

## Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India and Association of Petroleum Geologists honor Patron Y.B. Sinha

The Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India and Association of Petroleum Geologists honored their Patron Mr Yogesh B. Sinha at a function at Hotel Madhuban, Dehra Dun on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2005 at a get together. Welcoming Mrs & Mr Sinha and members of both the scientific associations, James Peters, Secretary APG put on records the appreciation of both the bodies for the dedicated services rendered by Mr Sinha as Patron of both the associations.



Addressing the members, Mr Apurba Saha, President SPG, India appreciated the valuable guidance and support received from the Patron and requested its continuation. He also spelled out the goals and activities of the SPG. Plans for their forthcoming 6<sup>th</sup> SPG Exposition and Conference, KOLKATA 2006, at Kolkata were also enumerated by Mr Apurba Saha.

Addressing the members of SPG and APG, India, Mr. Y.B.Sinha emphasized that to discover more hydrocarbons a sense of synergy between Geologists and Geophysicists should prevail and both these organizations could play a vital role to achieve these goals. Mr Sinha also dwelled upon the fact that the average age of scientists/engineers/technologists involved with the exploration industry is 45-48 years and in another decade or so they would all retire so both the bodies should reach out Universities and Institutes which teach these



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students towards taking up petroleum career option. This ought to be done on commercial basis and strengths of serving geoscientists be drawn upon to objectives. He reiterated that he would continue support to SPG, India and APG by being more directly involved



in their activities. He thanked both the societies for taking initiatives in developing contacts with universities. Both SPG, India and APG presented a Fossilized Wood from Lathi Formation, Jaisalmer Basin, Rajasthan to Mr Sinha and a statue of Lord Ganesha to Mrs Sinha.