

## **Theme meeting on 'Evolution of Nuclear Security Regulation at Nuclear Facilities & Licensees - Feedback on the same'**

AERB hosted a Theme meeting on the topic 'Evolution of Nuclear Security Regulation at Nuclear Facilities & Licensees - Feedback on the same' on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019, at Niyamak Bhavan–A Auditorium of AERB, Mumbai.

The regulation of engineering aspects of Nuclear Security inside the main plant boundary was taken up by AERB in October 2009 on the basis of some available documents at that point of time. However, subsequently, there has been few significant changes in the mechanism for regulation of nuclear security in nuclear and radiation facilities. The main purpose of this theme meeting was to disseminate these changes among the licensees and obtain their feedback on the same. The meeting was attended by around 100 participants from various DAE units under the purview of AERB, CISF and AERB.

The inaugural function of the theme meeting was graced by Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman AERB by his presidential address. The keynote talk was presented by Shri D.K. Shukla, Executive Director AERB.



***Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman AERB delivering the presidential address during the inaugural function of the theme meeting***



**Shri D.K. Shukla, Executive Director giving the keynote talk in the theme meeting**



**From left: Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman AERB, Shri C. S. Varghese, Director, Nuclear Facilities Regulation Group, Shri D.K. Shukla, Executive Director, AERB and Shri M. M. Kulkarni, Cell-In-Charge, Computer Based Systems Security and Cyber Security, AERB**

Apart from the briefing by in-house speakers on the overview of evolution of the nuclear security regulation, the participants also got an opportunity to listen to some invited talks on the evolution of physical protection systems, its implementation in India and the nuclear security guidelines by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).



***Participants in the theme meeting***

The theme meeting concluded with the feedback from the representatives of licensees.