Petro Research and Training Institute (PRTI) is a research and training institute of Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL). Recognizing the fact that only through the acquisition of state-of-the-art petroleum technology, OGDCL would be able to fulfill its mandate of achieving self-sufficiency in Oil and Gas for Pakistan, the Oil and Gas Training Institute was established in Islamabad in 1979. After its merger with Geological & Reservoir Laboratories (G&R Labs in 2005), the institute was renamed as Petro Research & Training Institute (PRTI).

Roles and Functions of PRTI

In consistency with the growing needs of training in Pakistan’s petroleum sector, this premier institute has also expanded and earned recognition. At present following roles and functions are being performed by PRTI:

- Provision of basic training to petroleum industry graduates and technicians, enabling their career induction;
- Refresher and advanced training for experienced professionals in all three streams of petroleum industry in general and upstream in particular;
- In-house technology update seminar, inviting outstanding professionals/expertise. To facilitate absorption of state-of-the-art techniques;
- Organizing and implementing summer internship & field attachment programs for students of various universities and institutes;
- Running of technical schools at Quetta & Karak

Training Programs at PRTI

1. **Basic Training:**

   One-year basic training is provided to the geoscientists, engineers and technicians inducted by OGDCL.
2. **Refresher Courses:**

One-week refresher courses are conducted for OGDCL mid-career professionals on Petroleum Exploration, Drilling Engineering, Reservoir Engineering, production Engineering, Hydrocarbon Processing/Refining, Instrumentation And control, HSE. and Petroleum Management etc. Participants from other oil companies also attend some of the courses.

3. **Advanced Courses:**

Advanced courses are arranged on specific requests by inviting eminent oil industry instructors/professionals. ([For Details on Program click Here](#))

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**PRTI FACILITIES**

PRTI training complex comprises the main four-story building, the drilling workshop and hostel. It also has a full-scale drilling rig in the central quadrangle, which towers above the surrounding as a prominent landmark in the area. The offices, classrooms, auditorium, library, laboratories and cafeteria are situated on the ground, first and second floor of the main building. ([For Details Click Here](#))

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