

Conference and Meeting Highlights

Radiation Awareness Programme

September 29, 2018



Dr. R. Baskaran, Associate Director, RESG, HSEG delivering the inaugural address

Radiation awareness program, for homemakers residing in Anupuram, on nuclear energy and radiation safety was organized by HSEG, IGCAR, in association with Indian Women Scientist's Association (Kalpakkam), IWSA (K) on September 29, 2018 at Convention Centre, Anupuram.

In the Inaugural function, Dr. S. Kalavathi, Convener, IWSA welcomed the gathering. Dr. R. Baskaran, Associate Director, RESG, HSEG was the chief guest and he elaborated the purpose of such awareness programmes

and also quoted great Nobel laureates who worked in the field of radiation physics. Exhibits from MAPS, BHAVINI, ESL, RESG and TCPAS, IGCAR showcased various activities of Nuclear Power Plants (NPP) and DAE. Mrs Jalaja Madan Mohan, Head, TC& PAS coordinated the exhibition arrangements. Mrs Indirani Bhaduri, a keen supporter of IWSA activities formally inaugurated the Exhibition.

Following the inauguration, Dr. M. Manohari, RESG delivered a lecture on Radiation Awareness in English to the audience.



Mrs Indirani Bhaduri inaugurating the exhibition



MAPS Exhibitions



Shri R. Mathiyarasu addressing the participants

There were 106 registered women participants for English Session from Anupuram. The interactive session was lively with various questions raised by participants about radiation safety, use of radiation in food and agriculture and so on. A team lead by Shri R. Mathiyarasu, Dr. V. Subramanian and Dr. O. Annalakshmi clarified their doubts. Further, a game event with quiz and connection round of questions related to radiation and nuclear energy was conducted and participants actively interacted. Visit to the exhibits provided further interaction between the scientists and the participants.

and 88 women residents attended this programme. Radiation awareness lecture in Tamil was delivered by Shri R. Mathiyarasu, Head, RBDS, RSEG. The audience interacted with keen interest and energetically participated in the game session revealing their focus and reception of the programme. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr. S. Padma, Treasurer, IWSA. Overall, the programme was a grand success in creating Radiation Awareness among women residents of Anupuram.

The awareness programme in Tamil followed subsequently

Reported by Dr. R. Baskaran, RESG



Colleagues from our department demonstrating the exhibits to the participants