

# Dr M S Valiathan

Former AERB Board Member (October 2001-October 2005)



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(24 May 1934 – 17 July 2024)

Padma Vibhushan Dr. M. S Valiathan had left for heavenly abode on July 17, 2024.

He was a distinguished luminary of medical fraternity, renowned for his path breaking innovations in cardiac surgery. He had served the Board of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board from October 2001-October 2005.

Dr. Valiathan had made immense contributions in shaping the regulations of radiation facilities and associated activities in the country. His most profound contributions had been towards instituting measures to address the perceptions of public on safety of nuclear power plants. It was with Dr. Valiathan's pioneering initiative and guidance that AERB could successfully engage and involve the universities and institutions in collection of baseline health data and conduct of epidemiological studies of public staying in the vicinity of nuclear power stations. His farsighted vision and insights had been instrumental in establishing AERB as an organisation with credibility and trustworthiness.

Dr. Valiathan passing away has been a great loss to the country. AERB pays its deepest condolences to Dr Valiathan's family.

AERB will continue to fondly cherish the significant and valuable contributions made by Dr. Valiathan.