

DST-SPONSORED THIRD WINTER SCHOOL ON SEDIMENTARY FACIES AND BASIN ANALYSIS (15 TO 29 DECEMBER 2004)

The Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC) of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, promotes R&D programmes and manpower development in emerging and challenging areas of science and engineering. In this effort, the Earth System Science (ESS) division planned to conduct a series of Winter Schools on Sedimentary Facies and Basin Analysis for the young researchers/teachers from universities and colleges. The First Winter School was organized in the Department of Geological Sciences, Jadavpur University, during December 2002. The Second Winter School was held in the Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Bombay, from 17th November to 7th December 2003. The Third school in this series is to be organized by the Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Bombay from 15 December 2004 to 29 December 2004. It will include detailed field training in Kutch and Jaisalmer basins and lectures on basin analysis and sequence stratigraphy in the field camp. The field training will cover facies analysis, biostratigraphy and application of sequence stratigraphic methods for basinal studies.

Young faculty and research scholars, preferably below 35 years in age, and working on the problems of sedimentology, stratigraphy, palaeontology and petroleum geology are eligible to apply for the course. A total of 15 participants are likely to be selected and those who attended the First and Second Winter Schools will be given preference. Applications may be given on plain paper stating name, date of birth, address for communication (postal, e-mail and telephone numbers), educational qualifications, present position, topic of doctoral work, research experience and publications (if any). The application should include a write-up on how the course is going to benefit the applicant in his/her research work. Previous winter school participants should indicate how they are utilizing the knowledge gained from the winter school. The applications, recommended by the Head of the Department, should be sent to the following address so as to reach by **22 October 2004: Dr S. Banerjee, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai 400 076.** (Tel: 022-25767282 (O), 25768282 (R); Fax: 022-25767253; E-mail: santanu@iitb.ac.in). The selected candidates will be provided local hospitality and train fare (AC three tier) from their place of work and back. Further details about the Winter School can be viewed at the website <http://www.geos.iitb.ac.in/dstschool>.