

Prof. Harinarayana, NGRI was felicitated by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam



Prof. Bela Satyanarayana, (Right) Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Prof. P. Rajendra Prasad (Left), Principal, Science College and RC member, NGRI are felicitating Dr.T.Harinarayana, Scientist-G, NGRI, Hyderabad

On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee celebrations (1949-2009) by the Department of Geophysics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Dr. T.Harinarayana, Head, Magnetotellurics Division and Director's grade scientist, NGRI has been felicitated by Prof. B. Satyanarayana, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University and Prof. P. Rajendra Prasad, Principal, Andhra University Science college, Visakhapatnam on 11th Dec.09. He was invited earlier to work on marine Controlled source Electromagnetics (CSEM) by the University of Texas at Austin as a visiting scientist during May-Nov. 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 have developed collaboration projects with Russian scientists under ILTP and Bulgarian scientists under Indo-Bulgarian scientific co-operation 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 Gulf of Kutch region of Gujarat.