

## **Saudi Geological Survey team visits Geological Survey of India Headquarter at Kolkata**

A team from Saudi Geological Survey led by their President, His Excellency Dr. Zohair A. H. Nawab met the senior management team of GSI led by Shri P. M. Tejale, Director General, GSI, on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 at GSI, CHQ, Kolkata. An interactive technical session with the visiting dignitaries was held where Deputy Director General (PPM), Dr. B. Chattopadhyay presented the capabilities and functioning of Geological Survey of India, including budgetary provisions and methods of funding.

The team also visited the Central Laboratory facilities of GSI to gain first hand knowledge about the existing research infrastructure. The team took special interest in the utilization of Information Technology in geoinformation management in GSI. They visited the Data Centre and expressed keen interest in the geospatial data management activities and the Enterprise GIS solution adopted by GSI.



**Dr. Zohair A. H. Nawab and his team being felicitated by Smt. A. Banerji, the Deputy Director General (Op. IT) at the Data Centre of GSI, Kolkata**



**Functionalities of GSI Enterprise Portal being demonstrated to the visitors by Shri. T. K. Chakravarty, Director, Geodata and Database Division, CHQ**



**Inside the server farm: Dr. Zohair A. H. Nawab, President, SGS and Mr. B. A. Shaikan discussing with GSI officers about the hardware and software facilities necessary to run the GSI Information Infrastructure**