

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **M. R. Sahni Memorial Medal**

The Indian Geologists' Association has instituted a Medal in the memory of the late Professor M. R. Sahni, Founder Head of the Geology Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The Medal will be given to a Young Scientist below the age of 35 every alternate year for the best independent article published in the Bulletin, IGA in the previous two years. The person to whom the award is made shall deliver a lecture on the subject connected with his/her research work at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

The first Medal will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in 1987.

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The SIXTH CONVENTION of the Indian Association of Sedimentologists is scheduled to be held from 21 to 24 October, 1986 at Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun-248001 (INDIA) on the theme "Sedimentation and tectonics in Indian subcontinent" along with a two days field excursion in the Lesser Himalayan Belt of Garhwal region. Abstracts of papers not exceeding 500 words may be submitted by 30th June, 1986. All enquiries should be addressed to : Dr. R. A. K. Srivastava, Organising Secretary (Convener), Sixth Convention, I.A.S., Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Gen. Mahadev Singh Road, Dehra Dun-248001.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

1. The Journal is devoted to the publication of original research in palaeontology, palaeobotany and allied subjects like palaeogeography, stratigraphy, geochronology and pre-history.

2. *Manuscripts*—Manuscripts should be in English. They should be concise and neatly typed, on one side of the paper only, with double spacing between the lines and sufficient margin on the left hand, top and bottom sides of the paper. Two copies of the manuscript including plates and figures should be submitted. Due to increase in the cost of production of plates, normally two plates per paper will be accepted. For plates exceeding two in number, half the cost of the plates will be charged.

3. The author's name (in capitals) and address (in lower case) should be given below the title of the paper.

4. An *Abstract* summarising the result should be given at the beginning of the paper.

5. The title of the paper should be short and typed in capital letters throughout, centred, with only the names of the genera and species underlined. The *text headings* should be in capitals and on the extreme left margin (not underlined); *shoulder or para heading* should be in lower case followed by a period.

6. The names of the genera and species should be underlined everywhere in the text and in the legends to the figure. Where the names are used as headings, they should be typed in capitals/lower case and underlined. When words like Genus, Class, Order, Family etc. form a part of the heading, they should be typed in lower case (underlined) followed by the name of the taxon underlined.

7. Generic and specific names used as heading should be followed by the author's name (not underlined). Names of new genera and species in a heading should be followed by the words n. gen. or n. sp.

8. In the text a generic or specific name used for the first time should be followed by the author's name; the author's name need not be repeated thereafter. Unless it may cause confusion a generic name subsequently used may be indicated by its initial letter capitalised.

9. *References*—References to literature in the text should be indicated by the author's name followed by the year of publication, e.g. Wadia (1940) or (Wadia, 1940). This should be done every time the particular reference is repeated. In the case of joint authorship of more than two authors, the names of all the authors should be mentioned in the first citation (e.g. Srivastava, Kapoor and Banerji, 1951) but subsequently only the name of the first author, followed by the words *et al.*, should be given (e.g. Srivastava *et al.* 1951).

10. A complete list of the references mentioned in the text should be given at the end of the paper, under the title REFERENCES. These should be arranged author-wise in alphabetical order and in chronological order for each author. The name of the author (in capitals) should be followed by the year of publication, the full title of the work and the name of the Journal underlined abbreviated as in the World List of Scientific Periodicals. Use Arabic numerals throughout, and underline the volume number twice. Titles of the books should be underlined and followed by the publisher's name. The words *Idem* and *Ibid* should not be used.

*Examples :*

WADIA, D. N. AND SWINTON, W. E. 1928. *Actinodon risinensis* sp. nov. in the Lower Gondwana of Vihri District, Kashmir. *Rec. Geol. Surv. India.* 59(1) : 142-145.

WADIA, D. N. 1937. *Geology of India.* Macmillan & Co., London.

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12. Figure numbers, magnifications, etc. meant to be inserted in print by the press should be written in pencil.

13. All the plates and text-figures should be inscribed with author's name and short title of the paper.

14. The Explanation of the Plates and text figures should be typed and appended to the manuscript and not attached to individual plates or figures should be numbered 1, 2 etc. without the prefix. Figure magnification should be indicated in this manner : ×1, ×450, etc.

15. All measurements must be in the metric system. Abbreviations of units of length, e.g., m, cm, mm should be written without a fullstop.

16. *Tables, Charts and Graphs*—Unwieldy tables, charts and graphs cannot be composed within single page or, at the most, double-page size will not be accepted. Tables must be neatly typed in double spacing throughout. Charts and graphs must be drawn on white paper in black India ink. Ferro-prints will not be accepted.

17. *Reprint*—Authors should indicate the number of reprints they wish to have on payment on the galley proof. 25 reprints shall be given gratis.

