

REPORT ON AWARENESS SEMINAR IN RURAL MAHARASHTRA (Karjat)

With the objective of targeting rural institutes for spreading awareness about nuclear energy, NPCIL conducted a half-day technical seminar at YST Engineering College, Karjat on 23.8.13 for over 200 students and faculty members of the Mechanical Engineering Department in response to an invitation from the HOD.

The students, a large percentage of whom was girls, were sensitized to the viability and safety of nuclear energy through a very interational presentation by Sh.Sudesh Sharma and Ms.Jharna Taneja of CP&CC Group. The origin of various misconceptions about the nuclear industry in general - post World War 2, was convincingly conveyed to the participants, and the tendency to attribute nuclear proliferation to peaceful uses of nuclear energy was debunked. To reinforce the conceptual understanding, detailed presentation was made on merits of nuclear energy vis-a-vis other sources, particularly fossil fuels. Employment opportunities in the nuclear sector and NPCIL as a preferred employer of bright engineers was also deliberated upon.

The core faculty of the college recapped the benefits of nuclear energy as expounded by NPCIL presenters, affirming their absolute faith and confidence in the country's nuclear power programme. A batch of 100 students from the college was facilitated to visit Tarapur plant this year while other batches will follow in the near future.

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PICTURES OF THE TECHNICAL SEMINAR AT YST ENGG COLLEGE, KARJAT.







