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Note on 169th Foundation Day of GSI Celebrated at CHQ, Kolkata

The 169th Foundation Day of GSI was celebrated on 4th March 2019 at Central Headquarters, Kolkata with full enthusiasm. The Foundation Day was celebrated for three days starting from 4th March and continue up to 6th March 2019. Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Director General, GSI inaugurated the three-day long celebration. In his inaugural address, Dr. Gupta showcased the journey of GSI in the last 168 years. He elaborated how GSI evolved from a coal exploration department to a premier multi-disciplinary geoscientific organization in the world. Dr. Gupta reiterated the immense contribution of GSI in nation building.

During these three days, various programs like popular lecture, quiz contest, exhibition of rocks, minerals, fossils etc. and cultural programs was organized. Selected state of the art laboratories and Meteorite gallery was open to all during these days. The college students, retired employees of GSI, guest invitees from State and Central government departments joined hands in celebrating the foundation Day of GSI. Young Scientist Award 2018 was presented by DG, GSI to young officers posted at GSI, Kolkata for their outstanding contribution in the field of earth sciences. 22 officials of CHQ were also felicitated with Appreciation Certificate for doing outstanding work in their respective domains.

On this occasion, DG, GSI inaugurated 22 GPS-Geodetic Observatories, installed at different locations of India, simultaneously by remotely activating them through video conferencing from CHQ, Kolkata.

GLIMPSES OF 169TH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION AT CHQ, KOLKATA



