



## **GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA SOUTHERN REGION HYDERABAD**

### **Note on Inauguration of newly installed Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS)**

A newly installed Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) of Thermo Fischer make, Model: iCAP Q was formally inaugurated by Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS, Additional Secretary (Mines), Government of India on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Chemical Division, GSI, SR, Hyderabad in the presence of Shri N. Kutumba Rao, Director General, GSI, CHQ, Kolkata. Shri. M. Sridhar, Additional Director General & HOD, GSI, SR, Shri. K. Premchand, Dy. Director General & RMH-IV, GSI, SR along with other dignitaries from GSITI and GSI, SR, Hyderabad also graced the occasion. The Additional Secretary was appraised about the utility, configuration and status of operationalization of the instrument. He advised to the young Chemists to work with enthusiasm and be ready to take the challenges of future analytical tasks assigned to them. Shri. M. Moharana and Shri. G. Devendra, Sr. Chemists briefed the Guests and other dignitaries about the new ICP-MS instrument. Smt. Shobha Rani, Superintending Chemist and other Officers & Staff from Chemical Division were complimented for their un-tired efforts for making the programme successful.



Inauguration of New ICP-MS Lab by Shri N. Kutumba Rao, DG, GSI, Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS, Additional Secretary (Mines), Shri M. Sridhar, ADG, GSI, SR and Shri. K. Premchand, DDG & RMH-IV, GSI, SR.



Inauguration of New ICP-MS Instrumentation Room by Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS, Additional Secretary (Mines).



Inauguration of ICP-MS Instrument by Shri N. Kutumba Rao, DG, GSI, Kolkata.



Briefing of new ICP-MS Instrument to the dignitaries by Senior Chemists, GSI, SR



Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS, Additional Secretary (Mines) igniting the plasma.



New ICP-MS, Thermo Fischer make, model iCAP Q