



(Annexure 2.2) in the programme from different departments. Modules handouts were also provided to the participants.

3.0 Career Opportunities as Geologists

A one day workshop on Career Opportunities as Geologist was held in the Department of Geology, Rajiv Gandhi University on 7th May 2019. The workshop was aimed to the under graduate students of geology to encourage them to choose a career in Geology. The workshop was attended by twenty four under graduate students of the department. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University attended the programme as Chief Guest. Resource persons for the workshop were from Geological Survey of India, the premiere geosciences organisation of India. Dr. P. K. Singh, Director, Geological Survey of



India, Arunachal Pradesh State Unit delivered a lecture on the topic 'Geologist: Career, Role and Responsibilities'. In his lecture Dr. Singh discussed in detail about the scope of the subject in Mineral and oil exploration, Environmental protection, Resource management,



Disaster management etc. In his lecture he highlighted the opportunities of geology in academic and research institutes; oil exploration companies such as ONGC, GAIL, Petronet LNG, Oil India Limited, Reliance Petroleum, Schlumberger etc.; Coal India Limited; mineral exploration companies such as National Mineral Development Corporation, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Vedanta, Hindalco, NALCO, Hindustan Copper, Bharat Aluminium Company etc. He also discussed about the opportunities in Govt. of India where major recruiters are Geological Survey of India (GSI), Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Mineral Exploration Co. Ltd. (MECL), Atomic Mineral Division (AMD) besides Directorate of Geology and Mining in all state governments. He discussed in detail about different posts and entry level positions in GSI, recruitment procedure, packages for geologists and role of Geological survey of India. Dr. Singh suggested the participants to complete at least a master's degree in geology since the basic requirement for most of the entry level positions for geologists is master's degree in geology. He also showed a few photographs of field and laboratory facilities available with GSI which the participants liked a lot. Mr Hiruj Saikia, Sr. Geologist, Geological Survey of India, Arunachal Pradesh State Unit delivered a technical lecture on 'Geology of Arunachal Pradesh'. In his talk he discussed about the tectono-geologic domain of north-east India and the geological domains of Arunachal Pradesh. He also discussed about evolution of Himalaya, more specifically the eastern Himalayan and Indo-Myanmar mobile belt. Both the lectures were followed by interaction session. The resource persons explained elaborately about various queries of the students up to their satisfaction.
