



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOMORPHOLOGISTS (IGI)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS FORUM OF THE IGI

PREAMBLE

As per decisions of the Executive Council Meeting held on 04.10.2019 and approved by General House of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), a YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS FORUM has been formed under the banner of the IGI with the following objectives.

- Promotion and popularization of Geomorphological Research among the Young Geomorphologists
- Training them for carrying out geomorphological research both in the field and laboratory
- Guiding them how to write good quality scientific papers

To look after the programme, the IGI has formed a Committee with a group of senior Geomorphologists:

Prof. Sunil Kumar De -	Chairman (Vice President, IAG)
Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay -	Member (Vice President, IGI)
Prof. Sudhakar Pardeshi -	Member (Vice President, IGI)
Prof. A. R. Siddiqui -	Ex-Officio Member (Secretary General, IGI)

ACTIVITIES OF THE FORUM

- To organize at least one field or laboratory workshop before or after the Annual Conference of the IGI
- To organize at least one scientific session for YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS in the Annual Conferences of the IGI under the Co-chairmanship of any senior member from the aforesaid committee and the President of the Forum.
- To organize at least one session per year on 'how to write good scientific papers and projects on Geomorphology' and to discuss about the recent trends in Geomorphological research.
- To contribute scientific papers to the Journal of Indian Geomorphology.

COMPOSITION OF THE FORUM

There will be one President and one Vice President of the Forum. The tenure of the President and Vice President will be one year.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FORUM

1. The President and Vice President of the Young Geomorphologists Forum need to be less than 35 years of age as on the date of the IGI Annual Conference.
2. Selection of President and Vice President will be done purely on the basis of their merit by the IGI Committee for Young Geomorphologists Forum
3. The merit of the candidates will be judged on the basis of scoring process, which is as follows:
 - a. Awarded IAG Young Geomorphologists Scholarship - 10 marks each
 - b. Joined in any College/University under Substantive post - 10 marks
 - c. Holding Ph. D. Degree - 10 Marks, M. Phil Degree - 5 marks
 - d. Published papers in journals having more than 1.0 impact factor (as per Thomson Reuters) - 10 marks each
 - e. Published papers in other peer reviewed journals / book chapters / seminar proceedings - 5 marks each

There is no upper ceiling of marks.

The highest marks holder will be selected as the President and the second highest marks holder will be selected as the Vice President among the applicants for one year.

If no application of higher marks comes in the next year, the Vice President of the previous year will be selected as the President and vice versa.

YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. A Young Geomorphologists competition session will be held in every Annual Conference of the IGI for both oral and poster presentations. The Best Young Geomorphologist will be given a certificate and a medal.
2. As per the decision of the Executive Council Meeting held on 04 Oct 2019 and approved by General House of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), two young geomorphologists will be given AC 3 tier train fare for participating the conference out of the interest generated from the fund raised from the 9th ICG. The selection of the candidates will be done through the best two candidates of the Young Geomorphologists competition.

COMPOSITION OF JUDGES

1. The IGI Committee for Young Geomorphologists Forum will decide the panel of 3 (three) judges at the venue of the conference. It should remain confidential till the time of competition.
2. The research supervisors of the candidates who are participating the competition cannot be the members of the Judges committee.

If any IAG representative from abroad is present in the IGI Annual Conference, he will be included in the Judges committee.