

AERB hosted a one-day National Conference on Regulatory Interface (NCRI) on December 08, 2023 at Mumbai

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-2023 on December 08, 2023 at Mumbai. The theme was “Safety Regulations in Mining, Milling and Fuel Fabrication Facilities” Shri A.P.Garg, Director, NFRG, 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 industrial and radiation safety issues in Front end Nuclear Fuel cycle Facilities.

Talks were delivered by Chairman and Managing Director of Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL) and Chief Executive and Chairman of Nuclear Fuel Complex, (NFC) on challenges in implementing AERB Regulations in fuel cycle facilities. Feedback of AERB’s regulatory processes were given by representatives of NFC, UCIL and IREL. The queries were addressed in a panel discussion.

Around 50 participants from various units attended the conference in person. Additionally, participants also attended the conference through online mode. 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.



Dignitaries at the Conference (From left to Right) CMD, IREL, CE and Chairman, NFC, Chairman, AERB, ED, AERB, & CMD, UCIL



Panel Discussion (From left to right) Head, DRPE, Group Director, Chemical Engineering, BARC, ED, AERB, Head, NPSD, Head, DRI)