



Dear AOGS Members

I feel proud to be a member of AOGS. It is always exciting attending AOGS meetings every year since its onset. For me it was a learning process, knowing the wider spectrum of Geosciences application in developing and developed countries in Asia-Oceania. AOGS has provided a platform to all researchers from Solid Earth community to come together, interact, collaborate and share their research findings towards the betterment of the society. It has successfully contributed towards the aspect of resource exploration and management, our understanding towards natural hazards viz. earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruption and environmental impact in the region.

I have been working on active faults, paleoseismic and paleo-tsunami studies in India along Himalaya and Andaman-Nicobar Islands. I am actively involved as Section Secretary-SE and have contributed by offering successful sessions on Active Fault and Paleoseismology in almost all the annual meetings. If I am elected as Section President-SE, I will encourage AOGS members to contribute their research findings through major SE sessions covering wider spectrum of geosciences. I will promote participation of geoscientists through more sessions offered by conveners from different countries. This will help in bringing up collaboration and advancement of Geosciences in Asia-Oceania and other countries around the world.