



**Summer Training cum Research
for Final Year postgraduate Students in Geosciences
at Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun**

(from 15th May to 14th July 2006)

The Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology is engaged in a number of programmes towards basic research in Himalayan Geology in addition to the recently launched projects on the applied aspects of geosciences concerning societal implications in the Himalaya. This includes multifaceted programmes such as earthquake precursor studies by employing multiparametric observations, slope stability studies, active fault mapping for earthquake hazard assessment, etc. To generate interest in some of the specialized branches of applied geosciences in the Himalaya and stimulate research acumen and aptitude, it is proposed to involve the final year postgraduate students in Earth sciences by imparting short-term training and participation in the ongoing research activities of the Institute every year. This will also offer an opportunity to the students towards accomplishment of their PG dissertation by making use of the data generated during this programme in which WIHG scientists will correspondingly function as co-supervisors. This year the schedule is aimed on the recently launched research programme on '**Multiparameter Geological Studies in Western Uttaranchal Himalaya: Biharigarh–Uttarkashi Corridor**'. Students with a meritorious academic background are welcome to participate in the above research programme. Sleeper class train fare will be given to the selected students from their respective University to Dehra Dun and back. Selected students will be attached with scientists of WIHG in the corresponding area of their interest for a period of 8–10 weeks. The travel expenses towards the fieldwork will be borne by the Institute besides the facilities in the WIHG Labs. Free lodging in the WIHG Guest House will be provided to the out-station students for the above period. A consolidated fellowship of Rs 4500 on monthly basis will also be offered during the training period towards living expenses. Interested students may apply for the above programme as per the application format available at our website: [http:// www.himgeology.com](http://www.himgeology.com) The completed forms MUST reach Dr G. Philip, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33 Gen. Mahadeo Singh Raod, Dehra Dun 248 001 or before **25 February 2006**.