

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL GONDWANA SYMPOSIUM

The IV International Gondwana Symposium (under the auspices of the International Union of Geological Sciences) sponsored by Geological Survey of India will be held at Calcutta in February, 1977. The following sectional topics have been chosen for presentation of papers and discussions:

I—PALAEOGEOGRAPHY

II—GONDWANA FLORA

III—GONDWANA FAUNA

IV—ENVIRONMENT AND ORIGIN OF COAL DEPOSITS

V—GLACIAL DEPOSITS

VI—STRATIGRAPHY OF MARINE AND NON-MARINE GONDWANA DEPOSITS

VII—SEDIMENTOLOGY

VIII—TECTONICS, IGNEOUS ACTIVITY, GEOCHRONOLOGY & STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY.

An integral part of programme will be five or six post-session field trips to areas of special significance to Gondwana geology.

The abstracts of papers (in two copies), not exceeding 200 words, should reach the Chairman, Organizing Committee, IV International Gondwana Symposium, Geological Survey of India by 30th June, 1975. Complete type-written text of each paper (in two copies) together with plates and illustrations, if any, should reach the Chairman before 1st July, 1976.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL PALYNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

29th December 1976 to 5th January 1977

The first circular of the conference has been issued and the second circular is expected in September, 1975. Those desiring to be kept informed should write to :

The Secretary-General
Fourth International Palynological Conference
53, University Road
Lucknow 226007, India

Each day's proceedings would start with a plenary session after which sectional meetings will be held. The sectional meetings have been grouped under six topic divisions:

Division I: *Morphology, Taxonomy and Physiology: Pollen and Spores*

Division II: *Morphology and Taxonomy: Dinoflagellates, Acritarchs, Diatoms, Coccoliths, Chitinozoa and Radiolarians*

Division III: *Palynological Stratigraphy and Geography*

Division IV: *Quaternary Palynology*

Division V: *Palynological data handling and Methodology*

Division VI: *Palynology in Medicine, Agriculture, Forestry etc.*

Pre-and post-Conference excursions are planned.

Published proceedings of the Conference would cost 35 US dollars for non-attending individuals and 70 US dollars for institutions. Pre-Conference orders along with payments would be honoured first.