

## **SUMMARY REPORT OF PUBLIC AWARENESS SEMINAR AT ROHTAK on 14 May 2012**

Public Awareness programme was organized at the following institutions as per following details:

**Institute:** Rohtak Institute of Engg & Management

1 batch of engg students

1 batch of management students

**Date:** 14.5.2012

**Speakers:** Sh. T.R. Arora, CPE, HAPP; Sh. Sudesh Sharma, AGM, CC

The programme was attended by the Group Director of the institutes, Dr. Chawla; key faculty members and students.

The participants raised several questions on the safety and viability of the proposed nuclear plant in their vicinity at Fatehabad. The questions were mostly triggered by Fukushima incidents and the incorrect facts on nuclear energy disseminated by interested groups.

All the queries were answered by the NPCIL resource persons and after the programme concluded, the Group Director was so convinced about the truth of nuclear energy that he offered NPCIL a huge amount of space to open an information centre on nuclear energy at his campus. CPE, HAPP has assured him that NPCIL will consider the proposal favorably and revert back to the institution with its decision.

Refreshments on behalf of NPCIL were served to the students/ faculty who stayed back for detailed question-answer session after the programme.

**SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT:** The college management offered to conduct a one-day comprehensive workshop on Energy security with special focus on Nuclear Energy followed by a quiz on Nuclear Energy. This will enable NPCIL to reach out to several thousand students and faculties of this group of institutions, including the Law College. CPE, HAPP will take a decision on this proposal.

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