

**Commemorative Volume in the Memory of Professor KS Valdiya – a doyen of geoscientists**

**Memorandum of Information and Appeal to IGC Members, Patrons & Well-wishers**

Commemoration Volume in the memory of Professor KS Valdiya – a doyen of Indian geoscientists – is now well planned for publication under the aegis of the Indian Science Congress. Already over 30 contributions related to Himalayan Geology are in hand. They are gradually being edited and formatted for final scrutiny by the authors. Those who are anxious to contribute technically sound papers/anecdotal stories, pertaining Himalayan geology may still forward their manuscripts to the Editor, Indian Geological Congress at the earliest.

The completion of the project, in addition to paraphernalia of gigantic miscellaneous correspondence, entails pedantic editing, formatting, publication and dispatches on a large scale. Provisional estimates show that the project may cost nearabout Rs. 6.0 lakh for printing more than 1000 copies (hard bound). Funds are being mobilized from members and others. You are requested to contribute academically & financially for the volume as far as possible. **It's proposed to be a hard bound in keeping with the high standards of IGC.** Cost per copy is expected at Rs. 600/-, when out of press. To all members, authors, financial supporters, patrons, one copy to each will be sent free of cost **as gift** on a very nominal cost of forwarding, packing, & postage.

All money-related payments are to be made directly to the IGC's bank account, details are as follows. Do contribute please as much as you can for the noble cause & make the commemorative volume worthy of geoscience icon – India has ever produced. For any more information, please contact the Secretary, Indian Geological Congress (IGC).

As the Almighty ordained, the Indian Geological Congress has suffered a great setback by the sad and untimely demise of Shri Alok Gupta, the Head of M/s Anubhav Printers & Packers on May 11, 2021. He has been lending skillful services to IGC for its printing & publishing jobs for the last three decades. Late Alok Gupta was indeed a reliable and dependable executor of the contracted assignments, besides being a thorough, soft spoken, & amicable gentleman. The job will, however, soon be picked up by the deceased's successors in the business.

Bank accounts details of IGC are as follows:

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