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**Report on Scientific Meet on Radiation and Cancer  
organized for the Doctors of Maulana Azad Medical College on 17-11-2014  
at New Delhi**

NPCIL has been organizing a series of scientific meets on Radiation and Cancer for the doctors and other professionals in medical field across the country to give them a right perspective on radiation and cancer, and nuclear safety.

As a part of this continuing endeavour, a scientific meet was organized for the doctors and paramedics of Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), New Delhi on November 17, 2014. About 150 persons, including doctors, paramedics and students, took part in this scientific meet on radiation and cancer. The participants who keenly listened the speeches have also interacted with the speakers enthusiastically.

The meet addressed various aspects on nuclear energy such as the need of nuclear power, nuclear safety, radiation, prevailing myths on radiation and cancer, and the findings of a study on the health profile of NPCIL employees.

In his key note address, Dr. GK Ingle, Director, Professor and Head of Department of Community Medicine, MAMC applauded the efforts of NPCIL in allaying the misconceptions of public on nuclear power, radiation and cancer. He reiterated that nuclear power can play an important role in energy mix.

Dr. Tejpal Gupta, Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology Department, and In-charge of Epidemiology & Clinical Trials Unit, Tata Memorial Hospital; Dr. R. Deolalikar, Certifying Surgeon, NAPS; and Shri Ashok Gupta, Station Health Physicist, NAPS gave talks on topics related to radiation and cancer. Shri Gaurav Sharma, Training Superintendent, NAPS delivered a presentation on the need of nuclear power and the safety features of nuclear power plants.

In his talk, Dr. Jugal Kishore, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MAMC provided the factual information against the common misapprehensions in society on cancer.

At the end of the meet, a panel discussion was organised in which the audience took active participation. They posed interesting questions to the panel of speakers which were later answered by the experts to their satisfaction.

Following are the glimpses of the event.



*Dr. GK Ingle, Director, Professor and Head Department of Community Medicine, MAMC delivers key note address*



*Dr. Tejpal Gupta, Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology and In-charge, Epidemiology & Clinical Trials Unit, Tata Memorial Hospital*



*Dr. R. Deolalikar, Certifying Surgeon, NAPS presents the findings of his study on the health profile of NPCIL employees*



*Shri Ashok Gupta, Station Health Physicist, NAPS*



*Shri Gaurav Sharma, Training Superintendent, NAPS emphasizes the need of nuclear power*



*Dr. Jugal Kishore, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MAMC*



*A section of participants*



*Panel of experts who attends the queries of participants*



*Participants during panel discussion*



*Shri A.K. Jain, Additional Chief Engineer (Corporate Communications) presents NPCIL publications to MAMC*