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**REPORT ON THE IAG REGIONAL CONFERENCE
AND POST-CONFERENCE FIELD-TRIP AND INTENSIVE COURSE IN THE ALTAI
MOUNTAINS**

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At the very beginning of the report, I would like to take the opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to the organizing committee for their very friendly supports and cooperations since abstract submission to coming back to my country. All kind of experiences made me have a real great time during the conference and field trip.

It was hard, I thought, to share my thoughts and to overcome the differences of culture, language, religion and geographical boundary within restricted time and space. But the organizers, learned delegates and specially the young geomorphologists were too good and cooperative that I could not find any difficulties during my 15 days staying in Russia. Apart from research issues, we have also discussed about social, cultural and a political aspect of our nation and shared our like, dislike and even our mundane habits. It was a golden opportunity to get to know these people each other and continuing this relations.

During three days conference and seven days field trip, the well known geomorphologists enlightened the several key aspects of geomorphology. The conference was started with hearty welcome speech by Prof. Gennady BARYSHNIKOV, Chairman, Organizing Committee. During the three days of conference I found many interesting and current research topics that really helps me to enhance my research thought. Among the interesting topic, I would like to mention the research paper entitled "*Discovering submarine coastal landslides: the Maltese experience*" presented by Mauro Soldati during first technical session chaired by Prof. Sunil Kumar De and Mihai Micu and another paper entitled "*Anthropocene, the "era" of the man as morpho-evolutionary Agent. The example of Rome (Italy)*" presented by Alessia Pica during fourth session of the conference.

The most exciting, interesting and enjoining part of the conference was the post conference field trip and intensive course in the Altai Mountain Region. During the post conference field trip we have visited the Upper Biya River valley, the Teletskoye Lake, the Katun valley, the giant landslide spot in the Taldura valley and the Kuray dunes. Prof. P.A. Crling, J. Herget, A. Panin, M. Fort and some other learned researchers have explained very nicely how to identify the Lacustrine deposit, characteristics of giant bar deposits, 'U' shape valley, paleo-landslides and how to identify the different geomorphic features related to glacial processes. I really feel fortunate to get the opportunity to learn from these eminent geomorphologists.

Lastly, I would like to convey my sincere thanks to my supervisor Prof. Sunil Kumar De for his continuous support and encouragement to take part in this prestigious event. I should not forget to express my warm gratitude to the IAG and INQUA for providing grants and to give me the opportunity to attend this conference. To conclude, I would like once again to thank the all people who were directly or indirectly involved to make the conference successful and all delegates to make the unforgettable and sweet memory in my life.

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