

Technical Forum 2011 at Mumbai (Emerging Technologies – New Look for Oil Hunt)

The Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG), organized a technical workshop on January 16, 2011 at Hotel Trident, Mumbai. This special forum was aimed not only to raise the awareness of technological advances in exploration of hydrocarbon, but also to have interactive session with eminent speakers from India and abroad through deliberations and discussion about technology commercially available & imbibed by E&P industry and future technology which is commercially proved/ or being proved for which test is underway, which can be deployed/absorbed for “new oil hunt”. These workshops shall be used by all geoscientists from India and SPGcians where they will have an opportunity to understand upcoming technology, share knowledge and exchange ideas with eminent geoscientists.



Inauguration of Technical Forum 2011 at Mumbai by Chief Guest, Shri D.K. Pande, Director (E), ONGC

While welcoming the distinguished speakers, guests and delegates, Shri. Apurba Saha, President, SPG-India gave a brief overview of the technical forum and emphasized the significance of the theme for India and role of forum in understanding the issues and challenges in exploration and exploitation. He quoted “You can find Oil in new field and new oil in old field by new ideas, But... You will rarely find oil in new field by old ideas”. He expressed that some of new technologies will be deliberated in the present technical forum and at the end of the day there will be some takeaways from this Forum.

Shri. D K Pande, Chief Guest, in his inaugural address updated on ONGC’s efforts to explore and exploit the untapped potential of hydrocarbon in Indian basins. He has also appreciated role of SPG in providing networking for geo-scientific communities and organizing this workshop on topic having relevance today.

The workshop was attended by about 250 participants from E&P companies, Service Providers working in India & abroad, Academia, Students. There were 11 technical papers presented during this workshop.