
**Department of Earth Sciences,
IIT Roorkee**

IITR- IGU STUDENT CHAPTER REPORT

The Department of Earth Sciences, IIT, Roorkee, recently has established IGU student chapter. Under its aegis, as the first event of the chapter, the prestigious L.N. Kailasam Memorial Lecture of IGU was delivered by Shri. S. Mahapatra, Director (E&P), Oil India Limited, Noida on 5th April, 2017. The topic was “E&P Landscape in India-A peep into the future”. The lecture was well received by the student community. The speaker touched upon various facets of the oil industry and its volatile nature. At the end of the lecture Shri S. Mahapatra was felicitated by Prof. Shailesh Nayak with a medal and a plaque.

This was followed by a poster-cum-interaction session for students. In his Presidential address Prof. Shailesh Nayak, President of IGU briefed about the importance of establishing IGU chapter at IIT, Roorkee. Dr. Kalachand Sain, Hon. Secretary of IGU has presented a brief review of IGU’s activities since its establishment in 1963.

The L.N. Kailasam Memorial lecture was followed by a poster presentation session. There were 45 poster presentations by students on different fields of geophysics and geology. The event was successfully organized. As a part of this important event an informal interaction of the students with the guests helped the students to get exposed to important facets of research in earth sciences.

All the participants enjoyed the programme.



Shri S. Mahapatra(Director, Oil India Limited) delivering the L.N. Kailasam Memorial Lecture



Prof. Shailesh Nayak (President, IGU) & Dr. Kalachand Sain (Secretary, IGU) honoring Shri S. Mahapatra



Newly formed IIT Roorkee IGU Student chapter team with the IGU team



Prof. Shailesh Nayak and Shri S. Mahapatra interacting with a final year student during poster session