

## **SPG-APG, Vadodara Chapter held the Annual Technical Meet 2014**

The Society of Petroleum Geophysicists and Association of Petroleum Geologists, Vadodara Chapter held their Annual Technical Meet jointly on 16.11.2014 in ONGC premises. Large number of member Geoscientists including retired senior officers from ONGC and other E&P companies attended it. ED-Basin Manager, the patron of both the organizations at Vadodara presided over the meet.

The day-long session comprised of two parts, lecture series by eminent Geoscientists in the morning and an in-house cultural programme followed by interactive dinner in the evening. The programme in the evening was attended by the members along with their families.

The morning session witnessed delivering of two thought-provoking, interactive talks on contemporary issues. The first one was by Mr. P B Pandey, Ex-ED, ONGC and EX-CEO Imperial Energy on **“My experience with Imperial Energy in Unlocking Unconventional Reservoir Potential using New Technology”**. It was followed by another very enlightening talk by Dr. P K Padhy, GM (Geology) on **“Shale Gas / Oil Exploration: Promises and Challenges”**.



**Shri G.C. Katiyar, Patron, SPG-APG welcoming Mr. P B Pandey & Dr P K Padhy**

During his presentation, Mr. P.B.Pandey elucidated the various complexities pertaining to climatic, logistics and technical of the terrain/subsurface in Toms, Russia for exploitation of the tight sands. He also highlighted the various initiatives taken during his time to address these constraints.

Dr. Padhy presented an overview of the Shale Gas exploration, both in global as well as domestic scenario, minutely discussing about the various geo-scientific aspects of this relatively new concept and technology. He also briefly



**Section of the audience during presentation**

touched upon the recent policy of the Govt. of India on exploration and exploitation of Shale Gas in India and ONGC's preparedness to fulfil the given target in the next three years.

Both the talks were highly enlightening and were deeply appreciated by the participants.



**Patron presenting mementos to Mr. USD Pandey and Mr. Tarun Shah**

The fraternities took this opportunity to bid farewell to two organizing committee members Mr. U S D Pandey, President, SPG, Vadodara Chapter and Mr Tarun Shah, Vice President, APG, Vadodara Chapter.

Earlier, before the talks commenced, Mr. P R Mishra, Secretary, APG, Vadodara chapter welcomed the dignitaries and the members and Mr K P Singh, Secretary, SPG presented the Annual Report, comprising of various activities carried out in the last year.

In the evening, the members and their families enjoyed a mesmerizing in-house cultural programme, presented by the family members of the ONGCians. This was followed by an interactive sumptuous dinner.



Glimpses of the in-house cultural program in the evening by 'Sanskrita'

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