



**Jonathan Craig**  
**Eni Exploration & Production Division**

**Nomination Category: Mentor / Coach of the Year**

**Nomination Statement:**

The EEC programme on Corporate Social Responsibility in Education sponsored by Eni which we have nominated for an award cannot be separated from the person who made this happen. The gentleman is Dr Jonathan Craig. He is the person, who gave lectures to children and kept their attention like a gifted story teller for a full day of educational activities. Imagine teaching children of 13 years, how important is porosity and permeability for oil entrapment? How rocks are identified in the subsurface by seismic studies? How to conserve energy and protect the earth from excessive carbon emission? We are witness to those moments when Jonathan gave those engaging lectures and we watched smiling eyes of these children, who are hope of our tomorrow. Several photographs attached will show you Jonathan - the mentor with his students.

Jonathan was a mentor in the day time with children and again a mentor with the press when they heard about the programme on EEC. In recognition of his mentoring young children of Jammu and Kashmir State, University of Jammu felicitated Jonathan at a special ceremony held in Jammu on 20th October 2008 at the University of Jammu. Enclosed is the memento text for your attention.

Dr. Jonathan Craig delivering lecture to students in Jodhpur

Text of the Citation presented to Dr. Jonathan Craig

Dr Jonathan Craig Chairman , MPRG-UCL; Visiting Professor University College London & Head Geosciences studies and New Opportunities selection, Eni Milan; Visiting Professor Department of Geology, University of University

It is with great honour and privilege that I present to you the name of a distinguished gentleman, scholar, scientist and a teacher who has made a great contribution to our university by his dedicated services in the field of research and teaching in our Geology Department and promotion of children's education programme within the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr Craig has promoted and guided our Geology Department in organising a hugely successful international conference on the potential of hydrocarbons in J&K State, the Indian sub-continent including Pakistan and also Oman. The ideas generated by internationally acclaimed geoscientists from academia and oil companies have led to generation of new ideas and opportunities for research and exploration in India and overseas.

Dr Craig accompanied our post – graduate students and staff to field geology excursions to Budarwah and taught them modern field techniques. He has identified some interesting area for further research which will constitute a part of PhD programme for two of our students and has honoured us by accepting to co-supervise these projects in Jammu and at the Earth Sciences Department, University College London with Eni financial support

Dr Craig took a special interest in educating children of Jammu and Kashmir State by providing essential basic education in Geosciences for secondary school children. The most important component of his teaching was directed to critical global issues of the current energy crisis, depleting fossil fuel resources, alternative energy resources, energy efficiency and global warming. It is perhaps the first programme of its kind to address these issues with



the new generation in our state or in India. This education programme held so far in Jammu, Kargil and Leh have been a resounding success. The programme, especially in Leh made a visible impact on the lives and perception of the children involved. The University of Jammu is proud to associate with this programme funded by Eni and we look forward to continue our collaboration in the future on a nation-wide basis with Eni under the leadership of Dr Craig.

We are truly honoured and privileged to see Dr Craig associated to our university in so many ways. His dedication to children's programme is an outstanding contribution which has set an example for others to follow.

The University of Jammu wishes to recognise the contribution made by Dr Craig by presenting a Gold Medal of Appreciation for the contribution in science and education he has provided to us and to our future generation.

Thank you