
Editorial

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Biographical notes: Namit Jaiswal has more than 10+ years of research through working at Texas A&M University and Shell Oil Company. He is currently a reviewer in several SPE journals and *International Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering (IJPSE)*. Twice, he had been nominated for outstanding reviewer for *IJPSE*. He has 10+ patents and numerous papers for his work in developing technologies for monetising oil shale and heavy oil resources. He is actively involved in reservoir engineering committee and has chaired several SPE sessions and workshop. His current research focuses on applied petroleum engineering principles to understand microeconomics and field development economics.

Petroleum engineers are combination of several engineering discipline, e.g., mechanical, civil, and chemical engineers. This journal will cover topics from different discipline of engineering. Oil industry continually faces challenges with design and developing methods for extracting oil and gas from deposits below the earth's surface. *IJPE* will be an interdisciplinary journal, a think tank that fosters innovative solutions to design efficient petroleum operations. Our objective is to bridge the gap between the reservoir, production and the science of oil and gas by publishing articles intelligible to engineers, academic professionals and scientists. An attempt will be made in all issues to balance the subject matter and to appeal to a broad readership, i.e., covering topics from complete value chain.

Higher prices can cause oil and gas companies to drill in deeper waters and in less hospitable places and return to existing wells to try new extraction methods. In next few years, increasing oil prices will be a major determinant of companies appetite to access difficult reservoirs and their by increasing complexity of oil companies' operations which would require more knowledge sharing. *IJPE* journal plans to promote feasible system design, development, and management bringing together sustainable technologies, the people, and sound processes. It provides cross learning between various scientific and technological, as well as business and economics, disciplines comprising exploration, drilling, production, and processing, taking into account.

In this journal, we plan to publish with minimum delay and we plan to accept research articles, case histories, field process reports, short communications, book reviews, symposia proceedings and review articles.