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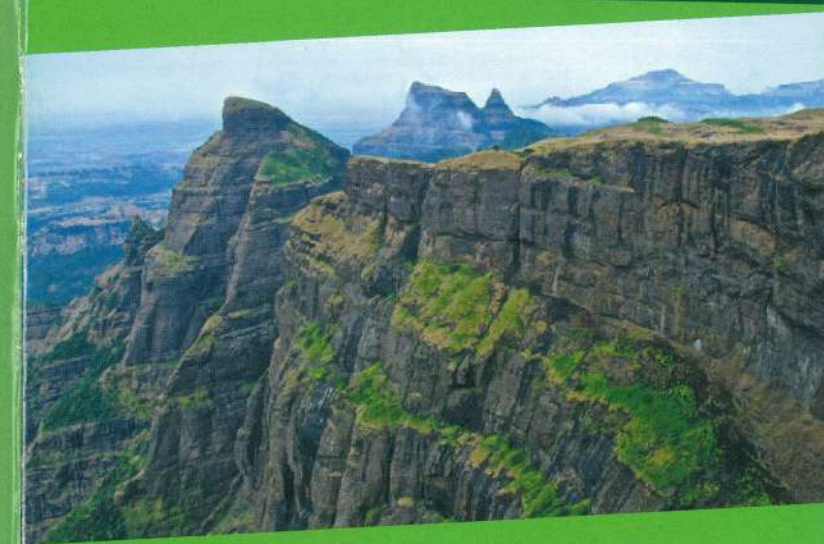


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And  
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Applied Geochemists, Hyderabad**



**SEPTEMBER 15th & 16th, 2017**

**ORGANIZED BY**

**School of Earth Sciences  
SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR  
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## About Solapur

Solapur is one of the important cities of Maharashtra state, India. Solapur District was ruled by various dynasties such as Andhrabhratyas, Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, Yadavas and Bahamanis. Solapur is believed to be derived from two words "Sola" and "pur" means sixteen village as conglomeration. The Solapur Municipal Council was the first municipal council of India to host the national flag on the municipal council building (now Municipal Corporation) in 1930. This was the first and unique incidence of freedom of such a kind throughout the country. The famous pilgrim and historical centers around Solapur, namely Tulja Bhavani Temple (Tulajapur - 44 km), Swami Samarth Temple (Akkalkot - 34 km), Vitthal Temple (Padharpur - 72 km) and Golgumbus (Vijayapura - 92 km) are places to visit.

Solapur is one of the main business centers in Maharashtra and is famous for its cotton mills, power looms, handlooms, sugar factories and bidi industries. The city is well connected by railways on central railways and roads with national highway 9, 13 and 211. Moreover, Solapur is in the phase "Smart City" development plan of GOI.

The weather during September would be warm with max temperature of 32° C and minimum temperature of 22° C. The period of National Conference is a festive season and is pleasant to enjoy.

## About Solapur University and School of Earth Sciences

Solapur University constituted by Govt. of Maharashtra vide gazette no.: USG-1004/(9412004)/UNI-1 Dt. 22-07-2004 has over a short span of 12 years, distinguished itself as one of the best in the state as a hub of teaching, research and creativity. The university has 6 schools with 21 departments. It had completed its first cycle of NAAC accreditation in 2015 and was placed B+ (CGPA-2.62 points). The university has dynamic and student friendly academicians who are committed to raising the recognition level to global standards. The university has its vision, mission and goals well defined to bring the talent of rural and semi rural youth for regional and national development.

The School of Earth Sciences was set up at Solapur University during the year 2008 to initiate inter disciplinary teaching and research programs. The hallmark of the school lies in using synergy between Applied Geology, Environmental Science and Geoinformatics to bridge the digital divide and promote knowledge driven and job-led economic development of the country. The post-graduate courses in Applied Geology, Environmental Science and Geoinformatics are CBCS with core components, subject optional and open optional courses meant for individual interest. Thus the school thrives to make capacity building in human resources in the field of earth sciences. The 11 faculty members with average age 35 are dedicated with proven national credibility in getting consultancy and R&D projects. The main thrust areas of research of the school are mineral exploration, watershed development and management, remote sensing & GIS, biodiversity, bioremediation, EIA etc.

## About Society

The Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) was established in 1993 (Regd. No. 3614) at Hyderabad. Hyderabad is the considered the capital city of Earth Sciences, being the home of several geoscientific institutions

and organizations and is a hub for geological activities. ISAG aims at promoting the cause of advance research in all branches of geochemistry for the benefit of society. The ISAG periodically organizes national and international seminars, symposia and workshops on recent advancements. The Journal of Applied Geochemistry (JAG) is a flagship quarterly publication of the ISAG and is well known for its regularity and quality scientific content.

## About the Conference

National Conference on "Multidisciplinary Research in Geo Environment Studies for Sustainable Development (MRGESSD - 2017)" synchronizing with AGM of Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG), Hyderabad is scheduled during 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at the School of Earth Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur. Large number of delegates are expected to participate from different parts of the country from Earth Science Departments, Universities and National Research Organizations like GSI, CGWB, NGRI, DAE-AMD, NMDC, NIO, IIT's, ONGC, HGML, ISRO, MML and Private Companies / Organizations.

In this connection, we extend a hearty welcome to you and request you to participate actively by submitting abstracts of your research papers for oral/poster presentations during the conference. Kindly depute maximum number of Research Scholars/Faculty members/Scientific officers from your organization for participation and presentation of the research papers, at this Conference.

The technical sessions of the conference shall consist of keynote speakers by renowned earth and environmental scientists, oral and poster presentations related but not constrained to the following emerging themes of societal development :

### A. Sustainable Environment

- Environmental Chemistry, Pollution, EIA and Disaster Management, Geochemical Indicators of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Conservation

### B. Geospatial Studies & Sustainable Development

- Rural and Urban Planning, Smart City and Watershed Management

### C. Geochemistry and Geochemical modeling

- Geochemical Exploration, Hydrogeochemistry, Mineral and Rock Genesis, Isotope Dating and RRE Studies

### D. Energy for Sustainable Development

- Conventional and Non Conventional Energy Resources

The delegates are requested to send duly filled in registration forms and abstracts (Original findings not just review articles) related to the themes stated above on or before 20/07/2017. Abstracts not exceeding 600 words, should be submitted through email in MS Word format: A 4 size, 1.5 line space. Times New Roman 12 font with email id of corresponding author.

Abstracts and papers should be submitted at :

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=mrgecssd2017>

and creating an easy chair account. The same may also be sent to the

**Email address :** [mressd2017@gmail.com](mailto:mressd2017@gmail.com) and [isag1993@yahoo.co.in](mailto:isag1993@yahoo.co.in).

The poster size should not exceed 1m x 1m and should be legible from a distance of one meter. Full papers would be considered for proceeding volume after peer review as per the format and guidelines of "Journal of Applied Geochemistry". For full length paper please follows the author guidelines

:<https://www.appliedgeochemistsindia.org/in/pdf/GuidelinesforpreparationofmstoAuthors.pdf>

Abstract volume will be published separately. Selected full length papers will be published (subject to peer review) as a special edition of the Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) journal listed by the UGC through its notification. Submission will be online through easy chair. "Best paper and Best poster awards" will be presented during valedictory function.

## Important Dates

Abstract for journal submission - 20th July 2017

Full length papers - 7th August 2017

Abstract for poster & proceeding 5th September 2017

**Last date of registration - 10th September 2017**

## Registrtrion Fee

	Early (on or before 10/09/2017)	Late (by 13/09/2017)	Spot
Delegates	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2200/-	Rs. 2500/-
Students	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1500/-
Accompanying Persons	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1500/-

\* Rs. 500/- Registration fee for UG and PG of the host university

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## Travel and Accommodation

Participants are advised to plan their travel and stay, well in advance as soon as they receive the acceptance for presentations as the proposed conference dates are during the festival season. Accommodation is available in guest house, hostels and hotels of varying tariff. Guest house accommodation shall be provided to key note speakers and research scholars on request and for early birds in the hostels. Hotel accommodations are possible for those who pay the tariff in advance. The range of tariff per person on sharing basis.

Class 1	Rs. 3000 - 5000
Class 2	Rs. 2000 - 3000
Class 3	Rs. 1000 - 2000
Class 4	Rs. 700 - 1200
Class 5	Limited hostel accommodation

Please indicate the class of accommodation with your payment details in your registration form.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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September 15th & 16th, 2017

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Theme : .....

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