

**Field Training Workshop on 'Stratigraphy, Sedimentation and  
Tectonics along the Jammu–Leh–Shyok Transect'**  
**20 June – 7 July 2014**

(Sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, New Delhi)

A 17 days field training workshop on the '**Stratigraphy, Sedimentation and Tectonics along the Jammu–Leh–Shyok Transect**' is being organized by the Department of Geology, University of Delhi from 20 June to 7 July. The main objective of this field training programme is to excite and train the young researchers in an important yet little explored geotraverse – the Jammu–Leh–Shyok corridor – which presents an entire gamut of lithostratigraphic units that were deposited as a consequence of the Himalayan uplift.

This training programme is restricted to those young scientists who have completed M.Sc. and pursuing Ph.D. or who have just completed Ph.D. and pursuing postdoctoral research in Earth Sciences. The young researchers/scientists interested to undertake this training programme are requested to send their academic profile, including ongoing research activities and mentioning separately how this workshop would benefit their ongoing research work. The application, duly forwarded by their supervisor/head of the department/institutional head should reach at vimalgeo@gmail.com or by post at the following address on or before **24 April 2014**. Preference will be given to those who are pursuing research in the Himalaya. Those who have already attended any of the previous field training workshops organized by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi, in the Himalayan region need not apply for this programme.

The selection of prospective trainees will be done as per the guidelines of the Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, New Delhi. The selected participants will be provided travel reimbursement as per the norms of Govt of India to reach Jammu Railway Station from their respective places of work. Travel expenses from Jammu to Leh and back to Delhi, lodging and boarding during the workshop will be borne by the organizers. All aspiring candidates are advised to attach a medical certificate from a Registered Medical Officer to their application stating that they are fit to work in high altitude terrains.

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**Call for Proposals towards Onboard/Onshore Participation from  
Indian Scientists/Researchers for Forthcoming IODP Expedition in the  
Arabian Sea (IODP-355)**

National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), an autonomous research institute under Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has been designated as the nodal agency responsible for the Indian activities pertaining to the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP). IODP-India has submitted a scientific proposal to understand the tectono-climatic links between Himalayan Orogeny and Indian Monsoon through long sediment cores from the Eastern Arabian Sea. Details of this expedition could be found at:

[http://iodp.tamu.edu/scienceops/expeditions/arabian\\_sea.html](http://iodp.tamu.edu/scienceops/expeditions/arabian_sea.html)

The Director, NCAOR, on behalf of IODP-India invites scientific proposals from Indian scientists/researchers to participate as onboard/onshore science party member for this expedition. The nominations should be submitted to IODP-India (iodp.india@ncaor.gov.in with a copy to pandey@ncaor.gov.in) in a prescribed format along with detailed bio-data and research/professional experience before **10 May 2014**.

A prescribed proforma/template can be found at <http://www.ncaor.gov.in/iodps> or by e-mail to iodp.india@ncaor.gov.in.

For and on behalf of NCAOR  
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