## **Republic Day Celebration at AERB**

On the occasion of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day, Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB unfurled the National Flag on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at Niyamak Bhavan, Mumbai. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic the physical attendance was restricted to the Directors of Group, Heads of Division of AERB and the security personnel of AERB. Social distancing measures and other SOPs were followed during the function. The programme was streamed live through YouTube to enable other employees to participate in the function virtually. Security Staff, who were in their ceremonial uniform, performed parade and gave Guard of Honour to Chairman, AERB.



Chairman, AERB addressed the gathering and emphasised on the relevance of Republic day and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters in achieving this milestone. He also went through the Preamble of our Constitution.

Chairman, AERB mentioned that the Covid-19 pandemic impact is being tackled with the joint efforts of various units of DAE, research institutions and other pharmaceutical industries, we are bound to succeed in overcoming these difficult times in the coming months. He acknowledged and thanked the contributions of doctors, nurses, paramedical staff, police force and all other essential services who are on the forefront fighting the pandemic. He mentioned about the importance of all AERBites

following the SOP instructions and guidelines for COVID prevention, being issued from time to time.

He appreciated the efforts made by the officers and staff of AERB in carrying out their regular activities working from home and required persons working from office during the partial lockdown. He thanked the officers and staff who worked untiringly to ensure the functioning of AERB and discharging the key responsibilities including issuance of various safety clearances and conduct of safety reviews in a time bound manner during this partial lockdown period. He also informed how the Regulatory functions were conducted virtually. He informed that the AERB Board Meeting was held through video conferencing and the discussions were held on safety status of the nuclear and radiation facilities.

A cultural programme to commemorate 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' was organised in which employees of AERB and Security Personnel participated by singing patriotic songs and poem.



AERB's in-house videoconferencing system and AERB video streaming solution was inaugurated by Chairman, AERB. All Directors of the Group and Heads of Divisions and Directorates were connected from their rooms and inaugural meeting was held. Chairman, AERB congratulated RDD and IT cell for this achievement.



Chairman, AERB specially thanked all the officials, staff and contract employees of AERB including security staff, who are working hand in hand in fulfilling the AERB mandate. He wished everyone a Very Happy Republic Day.



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