



### Public awareness programme conducted at VHNSNC, Madurai on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

In continuation to AERB's drive of conducting public awareness programmes in the vicinity of NPPs, an outreach programme was conducted at Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars Senthikumara Nadar College (VHNSNC), Madurai on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for half a day.

The objective of the programme was to create awareness on AERB's regulations and activities. The bilingual (English and Tamil) programme was attended by about 125 participants including the undergraduate and post graduate students of physics and chemistry and the teaching faculty of the college. In the inaugural session Dr.N.Prithivikumaran, Head, Department of Physics welcomed the gathering. Dr.A.Sarathi, Principal, of the College delivered the presidential address. Dr.N.Jeyakumaran, Associate Professor of Physics narrated about the lecture programme and also about the need for nuclear energy, its application in various fields and about its safety aspects. A video on Atomic energy regulatory body (AERB) was shown to the participants. The first awareness lecture was delivered by on the topic "Nuclear Energy and Safety aspects". The second awareness lecture was delivered on the topic "Applications of Ionizing radiation and its safety aspects". Both the lectures were well received by the participants and the lectures were made interactive for the benefit of the students.



Dr. H Seshadri delivering the lecture



Shri Senthil Kumar delivering the lecture

