

CHANGES IN THE ORGANISATION

Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla takes over as Chairman, AERB

Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla has taken over as Chairman of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) on December 31, 2022, consequent to the completion of the tenure of Shri G. Nageswara Rao. Shri D.K. Shukla is from 25th Batch of BARC training

School. He is a renowned expert in nuclear reactor operations and safety and is well known for his managerial, technical and motivational skills. Earlier, Shri D.K. Shukla served as Executive Director, AERB and Ex-officio member of the Board of AERB till February 2021. He has served IAEA as consultant on matters related to research reactors on several occasions.



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Fond Farewell to Shri G. Nageswara Rao

Shri G. Nageswara Rao had taken charge as Chairman, AERB on January 4, 2019. He had played a leading role in timely reinforcing the

regulatory processes of AERB to effectively carry out the regulatory work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Shri Rao was felicitated for his contribution in safety and regulatory areas in the



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Board meeting and in the farewell programme organized on December 31, 2022 in AERB. Shri Rao thanked all and emphasized that AERB must continue to grow towards meeting the expectations of all the stakeholders and aspire to be a global leader in the area of safety regulation.

Shri Sunil B. Chafle takes over as Executive Director, AERB



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Shri S. B. Chafle took over as Executive Director, AERB and Chairman, SARCOP, after the

superannuation of Shri C.S. Varghese on September 30, 2022. Shri Chafle is a graduate in Chemical Engineering and is from the 31st Batch of BARC Training School. Before joining AERB in 2017, he was serving at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai since 1988, where he was associated with research reactor operation, design of process systems of research reactors and experimental facilities of research reactors. Shri Chafle is the Ex-Officio Member of the Board of AERB and Chairman, SARCOP, AERB.

Fond Farewell to Shri C.S.Varghese

Shri C.S. Varghese had taken charge as Executive Director, AERB and Chairman SARCOP, from March 1, 2021. He was ex-officio member of the Board of AERB. Shri Varghese was instrumental in successful conduct of the IAEA Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) follow-up mission with extended scope. Shri Varghese laid down his office on superannuation on September 30, 2022. AERB felicitated Shri Varghese for his contributions in a function held in AERB.



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