

## IANCAS WORKSHOP Report 82

The 82<sup>nd</sup> BRNS-IANCAS National workshop was held during 12-20 March 2013. During the inaugural function, Dr. Padmakali Banerjee Pro Vice Chancellor, Amity University Haryana welcomed all resource persons from IANCAS, participants and faculty members. This was followed by a talk by Vice Chancellor, Dr. R.C. Sharma. Dr. D.D. Sood, Former Director, RC&I Group, BARC and Former Director, Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences, IAEA, Vienna was the Chief Guest from IANCAS. He described the efforts made by the association in popularizing nuclear science, in particular Radiochemistry, Nuclear Chemistry and Applications of Radioisotopes. He gave the details of the publications of IANCAS and different awards instituted. A set of books published by IANCAS was presented to V.C. of AUH by Dr. Sood. A brief outline of the workshop was presented by Prof. Ray, workshop convenor from AUH. Prof. S.M.P. Khurana, Head Biotechnology Dept., AHU proposed vote of thanks. After the inaugural session, there was a keynote address by Dr. D.D. Sood, on Atomic Energy Programme in India.

The valedictory function which was graced by Dr Ashok K Chauhan, Chairman, AKC Group of Companies and Chancellor, Amity University Gurgaon. Dr R.C. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Gurgaon was also present during the occassion. Mr Aseem Chauhan, Additional President, RBEF addressed the gathering. In his speech he appreciated the role of Nuclear Power in the economic development of the country. The GM counting system and NaI(Tl) detector with gamma ray spectrometer were donated by Dr. Reddy, Vice President, IANCAS to Dr. Sharma, VC, Amity University. Dr. (Mrs) Veena Sagar proposed a formal vote of thanks to the officials of BRNS, DAE and local authorities who contributed to the grand success of the workshop. From the host side vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. SMP Khuran, Director AIB, Amity University Gurgaon.

The resource persons from IANCAS included Dr. D.D. Sood, Dr.V.B. Sagar – Workshop Coordinator, Shri D.P. Rath- Practicals Coordinator, Dr.T.P. Chaturvedi, Dr.N. Sivaprasad, Dr.S.K. Malhotra, , Dr. H.J. Pant, Dr. Yojana Singh, Dr. Manoj Shrivastawa, Dr. A.V.R. Reddy, Shri R.G. Dalavi and Shri Prashant Patil, Dr. Alok Srivastava from Punjab University and Dr. A.N. Garg from Amity University, Noida. Also there was an interactive session with Dr.A.V.R. Reddy on the last day which was attended by about 100 teachers from different branches of Amity University.