SPG/ GBM/2026 12th October, 2026

Minutes of General Body Meeting held on 10.10.2026

General body meeting of the Society of Petroleum Geophysicists (SPG) was reconvened at ONGC Officer's Club, Dehradun on 10.10.2026 as per the notice issued on 01.10.2026 due to earlier adjourned GBM convened on 01.10.2026.

The meeting was presided over by the President of SPG India, Shri Ranbir Singh.Secretary, SPG, Dr. Subhash Kumar Sharma, apprised the house with the brief description of SPG journey and its activities conducted throughout the year.
As per the agenda points, Secretary SPG presented a detailed presentation before the house and all the SPGinas participated in the discussions and deliberations.
All agenda points received unanimous approval from the members present at the SPG General Body Meeting.

Following agenda / supplementary points were discussed:

1. Increase in the numbers of SPG Central Executive Body Members of SPG.
2. Formation of Advisory Council.
3. Eligibility Criteria for Central Executive Body elections.
4. Amendment in Eligibility Criteria for Establishment of New Student Chapter.
5. Formation of Skill Center.
6. Disposal of the immovable property of SPG situated at 463/4 (constructed on the land being part of Plot no. 189-Block A, Property Khasra No. 20/1, Chai Bagh, Kaulagarh, Dehradun)

1. Increase in the numbers of the SPG Central Executive Body (CEB) Members of SPG

It was apprised that with the view of enhancing national and international reach of SPG through an enlarged central executive body, expansion of Central Executive Body members is proposed.

SL	Position	No.	Basis
1	President	1	Elected
2	Vice President	1	Elected
3	Vice Presidents	8	Presidents of all regional chapter
4	Secretary	1	Elected
5	Joint Secretary	1	Elected
6	Treasurer	1	Elected
7	Executive Members	6	Elected
8	Advisors	2	Nominated by Elected CEB Members
	Total	**21**	
9	Vice President (Technical Affairs)	2*	Nominated by Elected CEB Members
10	Joint Secretary (Technical Affairs)	2*	Nominated by Elected CEB Members
11	Executive Members (Technical Affairs)	5*	Nominated by Elected CEB Members
	Total	30	

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It was unanimously resolved that the strength of the Central Executive Body (CEB) to be increased from current 21 members to proposed 30 members. Two Vice President (Technical Affairs), Two Joint Secretary (Technical Affairs) and Five Executive members (Technical Affairs) to be included in the CEB by nomination preferably from places other than Dehradun.

2. Formation of Advisory Council:

The Central Executive Body proposed the formation of Advisory Council to harness the experience of Eminent Geoscientists who have contributed immensely to the growth and development of SPG. To start with, the Central Executive Body will initially nominate 03 members with varied tenures; in such a way that one member retires each year. The Advisory Council shall have 03 nominated members, out of which one member will retire on 31st December of each year (for example 31/12/2027, 31/12/2028, 31/12/2029) assuming first time constitution in January 2027. This will be applicable only for the first time of constitution of advisory body. Thereafter, the Central Executive Body shall nominate one new member in place of the retiring member for tenure of 03 years. A retiring member may be nominated again, if found suitable.

Roles of Members of the Advisory Council

- The Advisory Council may advise on the **training curriculum, modules, faculty, industry participation, and other related aspects** of the program.
- The guidance and recommendation of the Advisory council may be taken on matters relating to the Society as and when required by CEB.

It was unanimously resolved that an Advisory Council to be constituted for SPG comprising of three (3) Eminent Geoscientists in accordance with the terms &roles proposed in the agenda. The house suggested to use the name "Advisory Body" instead of "Advisory Council".

3. Eligibility Criteria for Central Body Elections

It was proposed that for contesting the post of central executive body elections, the candidate shall have Life Membership of the Society for the following proposed years immediately preceding the date of nomination.

- **President:** Minimum 10 years of **SPG Life Membership**.
- **Vice President:** Minimum 7 years of **SPG Life Membership**.
- **Secretary:** Minimum 5 years of **SPG Life Membership**.
- **Joint Secretary and Treasurer:** Minimum 3 years of **SPG Life Membership**.
- **Executive Members:** Minimum 2 years of **SPG Life Membership**.

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The assembly unanimously resolved that the following eligibility criterion to be followed for Electing CEB members:

President	**: Minimum 10 years of SPG Life Membership.**
Vice President	**: Minimum 7 years of SPG Life Membership.**
Secretary	**: Minimum 5 years of SPG Life Membership.**
Joint Secretary and Treasurer	**: Minimum 3 years of SPG Life Membership.**
Executive Members	**: Minimum 2 years of SPG Life membership**

4. Amendment in Eligibility for New Student Chapters

Secretary, SPG proposed to engage more academic institutions and building stronger partnerships between industry Professionals and Academia by amending the existing eligibility criteria "***where geophysics is taught as a subject "for*** opening a SPG student chapter

It was unanimously resolved that the eligibility criterion for establishment of New SPG Student Chapter is to be amended as follows: "Any University or College where Geophysical Science & Technology is taught".

5. Formation of Technical Skill Centre

Dr. Subhash Kumar Sharma, Secretary, SPG apprise the members of the General Body about the objectives of the Technical Skill Centre. The Society of Petroleum Geophysicists is proposing a training program to empower the emerging Geoscientists.

Training program will offer the combined theory with hands-on experiences, focusing on areas such as seismic data Acquisition, Processing, Interpretation, Reservoir study and emerging AI/ML applications. The Society is working with universities and industry experts to keep the training aligned with new trends and technology.

Members present in the General Body Meeting unanimously resolved that a skill center to be formed for imparting technical training program to empower the emerging Geoscientists.

6. Disposal of the immovable property of SPG situated at 463/4 (constructed on the land being part of Plot no. 189-Block A, Property Khasra No. 20/1, Chai Bagh, Kaulagarh, Dehradun)

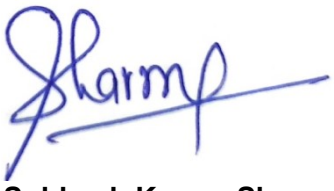
The activities proposed under the SPG Skill Centre could not be undertaken at the aforementioned residential property, as the premise is located within a strictly residential zone. Accordingly, it was proposed to dispose of the immovable residential property and acquire an alternative facility/property of comparable commercial value, which will not put much financial burden on SPG corpus and it would facilitate the establishment of the SPG Skill Centre and

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enable the seamless execution of future technical initiatives aimed at disseminating technical knowledge and enhancing skill development without operational constraint.

It was unanimously resolved to sell the immovable property of SPG situated at 463/4, constructed on the land being part of Plot no. 189-Block-A, Property Khasra No. 20/1, Chai Bagh, Street No 10, Rajendra Nagar, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Subhash Kumar Sharma, Secretary of SPG, India. He informed the assembly that the decisions made during the General Body Meeting will be incorporated into the existing bylaws.



(Dr. Subhash Kumar Sharma)
Secretary, SPG-India

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Meeting Attendance

Meeting Title : SPG General Body Meeting
Date: October 10, 2026 (Saturday)
Time: 1700 hrs
Venue: ONGC Officers' Club, Dehradun

Meeting Agenda

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3 Eligibility Criteria for Central Executive Body elections
4 Amendment in Eligibility Criteria for Establishment of New Student Chapter
5 Formation of Skill Center
6 Disposal of the immovable property of SPG situated at 463/4 (constructed on the land being part of Plot no. 189-Block-A, Property Khasra No. 20/1, Chai Bagh, Kaulagarh, Dehradun)

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