

# President's Page



Dear Members,

Indeed, it gives me immense pleasure to inform readers that since the last issue of Geohorizons, we have now two more student chapters of Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG), India; one at Maharashtra Institute of Technology, (MIT) Pune and another is Dibrugarh University opening shortly on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2011. This welcome expansion of SPG into Eastern and Western India will strengthen our collective efforts to promote Geosciences in India. Further, number of engineers from multi disciplines have joined society as life members as your society is vibrant.

The E & P tool, technology & technique now used/deployed by E&P Industry with focused objective is not only to mitigate exploration risks but also add value addition in exploitation of hydrocarbons from matured fields. It is essential that geoscientists and engineers get exposed continuously to these emerging technologies so that Right technology is available with 3M concept (Maximum Technology, Maximum Depth and Maximum Quality) for optimization production from matured fields.

Energy consumption is rapidly increasing but not at pace with population growth. Cutting edge technology with an eco-friendly approach is the only ray of hope to explore, develop, exploit and sustain the ever increasingly demand for energy resources. Further, I wish entire Industry, Institute & Society colleagues at large to work together that help us to make our nation self-sufficient w.r.t energy. "Application of cutting Edge Technology and Out of Box concepts are keys to success". It immediately calls for a compelling need for change, innovation and improvisation.

Friends, time has come that we need to look for other alternate sources of energy – "Green Energy of 21<sup>st</sup> Century".

The urgent need of bringing out Geohorizons regularly with quality content has been ongoing. It is essential to bring out Geohorizons with brilliant publication with pinnacle class content. I once again invite you all for your technical contribution. Outstanding contributors will continue to be recognized.

The event "Hyderabad 2012" is approaching fast. I, on behalf of the Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG), India welcome you for the forthcoming 9th Biennial International Conference & Exposition "**Hyderabad 2012**" with the theme "**Reservoir Grade 3D API-Exploration to Exploitation**" during Feb 16-18, 2012. The preparations for "Hyderabad 2012" have taken momentum and we all have started to feel the heat as the event is about six months away. I request the geoscientists & technocrats to participate and contribute to "**Hyderabad 2012**" to make it a true international event. About submission of technical abstract, the details are already published in the July edition of "The Leading Edge" (TLE).

I thank you once again for your support. If you have a thought to share for improving society's function, do write to me.

With Personal Regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Saha', written over a horizontal line.

(Apurba Saha)  
President SPG, India