20PEB206					Petroleum Exploration					
Teaching Scheme					Examination Scheme					
L	T	P	C	Hrs/Week	Theory			Practical		Total Marks
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide the fundamental of petroleum exploration, different methods of geophysical surveys and instruments used for it.
- To provide the understanding of geophysical data interpretation and analysis
- To provide how to examine the acquired data to understand the position and extent of subsurface prospects in terms of depth and aerial

UNIT 1 Fundamentals of Petroleum Exploration **10 Hrs.**

Ingredients of Petroleum Exploration, Concept of source, reservoir, migration, trap and seal, Concept of Play, Lead, Prospect and Drillable Prospect, Types of Petroleum Traps-Structural, Stratigraphic and Combinational traps, Primary and Secondary Migration, E&P Life Cycle, Concept of Reserve, Lease and Reservoir, Techniques of Petroleum Exploration, Geochemical, Gravity, Magnetic, Electrical and seismic method of hydrocarbon exploration.

UNIT 2 Geochemical Analysis **10 Hrs.**

Geochemical seep, Classification of seep by Link, Weathering of seeps, a geochemical program for petroleum exploration, Surface Reconnaissance, hydrocarbon Mud Logging, Rock Pyrolysis, Understanding S1, S2, S3,S1/S1+S2, Production Index, Hydrogen Index and Oxygen Index, Processing and interpretation of Geochemical data.

UNIT 3 Fundamentals of Seismic processing, Interpretation and Attribute **10 Hrs.**

Body waves and surface waves, Rayleigh, Love, P and S wave, Seismic acquisition principle, Seismic refraction and reflection surveys, Land and marine sources, Geophone, Hydrophone and Vibroseis survey, Seismic Fold, Signal and Noise, Seismic Processing, SEG D and SEG Y format, CDP/CMP and NMO, DMO, Seismic migration, Base map, Strike Line and Dip Line, 2D and 3D seismic, inline and cross line, 3D fold, time slice and its importance. Horizon and Fault mapping, Seismic impedance and reflection coefficient, convolution and autocorrelation, Fault skeleton preparation, wrench system Structural and Stratigraphic interpretation, Synthetic generation, Time and depth map, VSP survey, Attributes: Amplitude, Frequency and Sweetness, AVO analysis, Classification of sands, Rock solid attributes.

UNIT 4 G and M Methods **09 Hrs.**

Gravity and magnetic prospecting, Instruments of G&M survey, Gravity and magnetic data correction, Interpretation of G&M anomaly, Correlation of Gravity anomaly with seismic anomaly. SP, Telluric and Magnetotelluric data interpretation, Electrical properties of hydrocarbon, Electrical conductivities, Resistivities of various lithologies, Dielectric constants, land airborne EM, Interpretation and modeling of data, Potential estimation for various buried bodies, Anomaly and well placement based on electrical data. Basic well logs, GR

Total. 39 Hrs.

COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, student will be able to

CO1- Evaluate prospects and drillable prospects.

CO2- Understand the petroleum system along with the source analysis

CO3- Examine the Process of gravity, magnetic, seismic and resistivity data acquisition, processing and interpretation will help students to handle instruments like gravimeter, magnetometer, seismometer, seismometer and resistivity meter.

CO4- Integrate gravity and magnetic data to understand the density and magnetic susceptibility of the subsurface.

CO5- Integrate seismic, well log and other geophysical data for volume estimation.

CO6- Examine the structural and stratigraphic data to understand the position and extent of subsurface prospects in terms of depth and aerial extent.

TEXT/REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Supriya Mohan Sengupta, Introduction to Sedimentology, A.A.Balkema publication.
2. Mamdough, R. Gadallah, Reservoir Seismology, Pennwell Books, Pennwell Publishing Company, Tusa, Oklahoma.
3. Telford, W M, Geldart, L.P., Sheriff, R.E. and Keys, D.E., Applied Geophysics, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co Pvt Ltd.

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Max. Marks: 100 **Exam Duration: 3 Hrs**

PART A: <Question: <Short Notes, Problems, Numerical> **20 Marks**

PART B: <Justification, Criticism, Long answers, Interpretation > **80 Marks**