

## **A report on 34<sup>th</sup> Convention of Indian Association of Sedimentologists**

34<sup>th</sup> Convention of Indian Association of Sedimentologists and national conference on “Basin dynamics, facies architecture and palaeoclimate” was held at Amravati during 19-21 December, 2017. The convention was organized by the Department of Geology, Sant Gadge baba Amravati University and it was co-sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES), Government of India, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited, University Grants Commission (UGC), Coal India Limited (CIL), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), and Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM). The Indian Association of Sedimentology organizes this meeting every year which is attended by participants from India and neighbouring countries. The two-day conference was followed by one-day field trip on Intertrappeans around Amravati. Abstracts of the convention pertain to following themes, a) Basin dynamics, b) Climate through time and space, c) Petrology and Geochemistry, d) Stratigraphy and Paleobiology, e) Facies architecture and Depositional environments, f) Quaternary basins of India, g) Resource potential of sedimentary basins, h) Surface and Subsurface processes, i) Hydrogeology, Remote sensing and GIS.

A total of 105 abstracts were presented on first two days of the meeting, which included five key note lectures by well-known scientists. The convention was attended by participants from Indian Universities and research institutes, and professionals from industries like Oil and natural Gas Corporation, Geological Survey of India, Atomic Minerals Directorate and many others. Abstracts of the convention pertain to following themes. The organizers also arranged presentations for the Young Sedimentologist Award. The governing council of the Indian Association of Sedimentologists considered that the 35<sup>th</sup> conference will be held at SaugurBooks and CDs of SEPM were displayed during the convention. Research scholars, scientists, faculties as well as professionals from industries took interests to see the exhibits of SEPM. Gift materials were distributed among the potential SEPM members. The organizing committee of the conference thankfully acknowledged SEPM in all conference materials including abstract volume.



A glimpse of SEPM booth



A section of the participants





Participants in the field trip



A view of the field trip





A group photo of participants

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