

IANCAS WORKSHOP Report 87

The 87th BRNS-IANCAS National workshop on Radiochemistry and Applications of Radioisotopes was held at P. G. Department of Applied Physics, S. D. College, Ambala Cantt (Haryana) during 6-11th October, 2014. The workshop was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. Ajay Gupta, Director, Centre for Spintronic Materials, Amity University, Noida. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Desh Bandhu, Principal, S. D. College, Ambala Cantt. Dr. Sunil Sharma, Local Convener of this workshop gave an introduction about the College and the courses taught by them. An introduction to the activities of IANCAS was given by DR. A. V. R. Reddy, Vice-President IANCAS and Head ACD, BARC. Dr. P. C. Kalsi, Coordinator of the Workshop briefed the course content of the workshop. Dr. B. N. Jagtap, Director, Chemistry Group, BARC, in his keynote address gave an overview of Nuclear Energy Program of India. Dr. Roshan Dhimon, Local Secretary of the Workshop gave the vote of thanks. Thirty seven participants from all over Haryana as well as nearby States participated in this Workshop. The lecture and practical sessions were conducted by the resource persons from DAE, Amity University, Kurukshetra University and S. D College, Ambala Cantt. The lectures were held during the morning sessions and the afternoon sessions were reserved for the practicals. Five practicals were conducted which were aimed at giving the participants a feel of handling and counting of radioactivity. A quiz was also conducted on the last day of the workshop. The valedictory function was held on 11th October, 2014. This function was graced by Dr. K. L. Ramakumar, President, IANCAS and Director, Radiochemistry and Isotope Group, BARC. He also donated a GM counter and a gamma ray spectrometer having NaI (Tl) detector alongwith few sealed sources to the Principal of the SD College, Ambala Cantt. Dr. Sunil Sharma thanked IANCAS for conducting this Workshop at their College. The Workshop was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Roshan Dhimon, Local Secretary of this Workshop.