



## **Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP)**

The Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP), a non-governmental organization (NGO) of radiation protection professional's in India, was registered in 1968 under the Public Trust Act, 1950. The association has a large membership comprising of specialists and users of natural and man-made radiation sources. The Association is an affiliate of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) since May, 1970. The Association has six chapters in different regions of the country (Delhi, Kanpur, Hyderabad, Tarapur, Kaiga and Kalpakkam). The aims of IARP include bringing about proper awareness of the benefits of ionizing radiations amongst their users in particular and the public in general. It encourages adoption of appropriate means/ procedures for avoiding or reducing radiation exposure in the applications of ionizing radiations and nuclear technology in the country, such as power generation, industry, medicine, agriculture, scientific research etc., thereby maximizing the benefits to the society. It provides a forum for communication and exchange of information amongst specialists in the field of radiation protection and related disciplines in the country and with their counterparts in other countries. It conducts training courses to cater to the requirement of trained manpower in the industrial applications of radioisotopes in industry and research. The IARP publishes an open access web-based quarterly journal "Radiation Protection and Environment" (RPE). IARP has been serving the national and international scientific community for the past 50 years by organizing national, regional conferences and workshops in the field of Radiation Protection and Safety.