

GEO-EXCELLENCE AWARD, 2021

**Dr. Harry Gilbert,
Superintending Geologist,
ONGC, Chennai**

The recipient of the Geo-Excellence Award for the year 2021.



Dr. Harry Gilbert is an alumnus of the prestigious Ravenshaw University, Odisha from where he completed graduation in the year 2005. He post-graduated from Anna University, Chennai in the year 2008. He was awarded PhD. from the University of Madras in the year 2016 for his research on "**Sequence Biostratigraphy of Cauvery Basin-Outcrop to Subcrop**". Dr. Gilbert joined Oil and Natural Gas Corporation in the year 2012. He is an active Geoscientist in ONGC and a good researcher in basin analysis and outcrop Geology.

As an eminent Paleontologist, sedimentologist and Biostratigrapher, he is well versed with the stratigraphy, sedimentology and foraminiferal paleontology of East coast sedimentary basins of India especially Cauvery and Krishna-Godavari basins. Dr. Gilbert has good field experience in well-site operation geology. He has worked on many ONGC Hydrocarbon Prospective projects. He is an **author** of a book on "**3D Paleogeographic Maps of Cauvery Basin from Late Jurassic to Pliocene**" incorporating a plethora of data from outcrop and subcrop studies (including electro logs and seismic) for a holistic understanding of the basin.

He is a recipient of Basin Managers' (Individual Category) Award, 2016, for the Design and execution of "e-Core Repository"- an innovative concept for compilation of Core data.

As an ambassador of the Geology fraternity, he has always lent a helping hand to Postgraduate and PhD students for hands on training related to Foraminiferal Stratigraphy. He was a **co-author** of three **Foraminiferal catalogues** prepared with an objective to make Foraminiferal Paleontology simple for beginners. He contributed to the project on Sedimentology and Syn-rift stratigraphy of Outcrops of Cauvery Basin. He has published seven research papers in Indian & International journals to his credit besides publications of ONGC reports on the Cauvery basin studies.

Considering the innovative, influential and outstanding contributions to the Basin sedimentology and paleontology in particular related to the hydrocarbon exploration, Dr. Harry Gilbert, Superintending Geologist, ONGC, Chennai has been conferred with the prestigious **GEO-EXCELLENCE AWARD for the year 2021** by the jury comprising eminent geo scientists and academicians of the Geo-Chronicle Board.

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