

Inauguration of 60th Batch OCES and 13th Batch OCDF

The inauguration function of the 60th batch was held on August 1st, 2016 in the august presence of Shri K.N.Vyas, Director, BARC.

Dr. M.Ramanamurthi, Head, OCES, in the opening remarks welcomed the gathering and congratulated the trainees for their selection to this prestigious programme from amongst a large number of aspiring candidates. He mentioned that the BARC Training School was one of the foundation institutes of DAE and that the infusion of young blood in the form of these trainees added dynamism, enterprise and energy to the programmes of the Department. The BARC fraternity should welcome them into their fold and nurture them with care and concern.

Dr A.P.Tiwari, Head, HRDD highlighted the tough selection process that the trainees had negotiated to gain selection, and urged them to live up to the high standards expected of them. The rigorous one year OCES would transform them into nuclear science and technology specialists, capable of carrying out the multifarious tasks in all aspects of the nuclear

fuel cycle, he said. He advised them to strive hard and focus on the course work without having to worry about aspects such as accommodation, boarding, study materials, computer facilities etc. which were being taken care of by the Department.

Dr. K.N.Vyas, Director, BARC in his inaugural address recalled the great legacy of the BARC Training School and its contributions of the Department. Much has been achieved, he said, but a lot more needs to be done in advanced reactor technologies and associated aspects of nuclear fuel cycle, and the onus would lie upon these young shoulders to carry forward the mandate of the Department. The year long programme would provide them the tools to tackle the challenges expected in meeting the objectives of the Department and at the same time give an opportunity to build a unique camaraderie amongst the batch mates which would stand them in good stead all through their careers.

The event was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr M.Ramanamurthi.



from left: Dr. S.K. Singh, HRDD; Dr. G.K. Dey, Director, Materials Group; Dr. A.P. Tiwari, Head, HRDD, Dr. M. Ramanamurthi, HRDD and Shri K.N. Vyas, Director, BARC