



Dr Harinarayana elected- Member of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, Moscow

PR T. Harinarayana, Scientist, National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, has been elected as a member of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS), Moscow, on 13 June 2007. Dr P.K. Shukla, Scientific Councilor, Indian Embassy at Moscow, was also present on the occasion. Dr Harinarayana is presently handling projects related to Hydrocarbon and Geothermal Exploration, Deep Crustal Studies, Marine Magnetotellurics Studies and also earthquake and tsunami studies. He was a visiting Professor at Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo, Japan, during 2004. He is currently a member of several international and national scientific committees.

Dr Harinarayana is a recipient of prestigious National Mineral Award in 1991 of Government of India and has published more than 70 publications and reports. He has two Ph.D. degrees in earth sciences – one from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, and the other from University of Edinburgh, UK.

The Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS) elects internationally renowned scientists, professors, and academicians to its body as members. Among these members there are 23 Nobel Prize winners, 124 members of the Russian Academy of Science, 30 members of Russian Academy of Medical Science and 10 members of the Russian Education Academy (RASHN) and a few members of eminent scientists outside Russia.