

## **Geological Excursion for Post Graduate Applied Geology Students from Nagpur University**

Post Graduate MSc-Tech, Applied Geology students with Faculty cum Tour In-charge Dr. A. M. Varade, Assistant Professor from the Post Graduate Department of Geology, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj (RTM), Nagpur University, Maharashtra, visited Chandigarh from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 on field education tour for a geological excursion in the North and Western parts of India. Dr. H. S. Saini, Director (Retired) from GSI Faridabad, as a Visiting Faculty for them, also accompanied for this Geological Educational Excursion. They requested GSI Chandigarh for technical talks on Quaternary Geology, Engineering Geology and Geology of Himachal Pradesh and also for a field visit at Siwaliks Fossil Park, Saketi. Accordingly, their geological education trip was coordinated with GSI officers. As per their scheduled programme, on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 these post-graduate students with faculty visited the Siwaliks Fossil Park & Museum of GSI at Saketi; it was coordinated by Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Director (G), TC Division. On this day, a geological section of Upper & Lower Siwaliks from Kala Amb to Nahan Thrust was also shown to them for geological excursion.

As per the programme and their request for better technical discussion & interaction with Post Graduate students, following three brief presentations were arranged on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019; these technical talks were delivered in this GSI office on “Geology of Himachal Pradesh” by Sh. P. S. Sethi (Director), on “Engineering Geology” by Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (Director) and on “Quaternary Geology” by Sh. Rajinder Kumar (Director). Additionally, these students also visited the Museum for mineral, rock and fossil samples at GSI State Unit: PH& HP, Chandigarh.

The students and faculty from the RTM, Nagpur University, appreciated and enjoyed the geological excursions, technical discussions, visit at Museum; and praised interactive officers of GSI Chandigarh.



Geological field excursion for Siwaliks along Kala Amb – Nahan Section and Nahan Thrust



Post Graduate Applied Geology students and Sh. A. M. Varade, Assistant Professor with Dr. H.S. Saini, Director (Retired) GSI, Faridabad visited Siwalik Fossil Park, Saketi.



Technical presentation delivered to Post Graduate Applied Geology students from Nagpur University,