

## **A report on 35<sup>th</sup> Convention of Indian Association of Sedimentologists**

35<sup>th</sup> Convention of Indian Association of Sedimentologists and national seminar on “Sedimentary Researches: last Five Decades of Advancement and Prospects in Future” was held at Sagar during January 28-30, 2019. The convention was organized by the Department of Applied Geology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar and it was co-sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES), Government of India, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited, University Grants Commission (UGC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Atomic Minerals Directorate (AMD), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM). The Indian Association of Sedimentology organizes this meeting every year which is attended by participants from India and neighbouring countries. The two-day conference was followed by one-day field trip on Intertrappeans around Sagar area. Abstracts of the convention pertain to following themes, a) Carbonate depositional record including bioconstructions and biosedimentation, b) Clastic depositional record including eolian, fluvial, lacustrine and marine environments, c) Paleoenvironments and palaeoclimates including taphonomy and fossilized organisms, d) Sedimentary processes and tectonism including numerical and physical modelling, e) Sources and sinks including geosphere evolution, sedimentary budgets, basin evolution and source tracing, f) Applied sedimentology including mineral resources, human impact and hazards due to radioactive wastes.

More than 100 abstracts were presented on first two days of the meeting, which included eight key note lectures by well-known scientists. The number of delegates was close to 300. The convention was attended by researchers and students from Indian Universities and research institutes, as well as professionals from industries like Oil and natural Gas Corporation, Geological Survey of India, Atomic Minerals Directorate and many others. The Indian Association of Sedimentologists decided that the next meeting will be held at Hyderabad, which is to be organized by the Atomic Minerals Directorate. Books and CDs of SEPM were displayed during the convention. Research scholars, scientists, faculties as well as professionals from industries took interests to see the exhibits of SEPM. Gift materials were distributed among the potential SEPM members. The organizing committee of the conference thankfully acknowledged SEPM in all conference materials including abstract volume.



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Dignitaries during the inaugural program of the meeting



Participants in the field trip



A view of the field trip



A group photo of many participants attending the meeting

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