

GSP NEWS



Visit of Secretary, **MPNR** to **GSP** Headquarter, Quetta

Mahmood Salim Mahmood, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources visited GSP Headquarters' office, Quetta on 27th March 2009. Dr. Imran Khan, Director General gave a briefing on working and achievements of GSP to the Honourable Secretary. He elaborated various problems being faced by the department, particularly lack of career planning and opportunities

of promotion of its technical officers.

Honourable Secretary expressed his satisfaction over the technical activities of the department but showed his deep concern over the scope of promotions. He promised to resolve all administrative issues before 30th June, 2009. He assured full support of MPNR to the GSP in its exploratory endeavors.



Mahmood Salim Mahmood, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources addressing the GSP officers at Quetta.

Dr. Imran Khan promoted as **Director General**

Dr. Imran Khan assumed the charge of the post of Director General, Geological Survey of Pakistan on 26th April 2008. Later, he was promoted to BPS-21 by the Central Selection Board of the Government of Pakistan. Dr. Imran has about 28 years experience of working in various capacities in the Geological Survey of Pakistan. Dr. Imran was bestowed with the PhD degree in Geological Sciences by the State University of New York at Binghamton, USA in 1993. He did Post Doctoral research at the University of Texas at Austin, USA during 1995. He completed Advanced Course in Public Management at Quetta during 2003. He also got management training at Ministry of Commerce, China during 2005.



He qualified the 84th National Management Course at Pakistan Administrative Staff College, Lahore during 2006. Dr. Imran served as Member Directing Staff at National Management College of National School of Public Policy during 2007-08.

Dr. Imran has published 58 research papers in national/international scientific journals of high repute. He has honour of being principal author of Pakistan's largest ever Bibliography on any topic, subject or theme entitled "Bibliography and Index to the Geology of Pakistan March 1825 to March 2002". He served as Bureau Member of Commission for the Geological Map of Asia, ...continued on page 12

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