



# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL GEODIVERSITY DAY & 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL GEOETHICS DAY

Celebration & Group Discussions on  
**Geoheritage Conservation and Geoethics**

**October 10 and 11, 2022**

Venue: Indian National Science Academy  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110001

**INSA National Committee for IUGS & INQUA  
The Society of Earth Scientists  
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India**



## **DAY 1- October 10, 2022**

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9.30-10.30 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b> <i>Only Hot Beverage will be served</i>
10.30-10.35 AM	<b>D. M. Banerjee</b> , <i>Chair, INSA National Committee IUGS-INQUA</i> <b>Welcome note</b>
<b>Session Chair:</b>	<b>M. Ravichandran</b> <i>Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India</i>
<b>Rapporteur:</b>	<b>Pushendra Ranawat</b> <i>Former Professor of Geology, ML Sukhadia University, Udaipur</i>
10:35-10.50 AM	<b>Mukund Sharma</b> , <i>Scientist G, Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleosciences &amp; President, The Society of Earth Scientists</i> <b>Concept of Geoheritage Conservation and the Indian scenario</b>
10.50-11.05 AM	Surya Parkash, <i>Professor and Head at NIDM, Govt of India; Indian Convener IAPG</i> <b>Geoethics in the Indian Context</b>

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11.05-11.25 AM	<b>Inaugural Talk</b> <b>M. Ravichandran</b> , <i>Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences</i> <b>Coastal Geoheritage and Geoethics</b>
11.25-11:45	<b>Satish C. Tripathi</b> , <i>General Secretary, The Society of Earth Scientists, Former Dy.DG,GSI</i> <b>Role of SES in Geoheritage Conservation and Legislation</b>  <i>Release of SES Land, Water &amp; People on Geodiversity &amp; Geoheritage Conservation magazine</i>
11.45-12.05 N	<b>Sameeta Rajora</b> , <i>IFS, CEO, Ecotourism Development Board, Madhya Pradesh</i> <b>Development of Geopark in Bagh Area, Madhya Pradesh: A Case Stud</b>
12.05-12.2PM	<b>Gurmeet Kaur</b> , <i>Associate Professor of Geology, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Chair Heritage Stones (ICG-IUGS)</i> <b>Heritage Stones of India</b>
12.25-12.45 PM	<b>Manoj Pandit</b> , <i>Former Professor, Rajasthan University, Jaipur</i> <b>Geotourism Potential of Ramgarh Impact Crater, Rajasthan</b>
12.45-1.05 PM	<b>P. Sri Venkata Priya</b> , <i>IAS, Collector, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu</i> <b>Conservation of Geoheritage of Perambalur Region, Tamil Nadu</b>
<b>LUNCH</b> <b>1:05- 2:30 PM</b>	
<b>Session Chair: D. M. Mohabey</b> <i>Former Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India</i>	
<b>Rapporteur: Ashutosh Singh</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Geology, University of Delhi</i>	
2:40-3:00 PM	<b>Pradeep Singh</b> , <i>Director (Tech.) Dy DG, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India</i> <b>Contribution of GSI in Geoheritage Conservation</b>
3:00- 3.20 PM	<b>D.C.Srivastava</b> , <i>Professor, Department of Earth Sciences,IIT, Roorkee</i> <b>Geoethic in Structural Geology</b>
3.20-3.40 PM	<b>Vivek Kale</b> , <i>Managing Trustee at ACWADAM/ Head, Geospatial at Kalyani Global Engineering Pvt Ltd.</i> <b>Conformity to Geoethics: Starting the Practice with Nascent Geoscientists</b>
3.40-3.55 PM	<b>D.M.Banerjee</b> , <i>INSA Emeritus Scientist/Chair: National Committee for IUGS-INQUA, Former Professor of Geology, Delhi University</i> <b>Geoethics in Field Domain : Some Examples</b>
4.00-5:30	<b>Panel Discussion:</b>  <b>Appreciating the Science of Geo-Conservation</b> <b>Public and Authorities</b> <b>The Way Forward</b>  <b>R.Baskar</b> , <i>Professor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi</i> <b>Rashmi Sharma</b> , <i>IAS, Director, Tourism Department, Rajasthan</i> <b>Benno Boer</b> , <i>Natural Science Specialist at UNESCO New Delhi</i> <b>Trupti Vyas</b> , <i>IAS, GM, Tourism Corporation of Gujarat, Ahmedabad</i> <b>Shanti Pappu</b> , <i>Secretary, Sharma Centre for Heritage Education</i> <b>Sulagna Chattopadhyay</b> , <i>Editor, Geography &amp; You</i>
<b>End of the Day Reception:</b>	

## DAY 2 : October 11, 2022

**Session Chair: Shailesh Nayak,**  
*Director NIAS, Bangalore, Former Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences*

**Rapporteur: Chandra Mohan Nautiyal**  
*Science Communication Consultant INSA*

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10.30-10.45 AM	<b>Vishal Verma,</b> <i>Geoconservation Activist</i> <b>Dinosaur Geological Museums, Indore-Mandu, Madhya Pradesh</b>
10.45-11.05 AM	<b>Ravi Vundavalli,</b> <i>Former Director, Geological Survey of India</i> <b>Toolkit for Geotourism</b>
11: 05-11.25 AM	<b>D. M. Mohabey,</b> <i>Former Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India</i> <b>Raiyoli Dinosaur Fossil Park, Gujarat</b>
11:25-11.55 Noon	<b>R. Shankar,</b> <i>Former Professor of Geology, Mangalore University</i> <b>Ethics in Research and Publications</b>
11.55-12.15 PM	<b>O. P. Mishra,</b> <i>Scientist G &amp; Head, National Center for Seismology, Ministry of Earth Sciences</i> <b>Ethics in the realm of Data Sharing and Seismological Research</b>
12.15-12.35 PM	<b>Devesh Sinha,</b> <i>Professor of Geology, Delhi University</i> <b>Geoethics in Paleontology and Stratigraphy</b>
12.35-12.55 PM	<b>Parampreet Kaur,</b> <i>Professor of Geology, Panjab University</i> <b>Geoethics in Petrology</b>
12.55-1.15 PM	<b>D. J. Dasgupta,</b> <i>Former Director, Geological Survey of India</i> <b>Geoethics and NGCM of GSI</b>
1.15-1.35 PM	<b>A. S. Sodhi,</b> <i>Directorate of Geology and Mining, Laddakh</i> <b>Geotourism potential of Ladakh</b>
1.35-1.40 PM	<b>Rameshwar Bali,</b> <i>Former Professor of Geology, Lucknow University</i> <b>Thanks Giving</b>

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**LUNCH**  
1: 45- 2:45 PM

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