

**Dear AOGS Members** 

I feel extremely proud and honored to be a member of AOGS. It has been always exciting attending AOGS meetings every year since its onset in different countries and meeting our scientific community. It is also exciting to learning about the wider spectrum of Geosciences and its 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 especially towards the environmental impact in the region.

My research interest is focused on active fault mapping, paleoseismic and paleotsunami studies in India along Himalaya, Kachchh 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.

I need your support and blessing this time. If elected as Section President-SE, I would encourage AOGS members to contribute their research findings through major SE sessions covering wider spectrum of geosciences. I would promote participation of geoscientists through more sessions offered by conveners from different countries. This will help in bringing up collaboration as well as advancement of Geosciences in Asia-Oceania, and other countries around the world.

Appreciate your support...