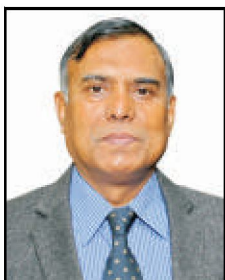


President's Page



It is heartening to communicate with fellow SPG members through this column. Maintaining regular communication with its members including student chapters has been a priority of the society.

In recent past, SPG has successfully organized its 11th biennial conference Jaipur-2015. This provided one more platform for close interaction among geo-scientific community. The conference generated a huge enthusiasm among geoscientists and large number of papers were received from 37 companies and institutes of India and abroad. After thorough scrutiny, 199 papers were recommended for presentation in the conference. A total of 22 keynote talks by experts from the industry and academia were also presented during technical sessions, which provided great opportunity for learning to the participants.

In addition to its technical program, total 22 pre and post conference training programs were also conducted on the advanced topics of geosciences. These courses were delivered by the domain experts of the respective fields. This provided an excellent learning opportunity to the participants, both from industry as well as student community.

Geohorizons has always been instrumental in our efforts of knowledge dissemination among geoscientific community. This issue of the journal consists of five technical papers pertaining to different fields. I am sure; the readers will find them interesting. The issue is also full of news items, including a glimpse of 11th biennial conference Jaipur-2015. Those, who could not participate in the conference, can have an insight of the event through this issue of Geohorizons.

Tenure of executive bodies of 2014-16 is coming to an end and election of new body at all regional chapters needs to be completed at the earliest. This will enable an early formation of central executive body, so that future activities can be planned with new enthusiasm.

In the last, I extend my heartiest wishes to all fellow members for coming festive season.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G C Katiyar".

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