



Prof. Harinarayana Felicitated by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam



Prof. Bela Satyanarayana, (right) Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, and Prof. P. Rajendra Prasad (left), Principal, Science College and RC member, NGRI, felicitating Dr. T. Harinarayana

Dr. T. Harinarayana, Head, Magnetotellurics Division and Director's Grade Scientist, National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, has been felicitated by the Department of Geophysics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations (1949-2009). Prof. B. Satyanarayana, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University and Prof. P. Rajendra Prasad, Principal, Andhra University Science college, Visakhapatnam felicitated Prof. Harinarayana on 11 December 2009. He was invited to work on Marine Controlled Source Electromagnetics (CSEM) by the University of Texas at Austin as a visiting scientist during May-November 2009. Presently, he is the senior most National Mineral Awardee (1991) of NGRI. He was elected to the prestigious Russian Academy of Natural sciences (RANS), Moscow and has developed collaboration projects with Russian scientists under ILTP, and Bulgarian scientists under Indo-Bulgarian scientific cooperation to develop geothermal resources. Based on his work, geothermal energy development projects to generate power are being taken up by NTPC Ltd in Uttarkhand and also in other states under NGRI-NTPC Memorandum of Understanding. He is instrumental in introducing a new geophysical technique — *Marine Magnetotellurics* — in India for oil exploration in the Gulf of Kutch region of Gujarat.