

**Report of Awareness Program
On
Radiation Safety & Regulatory Inspection of
Industrial Radiography Facilities at Southern and Eastern Regional Regulatory Centres.**

Awareness program on “Radiation Safety & Regulatory Inspection of Industrial Radiography Facilities” was organised Eastern Regional Regulatory Centre (ERRC) for participants from West Bengal and in Virtual mode through the TrueConf platform for the industrial radiography facilities located in the state of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, by SRRC on Mar 1, 2024. The main intent of the program was to improve awareness on radiation safety in industrial radiography facilities and thereby to enhance safety culture of such facilities. Around 120 participants including the Licensees, the Radiological Safety Officers (RSOs) and radiation workers attended the program.

Dr. P.K. Dash Sharma, Head, RASD and Officer in charge of ERRC Shri Pathak spoke in ERRC, Shri Chockalingam, Shri Mahesh and Sai Praneeth of SRRC spoke for the virtual meet. Topics covered were the Non Destructive Testing using ionising-radiation and the hazards associated with IGREDs particularly the portable ones, appropriate safety measures in handling of radiation sources & radiation generating equipment of industrial radiography as these have the capacity to cause harm both to the operators and the general public. Incidents / Accidents in Industrial Radiography – Lessons Learned and mandate of AERB towards protection from harmful effects of ionizing radiation.



