Chairman of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board visited campus of Vignan’s Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (VFSTR-Deemed to be University), Andhra Pradesh on February 22, 2019

Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) visited the Vignan's University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on February 22, 2019. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has selected Vignan University to host and organize South Zone Universities Student Research Convention named ANVESHAN this year. This research convention is aimed to inculcate disruptive research culture among students of Higher Educational Institutions. Project competitions in five subjects – Engineering & Technology, Agriculture, Basic Sciences, Health Sciences & Pharmacy, Social Sciences and Humanities were held. Each University sent 5 projects after preliminary assessment to this Convention. More than 3000 students participated in this inaugural event. Local print and electronic media covered the event widely.

Chairman, AERB, Shri G. Nageswara Rao inaugurating South Zone Universities Student Research Convention at VFSTR, Vadlamudi in Guntur district on February 22, 2019
Chairman, AERB, Shri G. Nageswara Rao addressing VFSTR at Vadlamudi in Guntur district on February 22, 2019

Shri G. Nageswara Rao in his address emphasized the future energy needs of the nation are to be developed by tapping the environmentally friendly carbon free nuclear power, solar and wind based renewable energy generation sources in safe manner. Students should pursue the research with passion citing the example of legendary Thomas Alva Edison who made several new inventions. The inquisitive scientific temper should lead to urge to make things better. He briefly talked about AERB and its mission in delivering the atomic energy benefits to society in safe manner.

Chairman, AERB, Shri G. Nageswara Rao interacting with students at VFSTR at Vadlamudi in Guntur district on February 22, 2019
Shri G. Nageswara Rao interacted with the students and went through the research projects. He was highly impressed with the ideas which were displayed in the Convention. He discussed ways and means of promoting these ideas of students into sustainable start-up ventures. He appreciated the students for their innovative ideas and efforts.

*Chairman, AERB, Shri G. Nageswara Rao interacting with students on their innovative ideas and efforts at VFSTR at Vadlamudi in Guntur district on February 22, 2019*
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