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National Seminar on
Indian Knowledge System in Geology &
Management of Geo-Heritage Sites of
Madhya Pradesh

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Introduction

India has a rich tradition of geological understanding rooted in its ancient Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), reflected in classical texts and traditional practices related to landforms, minerals, water resources, and environmental management. Madhya Pradesh, known as the "Heart of India," hosts diverse and significant geo-heritage sites such as fossil parks, rock shelters, waterfalls, and mineral-rich terrains. However, many of these sites remain under-documented and inadequately conserved. Hence, Two-day National Seminar is going to be organised by School of Studies in Earth Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior.

The proposed national seminar aims to explore the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in geology and integrate them with modern scientific approaches for the sustainable conservation and management of geo-heritage sites in Madhya Pradesh.

Objectives

The main objectives of the seminar are:

- To highlight the contributions of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in understanding geological processes and Earth resources.
- To document traditional knowledge related to rocks, minerals, land use, water management, and natural hazard mitigation.
- To discuss the scientific, cultural, educational, and economic significance of geo-heritage sites of Madhya Pradesh.
- To promote sustainable conservation and management strategies by integrating Indian Knowledge Systems with modern geoscientific practices.

- To provide a platform for interaction among academicians, researchers, students, and practitioners working in geology and heritage conservation.

Themes

The seminar will focus on, but not be limited to, the following themes:

- Indian Knowledge Systems and their relevance to Earth and geological sciences
- Traditional mining practices, metallurgy, and stone architecture in India
- Geo-heritage sites of Madhya Pradesh: identification, documentation, and significance
- Conservation and sustainable management of geo-heritage sites and geoparks
- Role of local and indigenous knowledge in geo-conservation and resource management
- Geo-tourism, education, and sustainable development.

About University

Established in 1964, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, stands as a premier institution of higher education recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, research, and societal development. The university encompasses a diverse range of departments in science, environment, and social sciences actively contributing to research on natural resource management, ecology, and sustainable development. The university continues to play a vital role in promoting environmental awareness and scientific solutions for sustainable conservation of resources.

Welcome to Gwalior city

Gwalior, a city of heritage and natural resilience situated in the northern part of Madhya Pradesh. Gwalior is a historic city known for its majestic forts, vibrant cultural legacy, and evolving urban landscape. Its unique geological setting bordered by the Vindhyan ranges and dotted with seasonal rivers and undulating terrain.

Gwalior experiences a subtropical climate, characterized by hot summers, a moderate monsoon season, and cool, pleasant winters.

Abstract Guidelines:

Original research papers (maximum 5,000 words) in English or Hindi on the seminar theme and related topics are invited. Submissions must include an abstract of at least 200 words, along with author details (title, full name, institution, and email), to be emailed to juiksg26@gmail.com. The deadline for abstract and full length paper submission with registration form is **February 20, 2026**. All papers will be reviewed by the editorial board, and acceptance will be communicated via email. The official languages of the Seminar are English and Hindi. Manuscripts should be prepared using Times New Roman (font size 11) for English submissions or Krutidev (font size 14) for Hindi submissions.

Important Dates

- Submission of Abstract : **20-Feb-2026**
 - Last Date for request of Accommodation (on payment basis) : **22-Feb-2026**
- Contact: +91 9893361185 ,+919826217320**