

## INAUGURAL OF SPG – DULIAJAN CHAPTER, ASSAM

The day 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009 witnessed the beginning of a new and much awaited facet to the geo-scientific community of Oil India Limited – the grand inaugural of the Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG), Duliajan Chapter. Geophysics Department on the eve of its Silver Jubilee celebration took the pleasure of hosting this prestigious event. The opening ceremony witnessed the august gathering of all the eminent dignitaries and senior management of Oil India Limited at Zaloni Club Auditorium. Shri Apurba Saha, President SPG-India was the Chief Guest of the function and Shri B. N. Talukdar, Director (Exploration & Development), Oil India Limited, was the Guest of Honor.

The programme commenced with felicitations of dignitaries. This was followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries, which marked the auspicious opening of the event.



Shri K.K.Nath, General Manager (Geoservices), in his welcome address



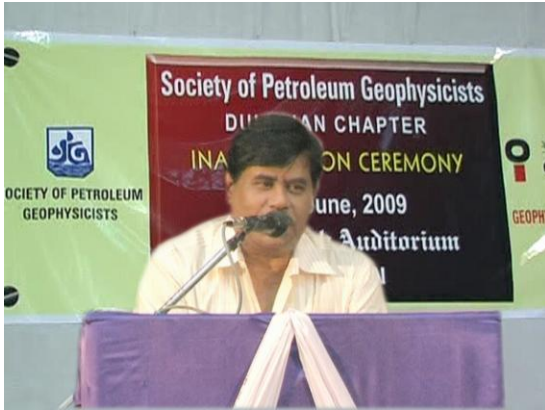
expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Shri Saha, Shri Talukdar and Shri Borah, for their presence at this landmark occasion. He also introduced to all members the prime motto and brief activities of SPG.

Shri B. N. Talukdar in his keynote address

emphasized the importance and need for such a society as SPG at OIL, which focuses on exchange of both technical ideas and practical experience among geoscientists in India. He sincerely wished the Duliajan Chapter to flourish and grow to be a matter of pride for both OIL and SPG.



The Chief Guest Shri Saha in his address elaborated SPG's effort towards technical co-operation and in promoting



Geophysics among all, particularly the young minds of India. President later in his address officially declared open the SPG-Duliajan Chapter. He sincerely wished its progress and promised to extend all kinds of support for its growth.

With the official declaration of the SPG-Duliajan Chapter Committee members by the Resident Chief Executive (RCE),

Shri Borah, this chapter saw its new foundation. Further in his address Shri Borah expressed his whole-hearted wishes to the new society and its committee members.



Geophysics Department on the joint occasion of the inaugural of SPG-



Duliajan Chapter and the department's Silver Jubilee celebration brought forth a special souvenir – INSIGNIA. Shri Borah officially released this souvenir.

The inaugural session concluded with the address of Dr. Rahul Dasgupta, newly elected President of SPG-Duliajan Chapter, wherein he emphasized on the cause and vision of this newly formed society.

As ceremonial introductory lectures, of this newly formed society - two special talks were arranged on advanced topics of geophysics. The first talk was by Dr. R. K. Shaw - a well acclaimed geophysicist from Schlumberger. His talk on "Advances in AVO and Rock-Property Inversion" was so enlivening that all experienced themselves sitting in a classroom listening to a wonderful lecture. He very intelligently introduced such a complicated and difficult topic like AVO and rock property inversion, that everyone present could easily grasp the intricacies of the subject. He put forward to the young brains of OIL the hidden fallacy and challenges experienced in dealing with misleading analysis. Overall the presentation was a memorable experience.

The next talk was by Shri. Atul Kumar Verma, Senior Geophysicist, Oil India Limited, titled "Use of Spectral Decomposition in Mapping Channel Sands "on a



case study using an advanced technique Spectral Decomposition for delineating channel sands was appreciated by the audience.

The technical session concluded with the vote of thanks by Shri A. K. Khanna, newly elected Vice-President of SPG-Duliajan Chapter.

The committee member of Duliajan Chapter of SPG formed on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 is as follows:

- |      |                  |  |
|------|------------------|--|
| i)   | Chief Patron     | : Shri K. K. Nath  |
| ii)  | President        | : Dr. R. Dasgupta  |
| iii) | Vice – President | : Shri A. K. Khanna  |
| iv)  | Secretary        | : Shri D. S. Manral  |
| v)   | Joint Secretary  | : Shri Y. R. Singh   |
| vi)  | Treasurer        | : Shri K.L. Mandal   |
| vii) | Members          | : Shri V. K. Kulshresth<br>Shri S. K. Basha<br>Shri P. K. Paul<br>Shri G. V. J. Rao<br>Shri A. Kumar<br>Shri R. S. Ram |