

20th SPG Foundation Day Lectures-2011

SPG-India organized 20th SPG foundation day lecture at Mini Auditorium KDMIPE Dehradun on 15th August 2011. Mr. M. Rajagopala Rao, founding President SPG India and Ex. Executive Director- Chief Knowledge Officer, ONGC was the chief guest and Mr. N K Verma, former Vice President APG India and Basin Manager, Frontier Basins was guest of honour on this day. Mr. A.G. Pramanik, former President SPG India and Ex. Executive Director ONGC, Mr. C.H. Mehta, former Vice President SPG India and Ex. Executive Director ONGC, special invitees from industry and academia and members of SPG graced the occasion.



The dignitaries were welcomed on the dais by SPG office bearers by presenting flower bouquets. Mr. A.K. Arya Vice President SPG India while presenting his welcome address emphasized upon revisiting the roots during the journey of an organization to restrengthen the thought process to equip ourselves to serve the professional society in an effective manner at tandem with industries growth. He reminisced the growth of SPG from infancy to mature state today with the severe hard work of its functionaries and luminary leadership. Mr. Arya touched upon various milestones achieved by the society in the formative stage of SPG. He lauded the efforts of former Presidents of SPG India Mr. M. Rajagopala Rao, Mr. Mr. A.G. Pramanik and current President SPG India Mr. Apurba Saha in making of SPG a professional society to reckon with. He had special mention for Mr. M. Rajagopala Rao who came over from Hyderabad all the way to grace the occasion. He ended his address by quoting Margaret Meade “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world, indeed , it is the only thing that ever has!” .

Mr. M R Rao in his speech, narrated the beginning and growth of SPG while Mr. A G Pramanik appreciated the efforts of SPG executives in developing good image of SPG as professional society in industry and academia . On the occasion Mr. C H Mehta viewed the progress as remarkable over the years.

Mr. N K Verma, former Vice President APG India and Basin Manager, Frontier Basins, ONGC felicitated the former SPG office bearers notably Mr. M.R Rao founder President SPG India, Mr. A.G. Pramanik, former President SPG India and Mr. C.H. Mehta, former Vice President SPG India with shawl to recognize their efforts in shaping up the SPG-India.

Mr. A.K. Arya, Vice President SPG India , Mr. K.M. Shukla, Secretary SPG India, Mr. C.B. Yadav, Joint Secretary SPG India and Mr. S.S. Singh, Treasurer SPG India presented mementos to veteran office bearers of SPG India.

On the occasion of foundation day of SPG India, students of Class IX to XII who participated and won in essay and slogan competition were awarded by the chief guest Mr. M.R. Rao, founder President SPG India.

Mr. M.R. Rao, founder President SPG India delivered thought provoking lecture on ‘Objectivision in Decision Making in Exploration’ on the occasion of 20th SPG Foundation Day. The talk dealt at length the intricacies of decision making and Importance of transmission of skills to younger geoscientists in the field of hydrocarbon exploration. The talk was followed by a lecture dealing with continuous wave transform (CWT) on ‘ Spectral Decomposition in Thin Bed Analysis’



Mr. M.R. Rao , founder President SPG India sharing his views in the foundation of SPG



Mr. A.G. Pramanik, former President SPG India sharing his experience in making of SPG



Mr. N.K. Verma, former Vice President APG India felicitating Mr. A.G. Pramanik, former President SPG India



Mr. N.K. Verma, former Vice President APG India felicitating Mr. C.H. Mehta, former Vice President SPG India



Mr. A.K. Arya, Vice President SPG India presenting memento to Mr. M.R. Rao, founder President SPG India



Mr. K.M. Shukla, Secretary SPG India presenting memento to Mr. C.H. Mehta, former Vice President SPG India

by Mr. Vijayraj from Shlumberger. At last a lecture by Mr. A K Shrivastava covered attributes and reservoir characterization by dwelling on the topic 'Modern Practices in Attribute and Inversion of Seismic Data'.



Mr. C.H. Mehta, former Vice President SPG India sharing his views in the activities of SPG



Dr. N.P. Singh is receiving prize of winner of essay and slogan competition on behalf of his daughter Ms. Gursimran Kaur from Mr. M.R. Rao, founder President SPG India



Mr. P. Banerjee is receiving prize of winner of essay and slogan competition on behalf of his daughter Ms. Ritika Banerjee from Mr. M.R. Rao, founder President SPG India



Invitees and participants engrossed in discussions at high tea.



Mr. M.R. Rao, founder President SPG India delivering his lecture



Mr. N.K. Verma, former Vice President APG India summing up the activities of the SPG Foundation Day with his concluding remarks.

Mr. N K Verma, former Vice President APG India and Basin Manager, Frontier Basins, ONGC summed up proceedings of the 20th SPG Foundation Day. He termed SPG a torch bearer among professional societies narrating its phenomenal contribution to geoscientific community and industry at large. While concluding technical session he dealt with decision making in vogue in exploration gamut and way ahead. He emphasized the role of spectral decomposition in thin beds and sand dispersal geometries. He also appreciated the role of attributes and inversion in advanced interpretation in risk reduction of prospects in exploration. He concluded with the urge that the need of the hour is unification of professional societies in the upstream sector to synergize their efforts to evolve a unified forum.

At last Mr. K.M. Shukla, Secretary SPG India presented vote of thanks to dignitaries, invitees, participants and organizers of the 20th SPG Foundation Day. Thereafter all dignitaries, invitees and participants took part in the dinner hosted by SPG in KDMIPE canteen.

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