



## **36<sup>th</sup> International Geological Congress**

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Dear Geoscientists and friends!

Greetings from 36th IGC!

Reckoning the extreme trying times that the whole world is going through owing to the COVID 19 pandemic and the associated health crisis, we earnestly hope that you and your family members are safe and in good health. It is heartening to know that the vaccination drive is gaining momentum, and in several countries the infection rate is showing signs of ebbing and the economy is on the path of recovery. We hope, sooner than later, we will be successfully overcoming the crisis.

With respect to 36th IGC, we have some good news to update you all. We are happy to inform that against all odds, the refund process has covered considerable ground. So far we have ensured that the institutional registrations are refunded on priority and so also individual delegates. Similarly a majority of field trip and geo-expo registrations have also been refunded.

Hugely constrained by the ongoing surge of the second wave of COVID 19 pandemic and consequential lockdown situation, 36th IGC has been processing all the refund requests received so far and the compiled data docket are being submitted to the bank for remittance.

In this regard, we record our sincere gratitude to the President, EC and Secretariat of IUGS for its continuous support in collating the details and forwarding us for making this happen.

Basis the modus operandi for the refund as discussed with the President, IUGS, a nodal person has been collecting & collating the data of the delegates in each country on behalf of IUGS. Thereafter, the Secretariat of IUGS has been forwarding us the details for processing the refunds.

We take this opportunity to request the delegates and exhibitors, who are yet to submit their registration and bank details, to join hands in this joint endeavor of the 36th IGC and the IUGS, and kindly provide the data to the respective nodal contacts and IUGS Secretariat.

In order to have a reconciliation of the remittances, we also request all the delegates / exhibitors who have already received the refunds to kindly send us a line of confirmation at [igc.delhi2020@nic.in](mailto:igc.delhi2020@nic.in).

While we deeply regret the inconvenience caused to the esteemed delegates and participants because of the delay in the refunds, we thank you profoundly for your unwavering support to us all through our efforts during these COVID 19 pandemic. We are sure, in the coming days we would be successfully completing the process of refund to one and all delegates.

Thanking you and looking forward to your kind consideration to bear with us.

Sincerely,



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President, 36th IGC



(Dr. Ranjit Rath)  
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