

Background Information

Nepal Geological Society (NGS) decided to organize Nepal Geological Congress regularly at least in an interval of 3 years in order to bring together geoscientists of the region and other parts of the world to share expertise, experiences and knowledge. Since 1995 Nepal Geological Congress became a regular event of NGS. So far it has already successfully organized five congresses and quite a few Regional and International Symposium and Seminars in the past. All these Congress/ Symposium/ Seminars have also provided a foundation for building effective geoscientific cooperation among the geoscientists of the Himalaya, Tibet, Karakoram regions and other parts of the world.



On the occasion of the 30th Anniversary, Nepal Geological Society has decided to organize the Sixth Nepal Geological Congress (NGC-VI) from 15 to 17 November 2010.

Conference Venue

The conference will be organized in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Themes of the Congress

The Main themes of the congress are: Geology, Natural Resources, Infrastructures, Climate Change and Natural Disasters.

Sub Themes:

- Regional Geology, Stratigraphy and Tectonics
- Mineral Resources and Development
- Oil and Natural Gas (Energy Minerals)
- Water Resources and Hydropower development
- Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology and Environment Protection
- Climate Change
- Natural Disaster
- Seismology and Seismo-tectonics
- Quaternary Geology and Urban Geology
- Geo-science Education

Publication

Abstract of all the accepted papers will be published in the Journal of Nepal Geological Society (Abstract Volume) Special Issue and distributed to the participants along with detail conference programs during the registration. All the full papers presented in the congress will be published after peer review in the Journal of Nepal Geological Society (Proceedings Volume), Special Issue.

Call for Papers

All the participants of NGC-VI willing to present their papers (Oral or Poster) are kindly requested to send the abstract of their papers in the given format before the end of April 2010. The accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Volume following necessary editorial works.

Guidelines for the submission of Abstract:

Title: 14 point font, caps-small, bold, Times New Roman, limited to 150 characters or less. No abbreviations.

Author's Name and Address: Name should be 12 point font cap-small, follow the address in 11 point font, italics.

Text: The Text should not exceed 300 words and be typed in font size of 11 point with single space within the area specified.

Speaker: Specify the speaker's name by bold letters if it is different from the first author.

Registration Fee

1. SAARC Countries Participants: US\$60.00 (NRs. 4,800)
2. Student from SAARC countries: US\$30.00 (NRs. 2,400)
3. Foreign Participants: US\$120.00 (NRs. 9,600)
4. Foreign Student Participants: US\$60.00 (NRs. 4,800)
5. Accompanying members
SAARC countries: US\$35.00 (NRs. 2,800)
Other than SAARC Countries: US\$65.00 (NRs. 5,200)

Field Excursion

There will be two Field Excursions (i) EX-1: takes place along the highways; Kathmandu - Mugling - Pokhara - Beni - Tatopani - Lete - Jomsom/ Muktinath for 5-6 days. The cost for this excursion will be US\$ 400.00 per person, and (ii) EX-2: Kathmandu - Kodari Highway for only one day, which costs US\$ 50.00 per person. Details will be given in Second Circular.

Accommodation

Accommodation in Kathmandu is available in good 5 star Hotels to fairly inexpensive non-star hotels. The room rents vary from US\$ 300.00 to US\$ 10.00 per night. However, since it is a tourist season we advise to book the rooms in advance. Hotel room will be booked by the organizers only on formal request and at least 2 days advance payment. A list of hotels with their Name, Address, Phone no., Fax, E-mail address, Postal address and their charges for single and double occupancy will be given in Second Circular. Participants wishing to book the hotel room by themselves may do it and inform the organizers in advance so that pick up facilities can be arranged.

Climate

The climate in Kathmandu during November remains pleasant but slightly cool during the month of November. It is advised to have warm woolen cloths that may be required at night and early in the morning as well as if there is any winter rain.