

**A REPORT ON 28TH MEETING OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF
SEDIMENTOLOGISTS (IAS 2011)
(November 24-26, 2011)**

28th Convention of Indian Association of Sedimentologists was held at New Delhi during 24-26th November, 2011. The Convention was organized by the School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, convened by Dr. A.L. Ramanathan. The auditorium of School of Social Sciences was the venue of the oral and poster presentations. Close to 200 delegates attended the conference which includes scientists, academicians, students and professionals from industries. The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. Dr. Nayak stressed on societal applications of sedimentological research. Prof. S.K. Tandon, President of Indian association of Sedimentologists in his presidential address discussed about the need of sedimentological studies using multifaceted approach. The Meeting was jointly sponsored by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Ministry of Environments and Forests, Government of India, National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research, India, ENVIS, Anna University SEPM.

The theme of the oral presentations includes the following.

- a) Sedimentology and Palaeoenvironments
- b) Neotectonics and Geomorphology
- c) Geochemistry of Sediments and Sedimentary Rocks
- d) Palaeobiology and Stratigraphy
- e) Applied Sedimentology: Geoenvironmental Studies
- f) Marine Sedimentology and Hydrocarbons
- g) Coastal Environments

Besides more than 100 oral presentations equal number of posters was also presented during the convention. A field program was organized on the last day of the conference to show the modern Sedimentology around Yamuna River. It was informed that the 29th Convention of Indian association of Sedimentologists will be organized by the Geology Department of Pondicherry University during the third week of December, 2012.

SEPM publications including CDs, books and journals were displayed in the Convention. The participants were informed about the SEPM activities and member benefits of the SEPM. Participants, particularly student delegates were enthusiastic about the SEPM exhibition. SEPM gifts were distributed amongst the potential members.



Prof. A.L. Ramanathan addressing the delegates during the inaugural ceremony, right to him is Prof. S.K. Tandon, President, Indian association of Sedimentologists, followed by Dr. S.K. Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prof. G.M. Bhat, Joint Secretary, Indian Association of Sedimentologists and Dr. Ms. S. Bhattacharya, Dean, JNU



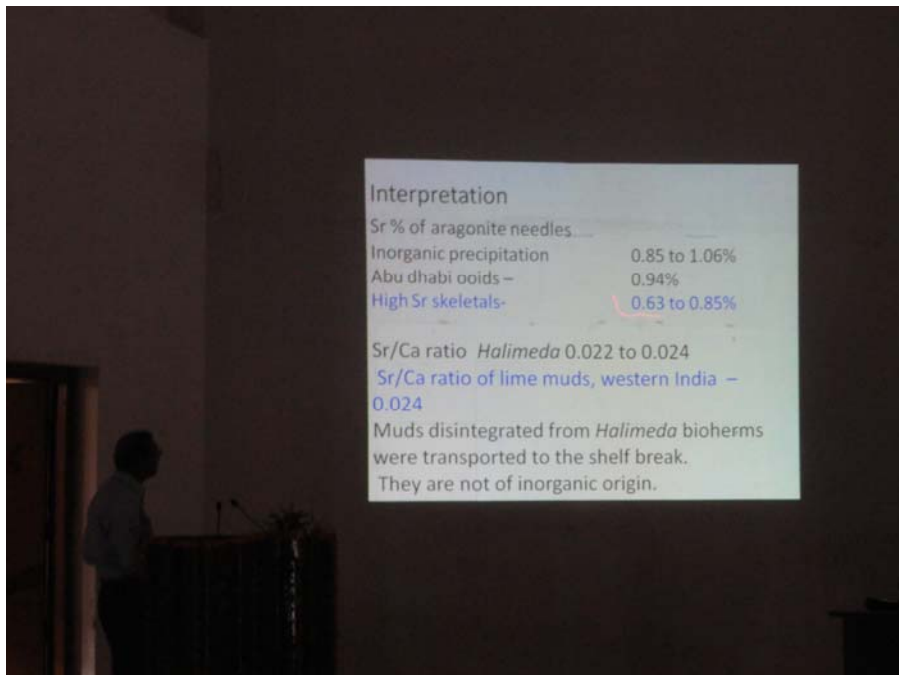
Dr. S.K. Nayak, addressing the delegates during the inaugural session



SEPM exhibits with volunteers, Mr. Swarnava Chakraborty and Ms. Urbashi Sarkar



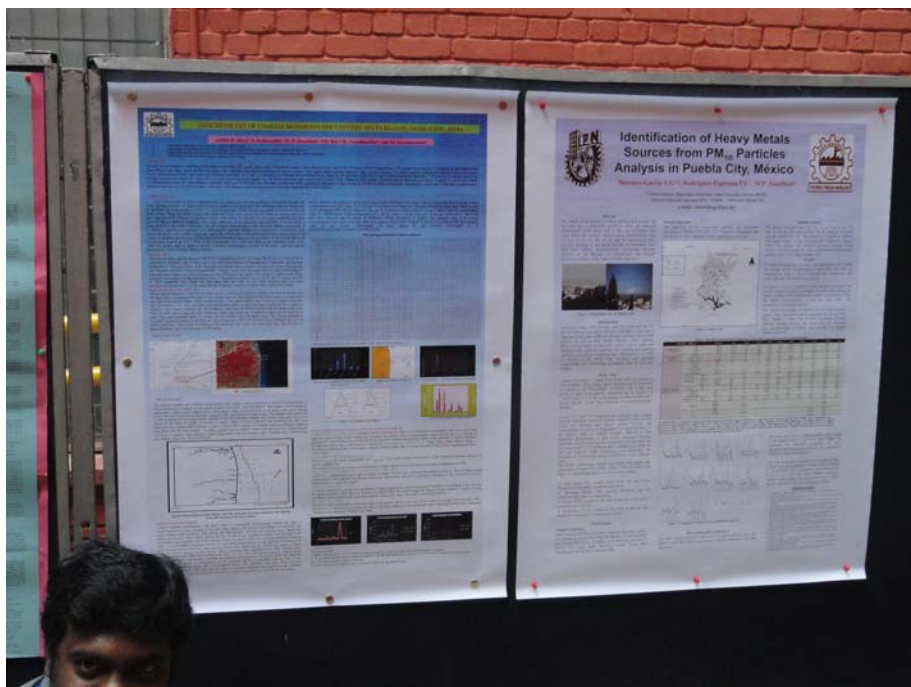
A section of the delegates during an oral session



Dr. P.C. Rao, Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, India delivering his invited speech



Delegates attending the poster session



Posters presented during the IAS meeting



Posters session attended by the delegates



Oral presentation in one of the two hall



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**“XXVIII CONVENTION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF
SEDIMENTOLOGISTS”**

24th to 26th November, 2011

School of Environmental Sciences
Jawaharlal Nehru University

24th November 2011, 9.20 am to 10.45 am

Venue:

*Auditorium, School of Social Sciences (SSS-1)
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi-110067*

Prof. AL. Ramanathan
Dr. N. Janardhana Raju
Dr. Jayant K. Tripathi

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