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1. EPISODES

The publication of Episodes has moved from India to Korea. The new editor is Professor Daeyko Cheong (dkcheong@kangwon.ac.kr) and managing editor is Dr Bokyun Ko (episodes.me@gmail.com). All new submissions of papers and enquiries about papers already submitted but not yet published should go to Dr Bokyun copied to Professor Daeyko.

MARCH ISSUE OF EPISODES – Volume 41(1)

This, the first issue published in Korea, is now published online at www.episodes.org. Arrangements are currently being made for the printing of paper copies. An announcement will be made as soon as possible.

The issue contains 3 main groups of contributions:

- Four significant stratigraphical papers deal with the status of subseries/subepochs including recommendations to authors and editors and also successes and failures in using golden spikes. These are important reading for stratigraphers;
- Five contributions on diverse aspects of environmental geology matters including earthquake triggered pollution in Japan; behaviour of springs in Poland, environmental change in southern India, Geoparks in natural resource management and human impacts on sandstone surfaces as well as geological issues in relation to sustainable development goals.
- Two papers arising from IUGS activities including the new IUGS Commission on Geoheritage and a report from IGCP Project 632.

The issue also has contributions on teacher training workshops in India and on the 2015 IUGS review of the Memorandum of Understanding for publication of Episodes.

A full list of contents is:

Stanley C. Finney and Paul R. Bown - The status of subseries/subepochs for the Paleocene to Holocene: Recommendations to authors and editors

Paul N. Pearson, Bridget S. Wade, Jan Backman, Isabella Raffi, and Simonetta Monechi Sub-series and sub-epochs are informal units and should continue to be omitted from the International Chronostratigraphic Chart

Kenneth G. Miller and James D. Wright - Success and failure in Cenozoic global correlations using golden spikes: A geochemical and magnetostratigraphic perspective

Martin J. Head, Marie-Pierre Aubry, Mike Walker, Kenneth G. Miller, and Brian R. Pratt - A case for formalizing subseries (subepochs) of the Cenozoic Era

Tomoyo Hiyama, Hisashi Nirei, Jonas Satkunas, Kunio Furuno, and Kazuya Kimura - Remobilization by a major earthquake of DiPhenylArsinic Acid (DPAA) pollution at a site in Kamisu City, Japan.

Janusz Siwek and Joanna Pociask-Karteczka - Springs in the South-Central Poland – the changes and the threats

K. Sandeep, R. Shankar, A.K. Warriar, and W. Balsam - Diffuse reflectance spectroscopy of a tropical southern Indian lake sediment core: A window to environmental change

Julia Escorihuela - Ineffectiveness in natural resource management in modern society: Geoparks proposed as possible tools to interact in the short to medium term III

Zofia Alexandrowicz - The impact of rock climbing on the micro-relief of sandstone surfaces: the case study of the Carpathian tors.

Joel C. Gill - Geology and the sustainable development goals

Dolores Pereira and Kevin Page - A new IUGS Commission for Geoheritage: The 'ICG'

Jingeng Sha, Yanhong Pan, Enpu Gong, and Vivi Vajda - IGCP 632, The Jurassic–Cretaceous transition in North Eastern China (western Liaoning and Inner Mongolia): An IGCP meeting and field excursion on the continental Jurassic

Yildirim Dilek - Report on the ad-hoc review of Episodes, memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the IUGS and the Geological Society of India

R. Shankar, Nir Orion, Chris King, Anish Kumar Warriar, A.M. Narahari, and S.G.S. Swamy - Teacher training workshops in India - A report

2. RFG Sessions Vancouver 2018 There are 2 ways to share it:

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