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33rd DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professionals Meet at Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar during November 23 – 25, 2016.

The 33rd Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) Safety & Occupational Health Professionals Meet is jointly organized by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), Mumbai and Institute for Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhinagar during November 23 – 25, 2016 at Gandhinagar. This Meet is organised annually with various themes on Industrial Safety and Occupational Health by AERB jointly with a Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) unit to promote and motivate Safety and Occupational Health aspects in DAE units. The themes for this year's three day Meet is "Safety in High Power and High Energy Advanced Technologies" as one of its themes for Industrial Safety and "Clinical Applications of Lasers" for Occupational Health Safety. This Meet is inaugurated by Shri S.A. Bharadwaj, Chairman, AERB. About 300 delegates from various DAE Units and DAE aided institutes participated in this Meet. Dr. D. Chenna Reddy, Associate Dean, IPR, Gandhinagar welcomed the gathering. Shri D. K. Shukla, Executive Director, AERB, Mumbai briefed about the important milestones, significant achievements of the past Meets and highlights of this year's Meet. A Monograph on "Safety in High Power and High Energy Advanced Technologies" & "Medical Application of Lasers" was released by Shri D. K. Shukla, Executive Director, AERB, Mumbai. Dr. Shashank Chaturvedi, Director, IPR, Gandhinagar distributed prizes to winners of logo competitions conducted for the Meet and addressed the gathering. Release of CD of "POSTER – BARC" and Technical Proceedings was followed by inaugural address by Shri S. A. Bharadwaj, Chairman, AERB. The AERB Industrial Safety Award, Fire Safety Award & Environmental Protection Awards for the year 2015 were presented to the winners of DAE units by Chairman, AERB. These units have performed commendable work for the Industrial & Fire Safety and also towards protection, sustainability and preservation of the environment. One of the major highlights of this year's Meet was the Dr. S.S. Ramaswamy Memorial Endowment Lecture on "Energy and Environment: Plasma Processes for De - carbonization" was delivered by Prof. P. I. John, Former Senior Professor, IPR, Gandhinagar. A Technical Exhibition on Industrial and Fire Safety Appliances, Public Awareness & Safety and Regulatory aspects was organised during the Meet for the benefit of the participants and encourage interaction between industries and DAE units. Shri S.A. Bharadwaj, Chairman, AERB inaugurated the exhibition. About twelve exhibitors including AERB, BARC and HWB along with other manufacturers/suppliers have put up their stalls during the Meet.

Following the inaugural session and three technical sessions covering "Safety in High Power and High Energy Advanced Technologies", "Safety aspects in Particle Accelerators", "Challenges in Safety Regulation of R&D Activities for Advanced Technologies in DAE Units" and "Clinical Applications of Lasers" and other areas of interest are arranged. The talks / lectures in the sessions are to be delivered by renowned experts from DAE as well non-DAE facilities. Nearly 23 numbers of contributory papers related to industrial safety & Occupational health will be presented in the second day of Meet. The Meet will be concluded by a Valedictory Session, where in prizes for winners of Poster, Cartoon and Slogan Competitions conducted amongst DAE Employees would be distributed.


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