First circular and preliminary registration of the 6th International Dyke Conference (IDC-6), to be held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 4 - 7 February 2010.

The Sixth International Dyke Conference (IDC-6) will be held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 4th to 7th February 2010. The International Dyke Conference (IDC) is held every FIVE years. First, IDC was held at Toronto (Canada) in 1985, second at Adelaide (Australia) in 1990, third at Jerusalem (Israel) in 1995, fourth at Cape Town (South Africa) in 2000-2001 and the fifth and last IDC was held at Rovaneimi (Finland) in 2005.

In keeping with the tradition of previous conferences, the meeting will bring together specialists in volcanology, tectonics, structural geology, petrology, geochemistry, geochronology, geophysics and exploration to foster the exchange of new results on different aspects of dykes. Conference themes will be centered around all aspects of dykes with emphasis on the origin, evolution and emplacement of dykes. Four geological field trips (two pre- and two post-conference) are also planned.

The website of IDC-6 is ready for preliminary registration, at http://idc6.igpetbhu.com

If you wish to attend the IDC-6, please fill the preliminary registration form so administrative work can go ahead.

With warm regards.

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