

Pre-INQUA 2-Day Geological Field-Workshop

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About the Workshop

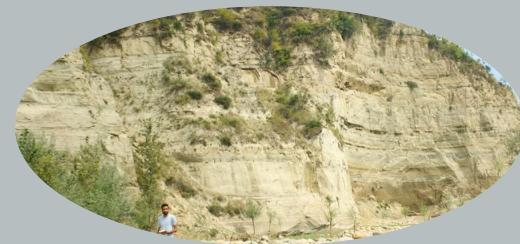
The Pre-INQUA 2027 Two-Day National Field Workshop on Quaternary Sediments of the Kashmir Valley, Western Himalaya aims to establish a national platform for collaboration and community building among researchers working on Quaternary Geology. The workshop aims to facilitate knowledge exchange and networking, promote interdisciplinary discussions to address challenges in Quaternary paleoenvironment and paleoclimate research, and develop a roadmap for future multi-institutional and multi-regional collaborations. Additionally, it seeks to enhance societal awareness about the conservation of Quaternary sediment sites.

What you will Learn

- Detailed sedimentological understanding of the Lower and Upper Karewa Group
- Field investigation of key Quaternary stratigraphic units, including the Dubjan, Rambiar, Methawoin, Shopian, Pampore Members, and the Dilpur Formation
- Hands-on experience with essential techniques such as section measurement and sampling for Quaternary climatic analysis

Accommodation and Travel Support

Accommodation for three days and four nights, along with related charges, will be provided by the organizers. Travel Allowance (TA) equivalent to 3rd AC railway fare will be reimbursed for selected participants as per UGC guidelines



Important Dates

Application Start date : **10 Dec, 2025**

Application End Date: **10 Jan, 2026**

Selection Notification: **20 Jan, 2026**

Apply link

<https://forms.gle/nBWzv1Jv1u24rqrC7>



Who will Apply

Master's students, PhD scholars, and early-career researchers working in the field of Quaternary geology, geomorphology, and Quaternary climate studies. (Maximum: 30 participants)

Distinguished Experts

Renowned scientists and experts in the field of Quaternary geology and geomorphology from across the country will participate in the workshop and share their insights during the field visit.