

Editor's page

Dr.Raja Ramanna has contributed significantly in projecting the capabilities of our scientists. In his death we have lost a stalwart. We would be benefited if we adopt his cool and nonchalant demeanor.

Failure of southwest monsoon has affectd one and all. A planned longterm disaster management is extremely essential not only to save our millions of farmers but also to control price rise of essential commodities, including drinking water.

IGU is organizing its 41st annual convention during 29-31 December 2004 at Saurashtra University, Rajkot. I, on behalf of IGU request the scientific community to support us in organizing this convention in a befitting way. Since the special theme for the convention is 'Inter and Intra plate seismicity in India - Present knowledge and Future Strategy' participation not only of scientists but also planning experts and common man woulb enable us to draw a road map for effective execution of various developmental programs and disaster management works.

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