

N.3: Graduation Function of 16th Batch of BARC Training School at RRCAT

The Graduation Function Ceremony of the 16th batch of BARC Training School, Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT), Indore was held on Saturday, 23rd July, 2016 at RRCAT, Indore. In this batch five trainee scientific officers successfully completed the orientation programme. Dr. Baldev Raj, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest and gave away the Course certificates to all the TSOs and presented the prestigious Homi Bhabha Medal and Prize to Sh. Mayank Chaturvedi, the topper of the batch. He also distributed Ph. D. and M. Tech. degree certificates to the candidates who had successfully completed these programmes under Homi Bhabha National Institute during the previous year. Eight students received the Ph.D. degree and five students received the M.Tech. degree.



Graduating TSOs of the 16th batch of BARC Training School, RRCAT posing for a photograph with the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

In his address, the chief guest Dr. Baldev Raj congratulated the TSOs for successfully completing the one year orientation course. He also welcomed the five new Trainees who joined for the Training School and complemented them for selecting DAE for their career. He said he is also a graduate of BARC Training School. He said that in DAE there is lot of scope for carrying out frontline R & D but he advised that the trainees should remain focused on their scientific and technological development rather than promotion. He opined that

RRCAT through its input will put DAE in high pedestal internationally and developed countries will be interested to collaborate with India in breakthrough experiments in atomic and nuclear science. He encouraged young people to come up with innovative ideas. Dr. Raj said that his successful stint as Director at IGCAR is due to team work which is an essential element of success. He encouraged the TSOs to unify their energy and expertise while working in the projects together. Without teamwork success is not possible and also one cannot grow without team work. He said that the way we respect our parents the same way we should respect our institutions. He expressed his dissatisfaction over the less number of woman workers in the field of science and technology, and he hoped that it should increase as presently only in few research institutes in the country one finds a woman scientist in the top position.



Dr. P. D. Gupta, Director RRCAT, presenting a memento to Dr. Baldev Raj, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru during the graduation function.

Dr. P.D. Gupta, Director, RRCAT presided over the function and addressed the gathering. Welcome address was given by Dr. P.K. Gupta, Chairman, Training School Committee. Dr. Arup Banerjee, Head, Training School proposed a vote of thanks.

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