



Indian Geophysical Union (IGU)  
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Earth System Science Organization (ESSO)  
National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research  
(Ministry of Earth Sciences)

Cordially invite you to the

**INAUGURAL FUNCTION**  
of  
52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of IGU  
on  
**NEAR SURFACE EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES**  
at

NCAOR Auditorium, Headland Sada, Vasco da Gama, Goa

On November 3, 2015, 10.00 a.m.

**Shri A. K. Dwivedi**  
Director (Exploration), ONGC Ltd.  
will be the Chief Guest

**Dr. SWA Naqvi**  
Director, CSIR-NIO  
will be the Guest of Honor

&

**Prof. Shailesh Nayak**  
President, IGU & Distinguished Scientist, MoES, Govt. of India  
will preside over the function

Dr. Kalachand Sain  
Hon. Secretary, IGU

Dr. M. Ravichandran  
Chairman, LOC

## Agenda for Inauguration

**Date: Nov. 3, 2015; Time: 10:00-11:25 Hrs; Venue: NCAOR Auditorium 85 min**

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|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| a)                     | Inviting dignitaries to the Dais, Lighting of Lamp, Invocation        | 05                    |
| b)                     | Welcome by LOC Chairman - Dr. M. Ravichandran                         | 05                    |
| c)                     | IGU-Secretary's Report: Dr. Kalachand Sain                            | 10                    |
| d)                     | Address by Prof. Shailesh Nayak, IGU President                        | 10                    |
| e)                     | Presentation of IGU Awards: Prof. Shailesh Nayak, IGU President       | 15                    |
|                        | IGU- Hari Narain Lifetime Achievement Award : Prof. VLS Bhimasankaram |                       |
|                        | Decennial Award : Prof. S.K. Nath                                     |                       |
|                        | Krishnan Medal : Dr. Parthasarathi Chakraborty                        |                       |
|                        |   | Dr. M.S. Girish Kumar |
|                        | Anni Talwani Memorial Prize : Dr. O.P. Mishra                         |                       |
|                        | Prof. D. Lal Best Paper Award : Dr. Uday Bhaskar et al.               |                       |
| f)                     | Release of Technical Program & Remarks                                |                       |
|                        | Dr. SWA Naqvi, Director   |                       |
|                        | CSIR-NIO  | Guest of Honor 08     |
| g)                     | Release of Abstract Volume & Address –                                |                       |
|                        | Shri A.K. Dwivedi, Director (Exploration)                             |                       |
|                        | ONGC Limited  | Chief Guest 07        |
| h)                     | Certificates to Students' Toppers: Shri A.K. Dwivedi, Chief Guest     | 10                    |
|                        | (Prof. Jagdeo Singh & Dr. S. Balakrishna Memorial Grant)              |                       |
| i)                     | Certificates to Anni Talwani Memorial Grantee: Dr. M. Ravichandran    | 05                    |
| j)                     | Vote of Thanks: Dr. Dhananjai Kumar Pandey                            | 05                    |
| <b>11:25-11:35 hrs</b> | <b>Inauguration of Exhibition Stalls –</b>                            |                       |
|                        | Dr. SWA Naqvi, Director, CSIR-NIO, Goa                                | 10                    |
| 11:35-12:00 hrs        | High Tea  |                       |