

# SPG Vadodara Chapter Organises 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 Petro-physical workflows and on-going research on it.

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



Traditional Lighting of the lamp



Engrossed participants listening to Dr. Manika Prasad



Dr. Manika Prasad with participants and members of SPG Vadodara Chapter



Mr. B.K. Barve, Vice President, SPG, Vadodara presenting a memento to Dr. Manika Prasad