International Workshop on "Geochemical Modelling in Igneous Petrogenesis: An Introduction to GCD Kit"

CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad, is organizing the above Workshop at NGRI, Hyderabad, during 12th to 15th January 2013, with a major objective to impart hands-on training to young researchers/scientists in the field of computational geochemistry for interpretation of whole rock geochemical data (major, minor, trace elements including REE) in Igneous Geochemistry using GCD kit. Prof. Vojtech Janousek (Czech Geological Survey and Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic) and Prof. Jean-François Moyen (Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne, France), experts in computational geochemistry who also developed "GCD Kit", will be the resource persons. This program is being organized in collaboration with CSIR, DST, MoES, etc.

Eligibility: Candidates below 35 years of age having M.Sc./M.Sc.(Tech.)/M.Tech./Ph.D in Geology/Geochemistry with mathematics as one subject in 12th standard (enclose certificates). Preference will be given to those working currently on problems related to Igneous Geochemistry. Candidates are required to have knowledge on introduction to geochemistry and basics of the windows operation system. Selected candidates must carry a laptop of his/her own during the workshop.

Applications from interested candidates below the age of 35 years along with their CV, copies of certificates and 300 word write-up on "how this program will be useful for their current and future research", with endorsement from the Head of the Department/Institute/Organization, should reach to Convener, Dr. V. Balaram, Chief Scientist & Head, Geochemistry Division, CSIR - National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Uppal Road, Hyderabad 500007, India. E-mail: gcdkitngri@gmail.com; Phone: 040-23434607; Fax: 040-23434651, on or before 15th October 2012.

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