

A Debt of Gratitude

Dear Reviewer,

My heartfelt greetings to you for a joyous year of life and work and deep appreciation of your painstaking contributions in sustaining the editorial standards of the *Indian Academy Proceedings in Earth and Planetary Sciences*.

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S K Bhushan, is Director (SG) at the Geological Survey of India, Jaipur. His major interest in the last three decades has been neoproterozoic malani bimodal volcanism and lithostratigraphy of Rajasthan.



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B N Goswami, is Professor at the Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. His major research interests are large scale air-sea interactions in the tropics, dynamics of tropical variability and predictability of climate in general and Indian monsoon in particular.



I. Kaneoka, is a Professor and the Division Chief of Global Dynamics at the Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo. His researchers include the evolution and the chemical structure of the Earth, the state of volatile elements in the earth's deep interior and the volcanism on large scale, based on noble gas isotopes and geochronological methods.



Naresh Kochhar, is a Professor at the Center of Advanced Studies in Geology, Punjab University, Chandigarh. His main research interests include mantle plume related anorogenic malani magmatism vis-a-vis assembly of a late proterozoic supercontinent.



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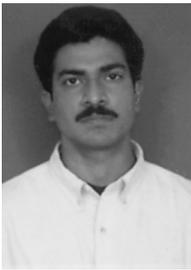
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Dan McKenzie, holds a Royal Society Research Professorship in the Department of Earth Sciences, Cambridge, and his principal interests are melt generation in the earth's mantle and planetary geology.



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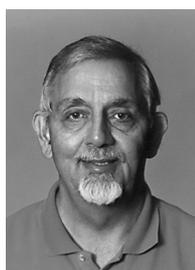


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