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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Body Meeting of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR APPLICATIONS OF RADIOISOTOPES & RADIATION IN INDUSTRY (NAARRI), will be held on **Monday, 29-01-2024 at 18:00 hrs. at Regenza by Tunga Hotel, Sector-30A, Vashi, Navi Mumbai-400703.**

Agenda :

1. To confirm the minutes of the 33rd Annual General Body Meeting of the Association held on Friday 26th October, 2018 at 1800 hrs at Hotel Jewel of Chembur, Mumbai-400071.
 2. To approve and adopt the Annual report of the Executive Committee for the years 2021-2023.
 3. To pass the audited statement of accounts for the years 2021-2023.
 4. To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.
 5. To consider appointing a consultant for change in bye-law and also for getting 12AA & 680G
 6. Any other matter with the kind permission of the chair.
- Questions, if any, may please be sent in writing, so as to reach the Secretary by 26th January 2024.

You are also requested to join the dinner thereafter.

Sd/-

(P.J. Chandy)

Hon. Secretary

For and on behalf of the Executive
Committee

06-January-2024
Mumbai-400094.

RSVP by 27-01-2024

Shri P J Chandy: 9820097616

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The President & members of the executive committee, NAARRI extend a very warm welcome to you all to the 34th Annual General Body meeting of the Association.

The year 2020 started on a very disturbed note due to the pandemic Covid-2019 across the globe and all activities including R&D and outreach programmes came to a standstill. NAARRI was not an exception to the above situation. Many technical programmes were lined up for 2021 and 2022 including an international conference NICSTAR-2022. The uncertainty and the imbalance in life created by the pandemic have left us with no option but to wait and watch over a period.

By seeing the light at the end of the tunnel during the dawn of 2022, NAARRI decided to go ahead with organization of the scheduled NICSTAR in December 2022 or early 2023.

It is a matter of great pride for all of us that we could organize NICSTAR-2023 in January 2023.

NICSTAR-2023

The international conference NICSTAR-2023 was organized during Jan.8-11, 2023 at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Kochi, Kerala. The theme of the conference was “Radiation technologies- challenges and opportunities for sustainable development”.

The conference was organized in co-operation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Vienna, Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology (BRIT).

The conference was inaugurated by Shri. Arif Moh'd Khan, Hon. Governor of Kerala.

Dr. A K Mohanty, Chairman, AEC & Secretary, DAE, Govt. of India (the then Director, BARC), presided over the inaugural function.

Shri S A Bhardwaj, former Chairman, AERB & Chairman, Board of Trustees, NAARRI was the Guest of honour of the occasion.

Shri Anil K Anand, President, NAARRI and Chairman Organising committee NICSTAR-2023 , Shri Pradip Mukherjee, Chief Executive, BRIT,

Shri Vikram B Kalia, Convener, NICSTAR-2023 and Shri P J Chandy,

Hon. Secretary, NAARRI and Org. Sec. NICSTAR-2023 were on the dais.

Hon. Governor in his inaugural speech highlighted the effort of the Indian scientists in developing various applications of radioisotopes and radiation for human welfare. He lauded the leading role being played by NAARRI in promoting the applications of radioisotopes and radiation in the country and also for organizing such a mega scientific event involving a large number of scientists from different parts of the world. He congratulated the organizers for holding such a mega event in the state of Kerala.

Dr. Mohanty during his presidential address highlighted the various activities carried out by DAE for societal benefits using radioisotopes and radiation technology. He complimented NAARRI for its various programmes organized in different parts of the country aimed at creating awareness among the large section of society.

Shri Bhardwaj highlighted the important role being played by the AERB in upkeeping the safety and security of radiation sources involved in various applications of radioisotopes and radiation in the country.

Shri Anil K Anand, President, NAARRI and Chairman, organizing committee NICSTAR-2023 welcomed the delegates and the dignitaries and spoke on this occasion about the various activities of NAARRI in the propagation of the radiation technology.

Shri P. J. Chandy, Secretary, Organizing committee of NICSTAR-2023 elaborated the theme of the conference and Shri Vikram B. Kalia, Convener, NICSTAR proposed a vote of thanks.

Fifty technical talks by the experts in the field were delivered and 120 technical papers were presented by the young scientists about their research work through poster presentations.

A technical exhibition was also organized as part of this conference wherein several industrial and research organizations from India and abroad participated in exhibiting their products and services. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. A K Mohanty, the then Director, BARC. About 350 delegates from all over the world attended.

NICSTAR-2023 was a grand success by all standards.

A two-day national seminar on “Recent Trends on Applications of Radioisotopes and Radiation Technologies (ARIRT-2023)” was held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP, during 28-29, Sept.2023. About 350 participants from research organizations, industrial houses, health care industry, post graduate students and faculty members from various educational institutions participated. This program was supported by AERB, BRIT, Public Awareness Division and DAE.

Future Programmes

NAARRI rededicates itself to continue its activities in the thrust areas such as arranging Awareness programmes and National seminars, Publishing of newsletter etc. The following programme is scheduled to be organized soon.

A two-day awareness seminar on “Applications of Radioisotopes and Radiation Technology in Industry, Agriculture and Healthcare” is scheduled at Shri Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar during March 2024. Many postgraduate students and faculty members from various colleges; medical colleges, practicing doctors, industrial houses and research organizations are expected to participate.

NAARRI Newsletter

NAARRI has been publishing newsletters from yr.2022. A special bulletin on NICSTAR-2023 has been brought out.

NAARRI Website

Web site: www.naarri.org is updated regularly and the latest information regarding the activities of the association is provided through this site.

Membership

During the period 25 life members and 5 institutional life members were added.

Financial Position

The financial position of the association has been strengthened further during this period.

Acknowledgements

NAARRI acknowledge with gratitude the support and guidance extended by Dr. K N Vyas, the then Chairman, AEC & Secretary, DAE, Govt. of India for his wholehearted support to the activities of NAARRI.

NAARRI is grateful to Dr. A K Mohanty, the present Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission & Secretary, DAE, Govt. of India for his wholehearted support and guidance and also being present during NICSTAR-2023.

NAARRI expresses deep gratitude to Shri Pradip Mukherjee, Chief Executive, BRIT for his support and for providing all infrastructure facilities of BRIT for the activities of NAARRI.

NAARRI acknowledges with gratitude the support extended by various units of the Department of Atomic Energy such as Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology (BRIT), for supporting various activities of NAARRI.

The Executive Committee of NAARRI thanks the Chairman and members of the Board of Trustees of NAARRI for their valuable guidance and advice.

The Executive Committee of NAARRI is thankful to all the industrial houses for their wholehearted support and for their active participation in all NAARRI programmes.

Special thanks to Microtrol Sterilization Services (P) Ltd, Mumbai for their unstinted support in all activities of NAARRI, particularly for providing all administrative support during NICSTAR.

The Executive Committee thanks all the members of NAARRI for their continued support, keen interest, and active participation in the activities of NAARRI.

Sd/-

(P.J. Chandy)

Hon. Secretary

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee, NAARRI