COURSE OUTLINE:
The course will give an overview of the safety and environmental issues in the petroleum industry. It will provide detailed understanding of the methods and techniques to resolve these key issues for making petroleum production and processing, cleaner and safer. This course would educate the participants to identify and assess hazards in any stage of operation, to quantify and manage them as well. This course will also highlight lessons learnt from the past accidents.

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COURSE PLAN:

- **Week 01**: Environmental impact and management, Impact of oil and gas industry in marine environment.
- **Week 02**: Oil hydrocarbons in marine environment, Chemical disposal of offshore industry and environmental management.
- **Week 03**: Dispersion models and atmospheric pollution, Dispersion models continued.
- **Week 04**: Hazard assessment, Introduction to HSE.
- **Week 05**: Safety assurance, Safety in design and operations.
- **Week 06**: Organizing for safety, Hazard classification and assessment.
- **Week 07**: Hazard evaluation and control, Hazop, FMEA.
- **Week 08**: Dose assessment, safety regulations, Toxic releases- models and methods.
- **Week 09**: Chemical risk analysis, Quantitative risk assessment.
- **Week 10**: Fire and explosion models, Flammability diagrams.
- **Week 11**: Fire and explosion: prevention methods, Event tree and fault tree analyses.
- **Week 12**: Process safety management, Software used in HSE.