

41st DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professionals Meet at Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar held during 17 – 19 December 2025

The 41st DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professionals Meet-2025 was jointly organized by Institute for Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhinagar and AERB from 17 to 19 December, 2025, at Gandhinagar. The themes for this year's meet were **“Recent Trends in Occupational Safety and Health Management”**. About 350 delegates from various DAE units and aided institutes participated in this meet.

This meet was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Dr.D. K.Shukla, Chairman, AERB. Dr. Subroto Mukherjee, Dean (Admin.), IPR released a Booklet on safety posters developed using Artificial Intelligence. Shri J. Koley, Executive Director (RO), AERB, released Booklet on Occupational Injury Statistics 2024. Dr. Tapas Ganguli, Director, IPR, in his address underlined the importance of the meet.

Chairman, AERB released a booklet on “Recent Trends in Occupational Safety and Health Management”. In his keynote address, he expressed that technology in itself is neither good nor bad, only its use will make it so. He expressed confidence that technology and innovation improve safety culture, when used appropriately. Referencing the fire triangle, he expressed that there is a “technology triangle” with three vertices,” Human, Technology and Organization”, form the building blocks for instilling safety culture, using technology.

The AERB Industrial and Fire Safety Shield for the year 2024 were presented to the winners of DAE units by Chairman, AERB. A technical exhibition on Industrial and Fire safety Appliances and Regulatory aspects was organized during the meet.

On the first day, a popular talk on “Role/Impact of Science and technology on the Socio-Cultural Development in Gujarat” by Dr. Narottam Sahoo, Advisor and Member Secretary, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), DST, Govt. of Gujarat was organized.