

Department of Petroleum Technology

Annual Report 2018-19

An Alumni meet cum Reunion was organized by the Department of Petroleum Technology for the batch of 1998 in the month of August, 2018. These Alumni are now holding top chairs in the Oil and Gas Companies, from Country Managers to Regional Managers, most of these Alumni travelled from various parts of the world only to participate in this event. All the Senior Teachers were felicitated warmly by the Alumni and they shared old memories with the present batch of students and inspired them to achieve greater heights in their carrier.



Teachers being felicitated by the Alumni.

Alumni and the current batch of students.

A batch of M.Sc. Petroleum Technology, which passed out in July 2018, performed excellently and these students are working with Oil and Gas companies such as Baker Hughes, Halliburton, PetrolLink, Larsen and Toubro, Global data Services, Geologging, JayBee Energy Pvt. Ltd. and OFI India. The placements were more than 95% this year.

The batch of 2019 has undergone Industrial Training / Internship at companies such as Reliance Industries Ltd., ONGC Uran, CIMFR Dhanbad, Cambay Petroleum and AHA Oil Field Services Ahmadabad. 100 % of the students have received Industrial training this year as well.

The students of the Department of Petroleum Technology represented the Department and the College at the annual University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) SPE fest in Dehradun (**Feb 8, 2018 to Feb 10, 2018**). The fest is a

grand gathering of geology and petroleum students from around the world and involves several technical and non-technical events.

A Briefing, for S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. Students of Geology, was conducted in the beginning of the academic year to encourage them to become members of SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers) Chapter and to participate in its activities throughout the year, to which the students responded spontaneously.

Justin Johnson from Nowrosjee Wadia College SPE Chapter qualified for the “International Petroleum Olympiad”, organized by UPES Dehradun Chapter in 2018.

A “KEI” (Knowledge Exchange Initiative) titled “Crude Talk”, a Technical Session on Drilling-Production-Completion was conducted by the SPE team on 25th Feb 2019. Students from Fergusson College, Sinhgad Institute and SPPU participated in this event. In the second session, Mr. Pradeep Chellapan (Wellsite Geologist, Oman Oil) guided the students from various colleges on “Future Scope in Petroleum Industry”.

The students of M.Sc. SPE team attended SPE Technical talk at Slumberger Base, Nerul, on 4th Sept. 2018, organized by SPE YP (Young Professionals). The talk was delivered by Dr. Alok Dave, DGM, ONGC India and it focused on the “Recent Developments and Applications of Sequence Stratigraphy in Petroleum Exploration”.

Students of the Department attended a SPE Technical Lecture/ Distinguished Lecture in Mumbai (Jan 11, 2019), delivered by Dr.Charles Hinrichson of the University of Houston, Texas. The lecture was based on the “Problem of Scaling and its Remedies” and was attended by a horde of professionals from various prominent oil and gas firms.

A lecture was delivered by Mr. Prahlad Moda (Ex. Company Man) Oman Oil, on Jan 24, 2019. Mr. Prahlad Moda has a vast experience in the oil and gas sector, spanning almost 3 decades, and he has worked as a Company Man on several rigs. Mr. Moda discussed the importance of oil in building the modern human civilization and the trade of oil as a commodity.

Mr. Varun Borge (RTGS, Weatherford) and Mr. Nitin Sundesha, Alumni of Petroleum Technology, guided our students on recent developments in their respective domain, on 2nd March 2019.

Keeping with the tradition, the Department unveiled the official t-shirt for the year 2019. The students designed the t-shirt. The tradition helps strengthen the bond between the students and the department, even years after graduation.

