

A NOTE ON 169TH GSI FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS AT OP:EC-II, MCSD, GSI, VISAKHAPATNAM

The 169th Foundation Day of Geological Survey of India was celebrated with fervor and great enthusiasm at OPEC-II, Marine and Coastal Survey Division, Visakhapatnam. A two day programme was organized on this occasion on 04.03.2019 and 05.03.2019. To make this event more memorable, retired officers of GSI who rendered their great services to this esteemed organization were also invited on 04.03.2019. The inaugural function was held at G G Vaz conference hall and was attended by all the scientific officers and staff of OPEC-II. The retired officers, Dr.B.L.Narasayya, DDG (Rtd), Sri.B.R.Rao, Director (Rtd), Shri. M. Hariprasad, DDG (Rtd), Shri. V Devdas, DDG (Rtd) and Shri. C.V.Brahmam, Sr.Geophysicist (Rtd) graced the function. The inaugural address was delivered by Shri.N.Maran, Dy.D.G and HoD, M&CSD, GSI, Mangalore via videoconferencing and he has mentioned the history of GSI and also commemorates the contributions made by the predecessors. A brief introduction about current activities and the prestigious VAQ programme of GSI was given by Shri.A.C.Dinesh, Director PSS, M&CSD, GSI, Mangalore. All the retired officers have shared their memories and held discussions on current activities of M&CSD. Dr.V.Ambili, Director, Op:EC-II expressed her gratitude towards all the officers/officials who attended the function and advised all to work sincerely and dedicatedly for making Geological Survey of India a world class organization. On this occasion, a newly installed Permanent- GPS-Geodetic Observatory Station (Station ID: GS14) at GSI-Visakhapatnam office was inaugurated by Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Director General, GSI from Kolkata through video conferencing. All the officers and staff of OPEC-II, Visakhapatnam along with retired officers were present during this inaugural function.

On 05.03.2019, cake cutting ceremony and a guest lecture was organized as a part of the Foundation Day celebrations. Shri.K.K.Bhat, Dy.D.G, Op:EC-II invited the chief guest for this auspicious occasion and briefed about the history of GSI to the august audience. Shri. M. Hariprasad, DDG (Rtd.) delivered an invited talk on Activities of Marine and Coastal Survey Division and the talk was followed by interaction of students with the speaker. The Post Graduate students of Geology and Geophysics from Andhra University and school students from Sri Prakash School, Visakhapatnam were invited for this interactive session and all the student community have actively participated in the interactive sessions with the officers of Op:EC-II. Later, the students visited various technical divisions viz. geological / geophysical and geochemical divisions and respective OICs explained the technical activities carried out in each section. They have also shown the recently installed Permanent- GPS-Geodetic Observatory Station at OPEC-II, Visakhapatnam.



Cake cutting by Sri.K.K.Bhat, Dy.D.G, Op:EC-II, Visakhapatnam and Sri.M.Hariprasad, Dy.D.G (Rtd) on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day.



Retired officers of Op:EC-II, GSI (From left to right): Dr.B.L.Narasayya, Dy.D.G(Rtd), Sri.B.R.Rao, Director(Rtd), Sri.V.Devdas, Dy.D.G(Rtd), Sri.C.V.Brahmam, Sr.Geophysicist(Rtd), Sri.M.Hariprasad, Dy.D.G (Rtd) .



Sri.K.K.Bhat, Dy.D.G, Op:EC-II addressing the gathering on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations



Sri.M.Hariprasad, Dy.D.G (Rtd) delivering a lecture on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations



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Felicitation to Sri.M.Hariprasad, Dy.D.G (Rtd) on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations



Interaction with Post Graduate students of Department of Geology, Andhra University by Dy.D.G



Interaction with Post Graduate students of Department of Geology, Andhra University by Sri.M.Hariprasad, Dy.D.G (Rtd)



Demonstration of TOC instrument by Sri.P.Srinivasa Rao, Sr.Chemist on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations



Interaction with students of Sri Prakash School by Sri.S.Pradeep Kumar and Sri.V.S.S.A.Naidu.B, Sr.Geologists on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations



Interaction with Post Graduate students of Department of Geology, Andhra University by Ms.S.Krithika, Geologist on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations



Museum visit by students of Sri Prakash School on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations



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Group photo session with Chief Guest, Dy.D.G, officers of Op:EC-II with students of Sri Prakash School on the occasion of 169th GSI Foundation Day celebrations

