## 37th DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professionals Meet, 2021

The 37<sup>th</sup> DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professionals Meet, 2021 was jointly organized by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and IREL (India) Limited during October 08-09, 2021. The themes selected for this year's Meet were:

- ❖ "Self-regulation for Safety" related to industrial safety aspects and
- **❖** "Challenges and opportunities in occupational health during COVID-19 pandemic" related to occupational health aspects

Due to the prevailing pandemic situation and imposition of corresponding protocols, this DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professionals Meet was organized through online platform and also at Niyamak Bhavan, AERB with restricted attendance of officials from DAE units. Around 200 delegates from various DAE units & aided institutes, participated in the meet through online platform. During the Meet, technical sessions were held on industrial safety & occupational health, in which distinguished persons from the field of industrial safety and occupational health were invited to deliver lectures on the topics relevant to the respective themes. These lectures were immensely helpful in knowledge enrichment of the participants.

During the Meet publications such as Monograph for the Meet, AERB Booklet on Occupational Injury Statistics & Fire Statistics of DAE units for the year 2020 and Compendium of IREL (India) Limited were released. AERB Safety Awards for the year 2019 and 2020 were also presented to the winner DAE units in the inaugural session of the Meet.



Dignitaries inaugurating the Meet by lighting the lamp

Prof. A K Mohanty, Director, BARC, Shri G Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB, Shri D Singh, CMD, IREL (India) Ltd. and Shri V Chandrasekar, DGM & OIC, IRERC



Shri G Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB while delivering the Key Note Address



Dignitaries releasing the AERB Booklet on Occupational Injury Statistics and Fire Statistics of DAE Units for the year 2020