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Press Release

AERB Hosts National Conference on Regulatory Interface (NCRI) -2025

AERB organized the NCRI-2025 on “Regulation of Nuclear Medicine Facilities” at the DAE Convention Centre, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai on October 9, 2025. The NCRI, initiated in 2017, serves as a platform to strengthen stakeholder engagement, enhance understanding of regulatory expectations across nuclear and radiation facilities and facilitate sharing of challenges and feedback with AERB.

NCRI-2025 focused on Nuclear Medicine (NM), a rapidly growing field in healthcare with unique radiological and operational challenges. With the increasing number of NM facilities in the country and the technological advances, the conference provided an opportunity to discuss emerging regulatory issues, manpower adequacy, infrastructure needs, and safety practices.

Over 100 stakeholders, including Nuclear Medicine Physicians, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Radiation Safety Officers (RSOs), and representatives from professional bodies, attended the conference. The technical sessions and panel discussions facilitated meaningful exchange of ideas, operational experiences, and feedback on improving regulatory processes.

In his keynote address, Chairman, AERB, emphasized on balancing rule based regulation with knowledge based regulation with emphasis on graded approach considering safety significance. The deliberations at NCRI-2025 reaffirmed that such engagements are beneficial in keeping up the regulation with technological advancement in the field and ensuring effective regulatory compliance in nuclear medicine facilities.

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