

AUTUMN SCHOOL IN PALAEOBOTANY AT KODAIKANAL

The Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany organized an Autumn School at Kodai-kanal, a picturesque hill station in South India, from September 26th to October 1, 1972, as a part of its Silver Jubilee Celebrations. Palaeobotanists and Palynologists from all over India were invited to participate by contributing critical reviews of all published palaeobotanical and palaeopalynological works from India pertaining to their chosen field of research. As many as 70 articles were contributed covering the following themes:—

- (1) Systematic Palaeobotany and Palaeopalynology,
- (2) Stratigraphic Palaeobotany and Palaeopalynology,
- (3) Floristic Palaeobotany and Palaeopalynology,
- (4) Regional vegetational history of India,
- (5) Archaeobotany and history of Agriculture.

The proceedings of the Autumn School are proposed to be published by the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany in the form of a book which will bring together all the published palaeobotanical and palaeopalynological information from India along with its critical evaluation so as to serve the needs of research and teaching.

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