

IANCAS WORKSHOP Report 84

Indian Association of Nuclear Chemists and Allied Scientists (IANCAS) in collaboration with Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP), an R&D unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Govt. of India has organized the 84th National Workshop on Radiochemistry and Applications of Radioisotopes during the period from 23rd to 27th October, 2013 at Department of Physics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The workshop was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Y. S. Mayya, Head, RCnD, BARC, Mumbai at a function presided over by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Lt. Gen. (Dr.) D. D. S. Sandhu Kurukshetra University. The welcome address was given by Prof. M. S. Yadav, Chairman, Department of Physics and Director of the Workshop. An introduction to the activities of IANCAS and course content of the Workshop was given by the Workshop Coordinator, Dr. P. C. Kalsi. Shri Y. S. Mayya in his keynote address gave an overview of Nuclear Energy program of India and about GCNEP. Dr. Hardev Singh, Secretary of the Workshop, Kurukshetra University proposed the vote of thanks. Fifty participants from all over Haryana as well as nearby States participated in the workshop. The lecture and practical sessions were conducted by resource persons from DAE and Kurukshetra University. In this workshop a special secession, on use of instruments, was arranged for the conveners of the previous workshops (Kurukshetra University, 2007 and Khalsa College, Amritsar, 2009) to whom IANCAS has donated instruments. The Valedictory function was held on 27th October, 2013. Dr. B. S. Tomar, Head, Radioanalytical Chemistry Division, BARC, Mumbai presided over the function.

Dr. V.N. Vaidya, Shri S.K. Sharma, Dr. R. Acharya, Dr. N. Ramamoorthy, Dr. S.G. Bhagwat, Dr. J.R. Bandekar, Dr. Umesh Kumar and Dr. A.N. Garg were the resource persons from IANCAS.