

# NOTICE

52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

ON

Thursday, December 28, 2023

at 16:00 h

Venue: HSEG Auditorium, CT&CRS, A. Nagar, Mimbai 400 094

### Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP)

## **Annual General Body Meeting**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP) will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023 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 51st Annual General Body Meeting held on 16th December 2022.
- 2. To inform about the election for the EC, IARP term 2024 2025.
- 3. To read and adopt the Annual Report for the year 2022 2023.
- 4. To approve the Audited Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year 2022—2023
- 5. To appoint the auditors for the financial year 2023 2024 and fix the remuneration
- 6. To discuss the Trust deed assignment and approve the expenses incurred by IARP
- 7. To discuss the activities of IARP: Training Programmes, Awareness programmes
- 8. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

Secretary/IARP

#### Note:

- a) Any suggestions / queries should reach the Secretary, IARP on or before 27 Dec. 2023 (E mail: <a href="mailto:mrliyengar@gmail.com">mrliyengar@gmail.com</a>, secretary@jrarp.org)
- b) Members are requested to keep this notice in person with them during the meeting 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 is arranged after the AGBM

## Message from Secretary, IARP

Specialists of radiation and environmental safety expertise 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 is in the process of regularizing Registered Public Trust with Trustees' team.

IARP has been conducting various activities for the promotion of scientific fervor among academicians, scientists, students for the past 50 years and more. A quarterly journal is released named as 'Journal of Radiation Protection and Environment', published 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 participant on successful completion of the training course is certified by Radiological Physics and Advisory Division (RP&AD), BARC. More than 5500 candidates have been certified by AERB as RSO, after these IARP training courses. During 2022 — 2023 IARP conducted training courses with 551 participants, had participants' success rate at %, had the revenue collection through training course fee as Rs. and generated net income over expenses as Rs.

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 15 such awareness programmes are held by IARP, with tentative expenses closer to Rs. 7, 50, 000 per financial year. The biannual scientific conferences of IARP get structured as National/International Conference.

IARP in collaboration with IRPA and Asia Oceanic Association for Radiation Protection (AOARP) hosted an International Conference as the 6'h Asia Oceanic Congress for Radiation Protection (AOCRP6) in Feb 07 – Feb 11, 2023 at Nehru Center, Worli, Mumbai. It was a grand scientific event that gave immense pleasure to the members of Executive

Committee of IARP to host, hold the AOCRP6, to showcase the Indian expertise in the field of radiation protection and safe use of radiation technology. Nearly 4 0 0 delegates including 50 foreign delegates, researchers, experts in the field of radiation safety participated and exchanged their ideas on research / radiation safety aspects during the AOCRP6 2023.

Election for the Executive Committee is planned to be held in January 2024. The elected members of the Executive Committee of IARP (2024 — 2025) would assume the office and carry forward the good work performed by the outgoing Executive Committee of IARP.

Heartfelt gratitude is conveyed to all members of EC, IARP and members of various committees of AOCRP 6 to successfully organize the congress for the first time in India.

Secretary, IARP