With the advent of Technology, new frontiers are opening and mankind is going into areas not considered viable a few years ago. In Oil and Gas Industry also there is an explosion of Technology and efforts are there to find and Produce Oil from difficult places. Health safety and environment issues being central to any organization have to keep pace with this. This is being done both at Management systems level and regulation levels.

The talk on Health safety and Environment covers broadly the general HSE issues viz; the basic principles, Safety management systems, Hazard identification, Risk Assessment etc. ONGC’s safety management system which has a comprehensive coverage all through the organization in the form of QHSE shall also be deliberated.

Govt. of India Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has lately introduced “Petroleum and Natural Gas (Safety in Offshore Operations) Rules, 2008 “. The same shall be discussed, explaining the role of the competent authority i.e. OISD to exercise powers and functions as stipulated in these rules and the process of obtaining approvals and consent for Offshore Platforms and Offshore Drilling Rigs stating the requirements thereof.