2nd Intensive Training Programme for
THE YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS
1-2 November, 2021

Programme overview:
- Career in Geomorphology
- Geochronology
- UAV-based mapping
- Paleoclimate and fluvial response
- Process-based studies in glacial landscapes
- Field experiences in extreme environment

Registration link: https://forms.gle/HeQrWTq1G2T3U7r47
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ONLINE EVENT

THE PROGRAMME

In order to promote and popularize geomorphological research among the young researchers, the 2nd edition of the intensive training programme for the Young Geomorphologists will be organised during 1-2 November 2021 by the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI)-Young Geomorphologists Forum (YGF). This is also going to be an International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)-approved training programme.

The 1st edition of this programme was held in Kolkata, India, during March 2020 and it was comprised of lecture series, laboratory- and field-based hands-on exercises, and field visit.

The upcoming event will be a good opportunity for the young researchers to learn about recent trends in geomorphology-related research, innovative techniques, usage of modern equipment and multidisciplinary approaches in geomorphology.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOMORPHOLOGISTS (IGI)

Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), established in 1987, is the national platform exclusively dedicated to the research and development in the field of geomorphology in India. Affiliated to the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG), the primary objectives of the IGI are • to bring all earth scientists dealing with geomorphology and allied disciplines on a common platform; • to hold annual conferences in different parts of the country; • to publish a research journal; • to encourage young scholars in doing research in geomorphology; and • to give emphasis on research related to human society and its welfare viz. environmental geomorphology, urban geomorphology, environmental hazards and their management.

YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS FORUM – INDIA

As approved by the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), a Young Geomorphologists Forum (YGF) was established under its banner in November 2019 with the following objectives.

• Promotion and popularization of geomorphology-based research work among the Young Geomorphologists.
• Training them for carrying out geomorphological research both in the field and laboratory. Guiding them how to write good quality scientific papers.

On the basis of the present selection criteria of the forum, Dr. Sayantan Das and Dr. Suvendu Roy have been elected as the President and Vice-President, respectively, for the tenure of one year starting from December 2020.
OVERVIEW OF THEMES

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PROGRAMME PLATFORM

Considering the ongoing situation related to the COVID-19 outbreak, this edition of the training programme will be held in online mode. The registered young geomorphologists can access the programme through Google Meet. The programme link details will be provided along with the complete programme schedule (to be notified on 30 October 2021).

REGISTRATION

Young Geomorphologists who are willing to take part in this intensive training programme are expected to have clear understanding of geomorphology and interest in the research domain along with basic knowledge in statistics, field instruments and RS-GIS. It is mandatory for the applicants to complete their respective master courses. Early carrier researchers who have completed their Ph.D. may also apply. Apart from the interest in the subject, there is no other specific criteria for selection and the applicants are to be selected on first-come, first-serve basis.

In total, 100 participants will be accommodated for this training course from India and abroad. Young researchers (preferably up to the age of 35) will get precedence over others. The filled-in registration form pertaining to the programme has to be submitted through https://forms.gle/HeQrWTq1G2T3U7r47 on or before 29 October 2021. The selected participants will be notified via email only. No registration fee is required for the enrolment into the programme.

Important Dates

| Application submission deadline: | 29 October 2021 |
| Notification of selection:       | 30 October 2021 |
# Organising Committee

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- Prof. Sunil Kumar De, *North-Eastern Hill University*
- Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay, *University of Calcutta*
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