

AERB Commemorates its 37th Formation Day

AERB was formed in November, 1983. To commemorate the formation day of AERB, an annual function was organized on November 25, 2020. In view of the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, this year's programme was conducted in a partly virtual mode. The main programme was held with a limited audience following Covid-19 protocols and remaining audience from other auditorium/ conference rooms in AERB and also from Safety Research Institute, Kalpakkam, Southern Regional Regulatory Centre, Eastern Regional Regulatory Centre and Northern Regional Regulatory Centre joined through videoconferencing platform.



Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB addressing the audience

Considering the prevailing Covid-19 situation, AERB Award Scheme (Excellence in Regulatory Work and/or associated Research and Development Work) was deferred this year and there was no award distribution ceremony.

Shri S A Bhardwaj, Former Chairman, AERB was the Chief Guest of the programme. Members of the AERB Advisory Panel Prof. S.P Sukhatme, Shri S.K. Mehta, Shri S.S. Bajaj and Shri S.K. Chande joined the programme through videoconferencing link along with many other invited Senior Scientists/ Heads of other DAE units.



Chief Guest Shri S A Bhardwaj, Former Chairman, AERB addressing the gathering



Shri S. S. Bajaj, Former Chairman, AERB giving motivational talk through Videoconferencing

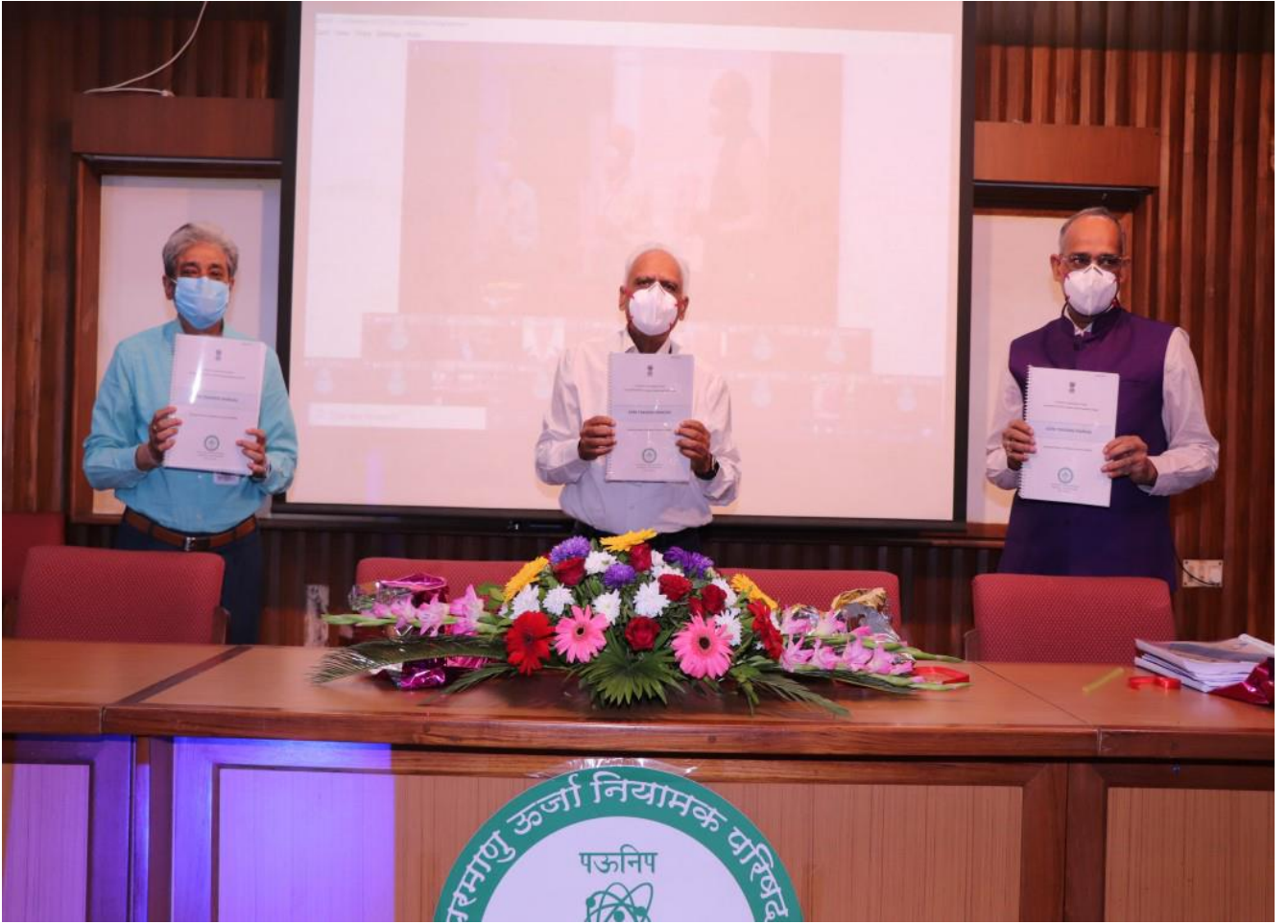
At the outset one minute silence was observed paying homage to Prof. Arun Kumar De, the first Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (1984-1990), who passed away on 30th October, 2020.

Programme was inaugurated with a beautiful Saraswati Vandana, which was followed by opening remarks of Executive Director, AERB. Thereafter, a presentation was given on AERB Vision 2030 - 'Our Thoughts' by a young scientist. Chairman, AERB, Executive Director, Chief Guest and Members of AERB Advisory Panel addressed the audience.



Shri D K Shukla, Executive Director, AERB addressing the audience

Thereafter, Chief Guest Shri S. A. Bhardwaj, former Chairman, AERB released the training manual on "Biological Effects of Radiation Exposure (BERE)" and Compilation of Technical Excellence Team (TET) Resource Materials. During his address Shri Bhardwaj recalled the contributions to AERB by Late Prof. Arun Kumar De. Programme was concluded with vote of thanks followed by refreshments.



Chief Guest Shri S A Bhardwaj releasing the Training Manual
