SPG Vadodara Chapter Organizes Course (CE-22) on 'Shale Gas Exploration'

SPG Chapter of Vadodara organized a Post Conference Course (CE-22) on “Shale Gas Exploration” at Vadodara on 28th November 2013. Dr. Manika Prasad Associate Professor, Colorado School of Mines, a well-known name in Shale Gas exploration, conducted the course. At the outset Shri U.S.D. Pandey President, SPG Vadodara Chapter welcomed Dr. Manika Prasad and all the participants. Shri Arun Kumar GM- Head COD, Shale Gas, Vadodara briefed on the Shale Gas Exploration activities.

Around 25 participants attended the course from different centres of ONGC Oil (India) Ltd., GSPCL, GERMI and students from MSU.

Dr. Prasad elaborated in her course by discussing the sedimentary basins of India and their categories. Her day long course broadly focussed on Formation Evaluation, Rockphysics and Petrophysics of Shales and their applications. Various case studies were cited as examples. She touched upon some interesting topics viz. Reinventing Source Rocks as Reservoirs, Economic Evaluation & Recovery Factor Estimation etc. She concluded by elaborating on Shale Petrophysical workflows and on-going research on it.

During the concluding session most of participants expressed their views & happiness on having attended this course.