

**Report on Scientific Meet on Radiation and Cancer
organized at
Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha, Haryana on 08-05-2013**

NPCIL has been organizing a series of scientific meets on Radiation and Cancer for doctors and paramedical staff at various places across the country to allay the unfounded fears and misgivings about radiation & cancer and nuclear safety issues.

In the same line a Scientific Meet on Radiation and Cancer for the doctors, faculties, Paramedical Staff, MBBS and Nursing students of Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha, Distt. Hisar, Haryana was organized recently in the college itself on May 08, 2013. In this meet about 400 doctors, students and paramedical staff participated.

The intent of the programme was to provide factual information on radiation and cancer to the Doctors and would be doctors and nursing staff. With factual information, doctors being opinion makers of the society can greatly help to dispel the apprehensions of general public about radiation and cancer. In the meet various aspects of nuclear power viz; nuclear safety, radiation, prevailing myths relating to radiation& cancer, medical management of radiological emergency and data analysis of health profile of NPCIL employees were covered .

Mr. T.R. Arora, Project Director, GHAVP presented his views on “Nuclear Plants are absolutely Safe”, as well as the apprehensions & concerns emanating because of Fukushima incident were also addressed through factual enunciation of te incident and the fall outs. Mr. H.R. Bhatt, Advisor presented his views on “Radiation –Part of our life omni present, Dr. SK Jain, Chief Medicual Supdt. NPCIL presented facts on Employees’ profile and radiation emergencies and Dr. Sarbani Laskar from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai presented a deep insight on “ Relation between radiation and cancer”.

The meet was appreciated by all the young as well as experienced participants. In order to enhance the efforts to create awareness for doctors directly and the masses indirectly, it is planned to organize these scientific meets in more no. of places in Haryana State and elsewhere in North India.

A few photographs of the programme are also being sent herewith.

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Following are the glimpses of the event:



