

## A MEETING WITH THE DOYEN OF INDIAN GEOLOGY

A batch of newly recruited officers of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) who underwent training at Chitradurga Training Centre, GSI had the rare opportunity of interacting with Padmashree Dr. B.P. Radhakrishna – the President of the Geological Society of India on 5th July, 2005. Dr. Radhakrishna exhorted the young scientists to inculcate in themselves the habit of imaginative and innovative thinking in solving many geological riddles. While expressing his concern over the deteriorating environment, he called on them to understand and explore the Mother Nature for the benefit of the society without disturbing its pristine serenity. He implored the young scientists to give their best to the country by deploying modern techniques in mineral exploration and other geological studies.



Trainee-officers of the Geological Survey of India with Dr. B.P. Radhakrishna.

Dr. S.M. Naqvi, who was also present on the occasion, advised the geologists to work hard and produce quality work as they have joined a great organization like GSI. Sri S.V. Srikantia, the Vice President of the Society in his brief address emphasized the importance of recording and collating field data sincerely not only in geological studies but also in prognostication of mineral resources. For the young scientists it was a great occasion to meet and interact with some of the eminent of Indian geology.

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