

**Dear AOGS Members:** 

I extremely honored and feel proud to be a member of AOGS since its onset. It has been a long journey with AOGS meetings since last several years, which has made me learn scientific values and its importance through meeting/interacting with eminent as well as young emerging scientists from different countries from Asia Oceania. This was a process which helped towards 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 by providing a single platform where we all come together, interact, collaborate and share our research findings to strengthen the strategies 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 fullest support this time to make our relationship stronger to deliver our best on every front of Solid Earth. 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. With collective efforts I would like to encourage more participation of young upcoming scientists. 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...