

Call for Papers

Scientific programme of IGC-2014 & the Conference will comprise keynote addresses, special invited lectures and addressees of the Chief-Guest and Guests-of-Honour at the Inaugural and Valedictory Functions relevant to the theme/sub-themes of the Conference and other pertinent issues. Only full papers will be accepted for presentation. Paper abstract submission will close on **September 15, 2014**. The contributors should fully comply with the format specifications of the Journal of the Indian Geological Congress. Full papers in MS Word, containing text and neatly drawn figures may be submitted by email to igcroorkee@gmail.com or by post in a CD by courier or speed-post to the **Conference Convener or to the Editor, Indian Geological Congress, 401/2 (35A, Civil Lines), Roorkee-247 667 (Uttarakhand)**. **Contributed papers will be peer-reviewed and published either in a special volume or IGC Journal.**

Poster Submission

Poster contributions will be welcome from all categories of scientists, researchers, students, etc. Adequate space for display of posters will be available.

Every contributor to Poster Session is required to submit abstract written in about 250 words. Two or three illustrations may be included. These should be either computer generated or cartographically drawn on tracing paper. Illustrations should be such as to allow 25 per cent reduction. Hard copy of the complete poster presentation with author's postal address and email ID must reach the Convener by **30th September, 2014**. Electronic submission will be preferred. A line in confirmation for participation in the poster session along with registration fee should be communicated to the Convener by the given deadline date.

Instructions

- Each poster should not be more than 75 x 60 cm and only one poster will be accepted by one contributor, or a group of contributors, on anyone of the listed sub-themes.
- Poster contributions can be with single or joint authorship.
- As usual, there will be many awards, certificates and mementos for the contributors, who will present their papers personally. There will, however, be

only three awards for the poster contributors, open only to IGC members, apart from a few separate awards to the paper contributors – open to both members and non-members of IGC. Names of awardees will be announced in the Plenary Session on the last day of the event.

- Awards will be given in cash along with citation at the Concluding Session by the Chief Guest.
- **No separate registration fee is required to be paid by poster contributors.**

IGC Awards

As a part of its promotional activities for the growth and development of earthscience-related technologies & innovations and spread of accruing societal benefits, the Organizing Committee, on behalf of the Executive Council of IGC, has great pleasure in announcing the following awards/prizes for paper and poster contributions to the Conference :

For the Best, Second Best and the Third Best Papers Rs. 5000/=, Rs. 3000/= and Rs. 2000/=, respectively.

For Posters, awards will be as shown below :

First Prize	Rs. 5000/=	One Award
Second Prize	Rs. 3000/=	Three Awards
Third Prize	Rs. 2000/=	Five Awards

GSI Sesquicentennial Commemorative Award

GSI Award of Rs. 5000/- in value will be given, subject to the fulfilling of the following conditions along with citation to the contributor of the paper, adjudged as the best among the research papers contributed to the Convention. If there are more than one authors of the best paper, the cash award will be given to the first author along with citation, including citation to the other authors as well.

Professor O.P. Varma Best Paper Award

Cash Award of **Rs. 10,000/-** for the best paper published in the two issues of the IGC Journal of the year 2013, that is Vol. 5(1 & 2). The best of all papers will be adjudged by an expert committee constituted for the purpose.

Conditions for Awards

- In case of GSI Award the awardee should be member of IGC, should submit award-winning full-paper within one month from the date of announcement of the award, and the author(s) should certify that the paper is of original contribution and has not been published or accepted for publication elsewhere.
- The paper will be peer-reviewed and published in IGC Journal. The award will be accompanied by a certificate and citation.
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Official Language

- Official language of the Convention will be English.
- For further information, interested participants may visit the IGC website : www.igcindia.net.

Marker Dates

Dispatch of First Circular	June 30, 2014
Return of pre-registration form	July 31, 2014
Dispatch of Second Circular	September 1, 2014
Submission of Extended Abstract	September 15, 2014
Submission of Poster	September 30, 2014
Communication for acceptance of abstract	September 30, 2014
Submission of full paper	October 15, 2014
Communication for acceptance of paper/ poster	October 30, 2014
Last date for Registration/Participation Confirmation	November 15, 2014

Registration Fee per Delegate

Category	Before Sept. 15, 2014	After Oct. 15, 2014	Spot Registration
Foreign Delegates	US \$250	US \$300	US \$400
Accompanying person of Foreign Delegates	US \$100	US \$100	US \$200
Delegates from SAARC Nations	US \$150	US \$175	US \$200
Indian Delegates (Corporate/Industry/MNC/PSU)	Rs.5,000	Rs.6,000	Rs.7,000
Indian Delegates from Academic/R&D Organisations /Govt. Bodies	Rs.4,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.6,000
Accompanying person of Indian Delegates	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.2,000
Research Scholar	Rs.1,500	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,500
Student	Rs.1000	Rs.1500	Rs.1500

Note : Individual IGC members (excluding student category) will be allowed to avail 50% discount.

Payment to be made in the name of Indian Geological Congress address to:
The Secretary, Indian Geological Congress, Post Box No. 114, 402/1, (35A, Civil Lines),
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Connectivity

Doimukh (Itanagar) is well connected by surface transport with good overnight buses of many operators. Helicopter service connects Naharlagun (15 km from Campus) with Guwahati. Guwahati is connected by air by almost all carriers. Nearest railhead is Guwahati with direct trains from Delhi, Gujarat, Southern states, Howrah (Kolkata). **New train as declared by the Railway Ministry may start operating shortly to Itanagar.**

From Delhi direct flight services are available up to Guwahati by Air India, Indigo, SpiceJet, JetKonnnect, Go Air. Trains services are available up to Guwahati by train Nos. 12506 NE Express, 15610 Avadh Assam Express, 12436 Rajdhani Express, 14056 Brahmaputra Mail and 12502 Poorvotar Sampark Kranti Express (three days in week wed. - thurs. - sun) from New Delhi to Guwahati.

From Mumbai only Indigo operates direct flight and Air India, SpiceJet, Jet