



NOTICE

51st ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

on

Friday, December 16, 2022

at 16:00 h

Venue

**HSEG Auditorium, CT&CRS, A. Nagar,
Mumbai 400 094**

Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP)

Annual General Body Meeting

The 51st Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP) will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 16:00 h at HSEG Auditorium, CT&CRS Building, Anushakthi Nagar, Mumbai 400 094.

All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the AGB Meeting.

AGENDA

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the 50th Annual General Body Meeting held on 31st March 2022.
2. To read and adopt the Annual Report for the year 2021 – 2022.
3. To approve the Audited Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year 2021 – 2022
4. To appoint the auditors for the financial year 2022 – 2023 and fix the remuneration
5. To discuss the forthcoming AOCR 6 in Feb 2023 and expenses by IARP
6. To discuss the activities of IARP: Training Programmes, Awareness programmes
7. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair


Secretary, IARP

Note:

- a) Any suggestions / queries should reach the Secretary, IARP on or before 14 Dec. 2022
(E mail: smurali@barc.gov.in, secretary@iarp.org)
- b) Members are requested to keep this notice in person with them during the meeting
- c) If there is no quorum the meeting will be adjourned for half an hour and subsequently the meeting would be held at the same venue irrespective of the quorum.

High Tea would be arranged after the AGBM

Message from Secretary, IARP

Scientists of radiation safety specialization from Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay initiated steps, in 1968, on the formation of professional association, to promote radiological safety in the manifold uses of ionizing radiation in India. The Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP) was constituted and since then IARP has been relentlessly working on that cause with additional motto of promoting science among younger genre. IARP was admitted in 1970 as an Associate Society of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) and continues as active member of IRPA. Presently, IARP has a large membership of specialists, users of natural and manmade radiation sources from different parts of the country.

IARP has been conducting various activities for the promotion of scientific fervor among academicians, scientists, students for the past 50 years and more. A scientific journal named as 'Journal of Radiation Protection and Environment' is published quarterly to spread knowledge on present research works in the fields of radiation safety, instrumentation, radiation detectors and environmental aspects. Periodic Training cum Certification Programme is conducted for human capacity building in Radiological Safety Officers (RSO) as recognized by the national Regulatory Body AERB and the participants on successful completion of the training course is certified by Radiological Physics and Advisory Division (RP&AD), BARC. More than 5000 candidates have been certified by AERB as RSO, after these IARP training courses. During 2021 – 2022 IARP conducted 14 training courses with 551 participants, had participants success rate at 53.18%, had the revenue collection through training course fee as Rs. 41,32,500 and generated net income over expenses as Rs. 9,19,000

One-day IARP workshop as radiation safety awareness programmes are held at colleges / universities, both by IARP, Mumbai and Kalpakkam Chapter, IARP. It is held on the request from host institutions, with financial support rendered by IARP. Nearly 10 such awareness programmes are held by IARP per financial year. The biannual scientific conferences of IARP get structured as National/International Conference. During the pandemic a national conference (IARPNC 2020)

was held in an online mode, in January 2021. Nearly 300 delegates including researchers, experts in the field of radiation safety participated and exchanged their ideas on research / radiation safety aspects during the online IARPNC 2020.

Election for the Executive Committee was held in December 2021. Meanwhile the new elected members of the Executive Committee of IARP have assumed the office and carrying forward the good work performed by the outgoing Executive Committee of IARP.

Presently, IARP in collaboration with IRPA and Asia Oceanic Association for Radiation Protection (AOARP) is hosting an **International Conference** as the **6th Asia Oceanic Congress for Radiation Protection (AOCRP6)** in February, 2023 at Mumbai. It gives immense pleasure to the members of Executive Committee of IARP to host, hold the AOCRP6 in collaboration with galaxy of international experts, to showcase the Indian expertise in the field of radiation protection and safe use of radiation technology and to mutually benefit with international expertise in this field. Preparations are underway to conduct the AOCRP6 in a scientifically elegant manner, with anticipated participation of 50 or more international experts and 400 or more Indian participants along with Industrial / trade exhibitors to promote the scientific gadgets for our radiation safety related use.

Venue for the international conference AOCRP6 has been identified as Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai during the dates 07th – 11th February, 2023. Various Committees have been working hard to make the congress a success – scientifically and taking forward legacy of IARP.

