well known for its regularity and quality scientific content.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Andaman and Nicobar archipelago in the Bay of Bengal is an emerald isles with the group of 572 islands, islets and rock out crops spread an area of 8,249 sq.km. This islands covers with tropical rain forest, beautiful beaches, creeks, rich flora and fauna. Their near shore area is covered with rich marine life. This island also has mud and active volcano as well as lime stone caves. Climate is tropical and humid. Humidity ranges between 70 to 90%. In the month of February has sunny day with gentle breeze. The way to reach Port Blair, the head quarters of Andaman and Nicobar islands is by sea and air. There are daily flights flying from Chennai and Kolkata and the ship service also from same destination once in a week. The flying time is 2 hours 10 minutes and by ship is 76 hours.

The Seminar

The theme of the National Seminar is "Applied Chemistry in Marine Sciences: Current and Future Trends" which forms one of the thrust areas of research in marine sciences. The main objective of the seminar will be to discuss the methodology and application of chemistry in various aspects of exploration and other emerging areas of marine sciences. Eminent chemists drawn from premier earth and marine science institutions/organizations will be invited to deliver lectures.

Young scientists and research scholars are encouraged to present their findings during the seminar. An abstract in not more than two A4 pages including the text and figures and tables, if any, may be sent to the convener of the seminar. Participants are requested to bear the travel and stay expenses from their own resources.

Tentative Programme

24 February 2009

09.00 – 10.00 hrs	Inauguration
10.00 - 14.00 hrs	Presentation of papers
13.00 - 14.00 hrs	Lunch
14.00 - 17.00 hrs	Presentation of papers continued
19.00 - 20.00 hrs	Dinner

25 February 2009

10.00 - 13.00 hrs	Presentation of papers
13.00 - 14.00 hrs	Lunch
14.00 - 16.00 hrs	Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) : 2010

Agenda of AGM

1. Presentation of Annual Report : 2009
2. Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2009
3. Adoption of Annual Report and Accounts.
4. Presentation of Awards.
5. Interaction among Delegates, Fellows and Executive Council.
6. Invited lecture by the Chief Guest.
7. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.
8. Vote of Thanks.

Abstract and Full paper submission

The abstract of the paper incorporating the salient points of findings, not exceeding two typed pages on A4 size paper in duplicate, may be submitted and also sent by e-mail on a MS word format, mentioning the Title, Name(s) of the author(s) and the organization. The abstract are to reach the convener by 30th September 2009. The abstract volume will be made available to the registered participants at the Seminar. The full papers presented during the seminar will be published in the Journal of Applied Geochemistry after peer review. The full paper (in duplicate) in the Journal's format, alongwith original figures and a soft copy, shall be submitted by 25th November 2009.

Accommodation

Hotel accommodation on payment can be arranged on prior request. Participants willing to avail such facility have to deposit atleast one day tariff. Tariffs at city hotels vary from Rs. 600 to Rs. 4000/- per day. Kindly intimate necessity of accommodation on or before 30th December 2009, if not booking cannot be done due to the heavy influx of tourist.

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