

## **Awareness Programme on “Safety & Regulatory Requirements for Diagnostic Radiology (DR) Facilities”**

Eastern Regional Regulatory Centre (ERRC) of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board organized an awareness programme on ‘Safety and Regulatory Requirements for Diagnostic Radiology (DR) Facilities’ at VECC-Kolkata on July 30, 2019 for the Employer and/or representatives of the newly registered DR Institutes. Fifty-five (56) participants comprising of medical practitioners, CEO, Facility Manager, Bio-Medical Engineer and X-Ray Technologist from institutions of West Bengal, Odisha & Assam attended the programme. The major objective of the awareness programme was to make the participants familiar on the regulatory & safety requirements so that the newly registered diagnostic radiology equipment can be operated by them safely.

Dr. Sumit Som, Acting Director- VECC was the Chief Guest for the event and Shri S K Ghosh, Head-DRI -AERB gave the key note address. Message of Executive Director-AERB was displayed for the benefit to the participants. Officer-In-Charge, ERRC welcomed the participants and coordinated the event.

Lectures on Safety & Regulatory Requirements for DR, Personnel Monitoring Service, Exposure Cases and Guidelines on e-LORA were delivered by ERRC officers. A leaflet published by AERB on “Radiation safety in use of Radiography and Computed Tomography Medical Equipment” was also distributed to the participants.

During feedback session, few participants pointed out the problem of taking a long time by Accredited Monitoring Laboratory for processing the application related to issue of TLD badge.

Head DRI in his concluding remarks explained about changes in regulatory inspection process of AERB and requested all to follow safety & regulatory norms as per the licensing condition for benefit of all individuals and to the society.



*Shri M. K. Pathak, Officer-in-Charge (OIC), Eastern Region Regulatory Centre (ERRC) is delivering the lecture on ‘Safety and Regulatory Requirements for Diagnostic Radiology (DR) Facilities’*



*Participants of the Awareness Programme on ‘Safety and Regulatory Requirements for Diagnostic Radiology (DR) Facilities’*