

THE FIFTH INDIAN GEOPHYTOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the Palaeobotanical Society, the Fifth Indian Geophytological Conference will be held at the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow from November 14-16, 1983. The technical sessions would consist of reading of contributed papers on Botany, Palaeobotany and Geology. The focus of attention is on research work recently completed or in progress. Your participation in the conference is welcome with a paper in your field of specialization. The last date for submission of *Abstract* is 31st August, 1983. Concurrently, a symposium on *Precambrian and Lower Palaeozoic Biostratigraphy* is also being organised at the Institute on behalf of the Society. The convener of the symposium is writing directly to experts in this field for contributions on various related topics. Correspondence in this connection may be directed to the *Secretary, Palaeobotanical Society, 53 University Road, Lucknow-226 007.*

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