

Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla, Distinguished Scientist & Executive Director, AERB takes charge as Chairman, SARCOP



Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla has taken charge as Chairman, SARCOP with effect from February 1, 2016, consequent to the retirement of Shri S. Duraisamy.

Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla joined AERB in May 2015 as Group Director (Reactor Regulations). At present he is Executive Director, AERB replacing the position of earlier Vice-chairman, AERB..

Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Jabalpur University, Madhya Pradesh (M.P) joined the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) in the year 1981 after completing 25th batch of BARC Training School. He has been associated with the commissioning of high flux research reactor

Dhruva and later held the positions of Reactor Superintendent of Dhruva Research Reactor and Head, Reactor Operations Division (ROD), BARC. As Head, ROD, BARC, he was responsible for safe and efficient operation of the research reactors at Trombay.

He has been associated with several committees of AERB and BARC Safety Council (BSC) for the design and operational safety review of Pressurized Heavy Water reactors, Light Water reactors, special facilities, reprocessing plants and radioactive waste management facilities. He was Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Occupational Health for BARC Facilities and Unit Level Safety Committee for Medical & other Facilities. He was a member of the Management Committee for Board of Radiation & Isotope Technology (BRIT) and also of the Radioisotopes, Radiation Technology and Application Committee (RTAC) of the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS). He has immensely contributed towards the development of various safety documents.

Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla has served as consultant to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on matters related to safety of research reactors. He led the Indian delegation during the Seventh Organizational Meeting of Contracting Parties on Convention of Nuclear Safety. He has represented India in the OECD-CNRA and CSNI meetings in Paris and the OECD NEA-CNRA-Scoping Task Group for Research Reactor Safety (SORRTG). He Chaired the IAEA workshop on regulatory supervision of research reactors held at Vienna, Austria. He also Chaired the Organizing Committee of AERB for the International Conference of CANSAS 2015 and NHRTS 2015 held in India.