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From the desk of President on New Year 2015

After constitution of new team, Society of Petroleum Geophysicists India is experiencing various changes like curtailing the delay in release of GEOHORIZONS, initiating talks and technical sessions at different regional chapters, inviting papers from members etc. Efforts are already in place to update the member details and to have interactive discussions with members to involve them in various G&G activities through the website and journal.

As you all know, industry is facing new challenges in exploration for unconventional hydrocarbons. Dipping of oil prices is the cause for concern globally to make the industry strong enough to sustain. At this juncture, the responsibility of technical societies to provide possible solutions to the industry through sharing knowledge is important. A step towards this objective is taken by proposing to have a special issue of SPG internal journal GEOHORIZONS on the **Exploration of Unconventional Reservoirs in Indian Basins**. I request all of you to contribute by writing quality papers on this topic and thus be a part of new campaign for increasing spectrum of energy resources.

Further, as said in my earlier message, I would like members to contribute articles to the two sections in the SPG website i.e. *Reader Speak* and *Down the memory lane* in a regular manner. I am sure my team will provide all necessary guidance regarding any details for publishing.

Feedback about the initiative to contact the superannuated members and get their consent to contribute actively for the society is excellent and senior members are conveying their appreciation. I assure you that the team will continue to put their all out efforts to completely update the member database with your help. Efforts are being made to ensure personalized delivery of the Geohorizons and related information to all the members.

I am happy to inform you that softcopy of GEOHORIZONS will be uploaded in the SPG India website by the first week of January and the hard copy would be reaching you by January itself.

I hereby request all the regional and student chapters' executives to strive hard to reorient and refocus themselves towards contribution in terms of submitting the papers/articles collected from their regional members. It is this technical strength which will make us stronger and this is the motto with which this society was started.

I take this opportunity to wish all the members and their families a very happy and prosperous new year ahead.

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