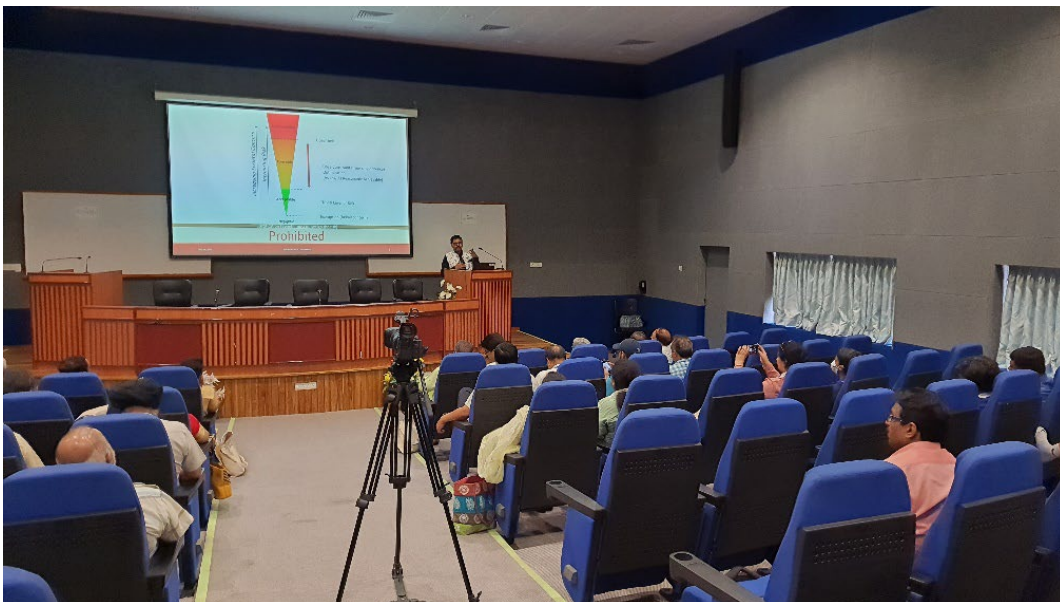


AERB participated in Journalist's Workshop held at Kalpakkam

DAE (Department of Atomic Energy) had organised 5th Journalist's workshop in collaboration with NUJ (I) [National Union of Journalists (India)] at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu during May 04-07, 2022. As a part of public outreach drive, AERB (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board) participated in the workshop with an objective to disseminate information on AERB's regulatory mechanism to the Journalists. About 35 Journalists from various print and electronic media across the country participated in the workshop. The workshop comprised of series of lectures from the experts and close interactions on societal beneficial applications of atomic energy. A lecture on 'Safety Regulation of Nuclear and Radiation Facilities' was delivered by Shri Soumen Sinha, Scientific Officer, AERB.



Shri Soumen Sinha, Scientific Officer, AERB delivering the lecture

An informative exhibition was also organised in the workshop which was visited by Journalists along with general public from Kalpakkam township. AERB regulated facilities such as PHWRs (Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors) of MAPS (Madras Atomic Power Station), PFBR (Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor) of BHAVINI (Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited), Research Reactors of ICGAR (Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research) are located in Kalpakkam town and visitors discussed the role played by AERB in regulation of such facilities.

The workshop provided valuable platform to interact with the media personnel and local people to disseminate information on AERB's role and safety regulations in peaceful usages of atomic energy.

Glimpses of AERB exhibition stall



Shri Ashok Malik (R) Chairman, NUJ (l) School of Journalism and Communication visiting AERB exhibition stall



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