



# **21<sup>st</sup> Convention**

**Second Circular  
(IGC-2022)**



## **Indian Geological Congress (IGC)**

**A Symposium on**

*“Plate Tectonics: Concepts Related  
to Petroleum Exploration with a  
Global Overview/Recent Advances”*

**Concurrently with the Convention Theme**

*“Energy Minerals/Sources and Future Options for India, with  
Special Reference to Coal Gasification”*

**Jointly sponsored and organized by**

**The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), and  
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***November 11 & 12, 2022***

**Venue: KDMIPE, ONGC, DEHRADUN**

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## PROLOGUE

Preparations are well underway for the 21<sup>st</sup> Convention of the Indian Geological Congress, scheduled to be held on November 11 & 12, 2022 in Dehradun, first time in the Keshava Deva Malaviya Institute of Petroleum Exploration, ONGC.

The Convention will be hosted by KDMIPE; one of the 10 DSIR recognized R&D Institutes of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited, situated in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. It will be jointly sponsored by the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG), Dehradun.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Convention will focus on the issues of energy options for future in India, with the theme “***Energy Minerals and Future Options for India, with special reference to Coal Gasification***”. It will debate aspects of future development and conservation of energy resources, besides discussion in-depth on issues related to coal gasification as a sustainable source of energy in India.

In addition, the 21<sup>st</sup> IGC Convention will also hold one-day symposium on the latest oil search concepts related to plate tectonics, with the theme of “***Plate Tectonics: Concepts related to Petroleum Exploration with a Global Overview/Recent Advances***”.

## Message from the President, and Members of the Advisory and the Organizing Committees

As the 21<sup>st</sup> Convention approaches, the Organizing Committee members are stepping up efforts to ensure that the Convention is memorable by milestone success for each and every delegate, scientifically, industrially, and socially.

Energy minerals are indispensable for economic & industrial progress of a country. Apart from the energy minerals – metallic & non-metallic – natural fuels, which include petroleum & gas, coal and radioactive minerals, are widely used for moving the wheels of the industry. Role of renewable energy sources is fast growing. The Convention will look into the mineral sources, advancement vis-à-vis country's future energy needs.

The Convention gives a clarion call to the geoscientists, mining engineers, experts from energy sector, steel industry & other mineral-based industries to come forward to join hands with their co-workers by making scientific and technical contributions on the themes of the symposium & the convention, explained under the title “PROLOGUE”.

## THEME

**Symposium Theme:** *Plate Tectonics: Concepts related to Petroleum Exploration with a Global Overview/Recent Advances.*

### Sub-Themes

- Plate Tectonics: Evolution over time
- Plate Reconstruction: Indian context
- Paleogeography and Paleoclimate
- Evolution of sedimentary basins of India
- Tectonics: Model Building
- Plates, Plumes and Planetary Processes
- Tectonostratigraphy

**CONVENTION THEME :** *“Energy Minerals/Sources and Future Options for India, with Special Reference to Coal Gasification”.*

### Sub-Themes

- Energy minerals: Metallic and non-metallic
- Fossil fuels: Overview and sustainability
- Metals and renewable energies
- Coal gasification and its applications
- Concepts and kinetics of coal gasification

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Scientific programme of the Convention (IGC-2022) comprises keynote addresses, special invited lectures, and the addresses of the Chief-Guest and Guests-of-Honour at the Inaugural and Valedictory Functions. The Technical Programme Committee for the Convention (IGC-2022) invite original technical contributions in the form of well-written, illustrative technical papers of not more than six A4 size pages, double space, 12 font size, inclusive of figures, tables and pictures, on the topics/themes mentioned in this circular. Authors are requested to submit their works online at the Society's Emails: *igcroorkee@gmail.com*, *igcroorkee@ymail.com*, or *sushilsingh72@gmail.com*. Guidelines for preparation and submission of technical papers are given in the following section. The submissions will be published in Pre-Convention Proceedings Volume and finally in a special volume of the IGC journal on having every paper peer-reviewed. **Acceptance will be communicated well in advance to the authors.**

The Technical Programme Committee will consider only the technical papers received by **October 1, 2022**. The authors can opt for either oral or poster presentation of their work and the same will be kept in view, while finalizing the S&T programme. The final decision would, however, rest with the Technical Program Committee.

Oral presentations will be organised into two or three technical sessions, if necessary, that would be held simultaneously i.e. parallel sessions. These presentations should be PC-based, using common desktop-presentation tools. Acrobat Reader and power point will be pre-loaded centrally.

Poster sessions will be held parallel to the oral sessions at a separate space during the scheduled hours. A digital display board shall be provided for each poster, and the three best posters will be chosen for cash awards.

### Guidelines for Submission of Technical Papers

- Technical paper, written only in English, should be well compressed, informative, and an accurate representation of the original work. It should be relevant to one of the sub-themes of technical program, as indicated under the section "THEMES".
- MS must follow the general format given hereunder. The papers that will not conform with this order are liable to be rejected. The specified format is as follows:
  - Title of work (not more than 240 characters), sententious and in bold
  - Name of all author (not more than four) with asterisk on the name of the presenting author/speaker
  - Current affiliation of all the authors and the country "of their employment". Email address of the corresponding author.
  - Abstract (crisp and meaningful)
  - Introduction (With copious flowage)
  - Study matters (arranged under headings & sub-headings)
  - Discussion
  - Conclusions (point by point)
  - Acknowledgements
  - References (as per format of IGC Journal)
- Authors are required to submit a soft copy of their work in MS word/Pdf format. The paper may be uploaded on the IGC website [www.igcroorkee.net](http://www.igcroorkee.net), where a link has been created for this purpose. The simplest way, however, is to send MS of his paper by email to: *igcroorkee@gmail.com*, *igcroorkee@ymail.com* or *sushilsingh72@gmail.com*. Last date of submission already stated previously.
- If possible, hard copy of the paper be sent to the **Secretary, Indian Geological Congress, 402/1, 35 A, Civil Lines, Roorkee-247 667 (Uttarakhand)**. Specially, the authors from ONGC are required to submit hard copy also, along with ONGC checklist as per their organisation's policy.
- The peer-reviewed papers, accepted for presentation, will be published as Proceedings of the Conference. A soft copy of papers, as said above, will form part of the delegate's kit.

## POSTER SUBMISSION

Poster contributions are welcome from all categories of scientists, researchers, and students. Adequate space for display of posters will be available.

Every contributor to Poster Session is required to submit abstract written in about 250 words. Befitting illustrations may be included. These should be either computer-generated, or cartographically drawn, on tracing paper. Illustrations should be such as to allow 25 percent reduction. Hard copy of the complete poster presentation with author's postal address and Email ID must reach the Convenor by **October 1, 2022**. Electronic submission will be preferred. *A line in confirmation for participation in the poster session (along with registration fee, if any) should be communicated to the Convenor by the given deadline date.*

## GUIDELINES

- Each poster should not be more than 75 x 60 cm and only one poster will be accepted by one contributor, or a group of contributors, on anyone of the listed sub-themes. Written materials should be in 20 font size in Times New Roman.
- Poster contributions can be with single or joint authorship.
- As usual, there will be many awards, certificates, and mementos for the contributors, who will present their papers personally. There will, however, **be three awards** for the poster contributors, open only to IGC members, and ONGC & WIHG workers, apart from a few awards to the paper contributors – open to all. Names of awardees will be announced in the Plenary Session on the last day of the event.
- Awards will be given in cash along with citation at the Concluding Session by the Chief Guest.
- **No separate registration fee is required to be paid by poster contributors.**

## IGC AWARDS

As a part of its promotional activities for the growth and development of earthscience-related technologies and innovations and spread of accruing societal benefits, the Organizing Committee, on behalf of the Executive Council of IGC, has great pleasure in announcing the following awards/prizes for paper and poster contributions to the Convention.

- **For the Best, the Second Best and the Third Best Papers Rs. 5000/=, Rs. 3000/= and Rs. 2000/=, respectively.** Awards are restricted only to the members of IGC.
- **For Posters, the awards will be as shown below :**

<b>First Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 5000/=</b>	<b>One Award</b> (open to all)
<b>Second Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 3000/=</b>	<b>Three Awards</b> (including one for IGC member)
<b>Third Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 2000/=</b>	<b>Five Awards</b> (including two for IGC members)

**GSI Award of Rs. 5000/-** in value will be given along with citation to the contributor of the paper (only IGC member), adjudged as the best among the research papers contributed to the Convention. If there are more than one authors of the best paper, the cash award will be given to the first author along with citation, including citation to the other authors as well.

## PROFESSOR O. P. VARMA BEST PAPER AWARD

A cash Award of **Rs. 10,000/-** will be given for the best paper published in IGC Journal of the previous year, that is Vol.12(1&2). The adjudged best of all papers will be announced by the Head office of IGC at least three months before the Convention dates & the awardee will also be duly informed to receive the award personally.

**DR. M. L. JHANWAR BEST PAPER AWARD** in the field of hydro-geology in the IGC Journal during the last two years.

#### **CONDITIONS FOR AWARDS**

- In case of GSI Award the awardee should be member of IGC, should submit award-winning full-paper within one month from the date of announcement of the award, and the author(s) should certify that the paper is of original contribution and has not been published or accepted for publication elsewhere.
- For publication in IGC Journal the paper will be peer-reviewed. The award will be accompanied by a certificate and citation.

**Besides the above awards, the IGC also intends to honour Past Presidents, academics, and distinguished office-bearers of IGC by presenting special awards, insignia, mementos, etc.**

#### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

Official language of the Convention will be English.

For further information, interested participants may visit the IGC website [www.igcroorkee.net](http://www.igcroorkee.net).

#### **MARKER DATES for 21<sup>th</sup> Convention (IGC-2022); November 11 & 12, 2022**

<b>Dispatch of First Circular</b>	<b>May 25, 2022</b>
<b>Return of Pre-Registration Form</b>	<b>June 25, 2022</b>
<b>Submission of Full Paper</b>	<b>October 1, 2022</b>
<b>Last Date for Registration/Participation Confirmation</b>	<b>October 20, 2022</b>
<b>Submission of Posters</b>	<b>October 1, 2022</b>

## REGISTRATION FEE PER DELEGATE

Category	Before October 1, 2022	After November 1, 2022 & Spot Registration
Foreign Delegates	US \$300	US \$400
Accompanying person of Foreign Delegates	US \$100	US \$200
Delegates from SAARC	US \$150	US \$200
Indian Delegates (Corporate/Industry/MNC/PSU)	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 15,000
Indian Delegates from Academic/R&D Organisations /Govt. bodies	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000
Accompanying person of Indian Delegates	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 3,000
Research Scholar	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 3,000
Student	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1,500

**Note :** Individual IGC members (excluding student category) will be allowed to avail 50% discount. All payment to be made in the name of **Indian Geological Congress** addressed to: **The Secretary**, Indian Geological Congress, Post Box No.114, 402/1, 35A, Civil Lines, **ROORKEE - 247 667** (Uttarakhand).

## POST-CONVENTION FIELD TRIP

Post-Convention field trip on November 13, 2022, tentatively from 8.30 am to 6.30 pm in the Dehradun-Mussoorie-Dhanaulti- Kanatal section, is planned. The field excursion will cover Main Boundary Thrust, Krol-Tal Succession, and P-C boundary in the Lesser Himalaya. The fee for this excursion is Rs. 2000/-, which includes transport, lunch, and tea. Further enquiries may be directed to **Dr. Rajesh Sharma**, Email: [rajesh\\_fluid@rediffmail.com](mailto:rajesh_fluid@rediffmail.com) or **Dr. Kapesa Lokho**, Email: [kapesa@wihg.res.in](mailto:kapesa@wihg.res.in)

## ABOUT DEHRADUN

Fascinating history and intriguing mythology meet at the crossroads of this beautiful hill-station, one of the most popular in the country. It is 240 km from Delhi, nestled in the rolling Doon Valley and at the foothills of the Himalayas, Dehradun is surrounded by high mountains and lush Sal forests. Known for its pleasant year-round weather and scenic surroundings, the city is a gateway to several popular hill-stations like Mussoorie and pilgrimage sites like Haridwar and Rishikesh.

Offering a blend of unparalleled landscape and modern amenities, bustling Dehradun is a city for both business and leisure. Once a retirement heaven, today it buzzes with excitement, yet has managed to retain its laid-back vibe. Quaint cafés and lounges rub shoulders with heritage monuments and bazaars.

The education hub of northern India, the city is home to iconic institutions, like Welham and Doon School, *alma mater* of stalwarts, such as former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, Olympian Abhinav Bindra, and renowned author Amitav Ghosh.



The Indian Military Academy and the Forest Research Institute (FRI) are also located here. Said to have been established by Sikh Guru Ram Rai in 1675, the city is also known as the abode of Dronacharya, the famed teacher of the Mahabharata epic.

### **About Weather and Temperature in November 2022**

Dehradun is usually cold and wet in the month of November with temperatures, varying from 23°C to Min. 9.5°C.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Limited accommodation will be available in guest-houses of ONGC, WIHG, and a number of other enterprises and organizations. The delegates will be accommodated on the basis of first-come and first-served basis. There are good numbers of hotels in Dehradun. Names of hotels with tariffs will be notified in IGC website.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

<b>Platinum Sponsorship</b>	<b>Rs. 10.00 lakh</b> (10 delegates free)
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### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

Meeting of the Executive Council of Indian Geological Congress will be held on November 10, 2022 at 01:00 P.M. in the meeting room of KDMIPE. All the members of the Executive Council are invited to attend.

### **GENERAL BODY MEETING**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial General Body Meeting will be held on November 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Plenary Session of the Convention. All participating IGC members are invited to attend. Agenda for the meeting will be available at the registration counter. Non-members are invited to attend as guests.



# INDIAN GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

## Symposium and 21<sup>st</sup> Convention (IGC-2022)

November 11-12, 2022

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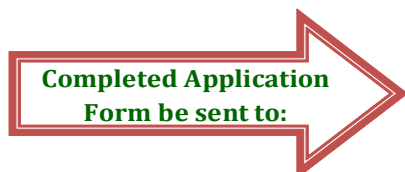
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6. Job Specialization: .....

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