

AERB garners overwhelming response for NCRI-2022

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) has been conducting thematic National Conference on Regulatory Interface (NCRI) every year from 2017 onward. The objective of the NCRI is to provide a platform to exchange views and opinion to the Licensees of AERB. This year, AERB hosted a one-day NCRI-2022 on November 24, 2022 at Mumbai. The theme was “Safety Regulations in Industrial Radiography Facilities & Associated Activities”.

Dr. P.K.Dash Sharma, Head, RSD, welcomed the participants for the Conference. Shri S.B. Chafle, Executive Director, AERB made the opening remarks, in which he reiterated the responsibilities towards safety, in the practice. Chairman, AERB in his key note address expressed his views on the safety issues during transportation of the radiography cameras and the need for self-regulation in the practice.



Chairman, AERB addressing the gathering



Executive Director, AERB addressing the participants

The supplier of radiation sources, Board of Radiation Isotopes and Technology (BRIT), presented various aspects of source supply and disposal, in the practice. The Licensee experience of the Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern regions in radiation safety and regulatory aspects was expressed by their representatives. This was followed by panel discussion, wherein all questions were suitably answered by panellists.



Panellists (from Right to Left):

Dr. P.K. Dash Sharma, Head, RSD, AERB

Dr. A.N. NandaKumar, Former, Head, RSD, AERB

Shri S.P. Agarwal, Former, Head, RSD, AERB

Shri R.K. Singh, Head, IAS, RSD, AERB



Audience at the conference

Around 120 participants from various parts of the country attended the conference in person. Additionally, participants from about sixty facilities participated through online mode. Feedback was obtained from the participants through feedback forms. The participants expressed that the NCRI brought out some important insights which can bring about improvements in regulatory processes. Over all the Conference was well-received.