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**XXXIV UGC-NRCBS Winter School on
Contemporary Ecological Issues
15–28 February 2017**

UGC-Networking Resource Centre in Biological Sciences (NRCBS), Madurai Kamaraj University invites applications from research scholars, post-docs, young faculty members and scientists of Indian universities/research institutions for the Winter School on Contemporary Ecological Issues to be held from 15 to 28 February 2017. Ecological issues are dynamic; the present age of change factored by pollution, rapid urbanization, decline of pollinators, exotic species menace, over exploitation of bioresources and climate change have put stress on ecosystem processes. This winter school will focus on assessing the emerging threats and provide tools and information to mitigate these issues. The detailed instruction and registration form can be downloaded from the UGC-NRCBS website www.nrcbsmku.org. Candidates are requested to submit the filled in registration form to **Dr S. Chandrasekaran** or **Prof. P. Sudhakar Swamy**, Convener(s), UGC-NRCBS Winter School on Contemporary Ecological Issues, Department of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 625 021 on or before **30 January 2017**. Applications should be forwarded by their Research Supervisor and Head of the Department or Head of the Institution. Applications sent via e-mail are also accepted, but the duly forwarded hard copy should reach **within a week**. TA/DA will be provided to the selected participants as per the MK University regulations.



**Announcement for 2nd National Geo-Research
Scholars Meet 2017**

Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun

In view of the overwhelming appreciation and support to the 1st NGRSM, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG) is pleased to announce that the 2nd NGRSM will be held during 2–5 May 2017 at WIHG, Dehradun.

This event is dedicated to young researchers (working Ph.D. students and Post-Doctoral Fellows) from diverse fields of Geosciences to promote Geosciences in the country via a unique platform. We invite abstracts from the research scholars from all geoscience related disciplines across the country.

Important dates

Conference date : **2–5 May 2017**
Registration : **1 January to 15 March 2017**
Abstract submission : **1 January to 15 March 2017**
List of accepted abstracts : **30 March 2017**
Field trip : **4 May 2017**

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The details are available on the mentioned website.

Abstract template and registration form can be downloaded from the above mention websites.

Kindly send your abstract(s) along with the registration form to the organizing team on the given e-mail id.

No Registration Fee will be applicable for the participants.

Travel allowance (Train: 3rd AC, NO TATKAL, Bus: State Transport). Suitable accommodation will be provided to the selected participants.

NGRSM Organizing Team