

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

N.15: New Recruits

RRCAT welcomes the following personnel who have joined during January 2023 to June 2023:

• Shri Manjeet Kumawat, SAC, DMTD

N.16: Superannuations

The following RRCAT colleagues retired during January 2023 to June 2023. RRCAT family wishes them a happy and healthy post-retirement life.

- Shri Pravin Fatnani, OS, ACBDD DoJ: 01.08.1986, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, SOH, EDMS DoJ: 21.12.1984, DoR: 30.06.2023.
- Shri Ram Mohan Pandey, SOH, CSPCS DoJ: 16.03.1988, DoR: 30.06.2023.
- Dr. Mukesh Kumar P. Joshi, SOH, PNL DoJ: 01.08.1988, DoR: 30.06.2023.
- Smt. Arti Shelke, SOH, CSDC
 DoJ: 24.02.1997, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri Niketan Kumar Sethi, SO/G, GHMDWC DoJ: 03.09.1984, DoR: 30.04.2023.
- Dr. Abha Uppal, SOG, APML
 DoJ: 27.12.1990, DoR: 30.06.2023.
- Shri Om Prakash Joshi, TOE, HPLEL DoJ: 26.04.1990, DoR: 31.03.2023.
- Shri S. William Amalraj, SAG, HEOS DoJ: 23.11.1987, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri R.K. Jain, SAG, ILAS
 DoJ: 02.05.1988, DoR: 30.06.2023.
- Shri Sudarshan Ramgopal Patwa, SAG, HEOS DoJ: 18.11.1987, DoR: 30.06.2023.
- Shri C.B. Panwar, SAG, LTD
 DoJ: 15.01.1990, DoR: 31.03.2023.
- Shri Akhilesh Kumar Pathak, SAG, EWC DoJ: 06.09.1984, DoR: 30.04.2023.
- Shri Surendra Singh Kushwah, SAF, CVLEL DoJ: 20.11.1987, DoR: 31.01.2023.
- Shri Lakshman Chowdhry, SAF, PLDD DoJ: 28.11.1989, DoR: 30.04.2023.
- Shri Praduman Krishen Bhan, SAF, ESLM DoJ: 18.07.1994, DoR: 30.04.2023.
- Shri S.M. Sharma, Foreman/C, LMIL DoJ: 01.01.1990, DoR: 31.01.2023.
- Shri C.B. Kulkarni, Tech. Sup./B(Drg.), UHVEL DoJ: 26.11.1987, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri Bhimsen Verma, Tech. Sup./A, MTL DoJ: 13.09.1988, DoR: 30.06.2023.

- Shri Jose S. Pulickal, Tech. Sup./A, MTL DoJ: 12.08.1988, DoR: 31.03.2023.
- Shri Umashankar Babulal Yadav, Sr. Techn./H, CCMS
- DoJ: 02.04.1985, DoR: 30.06.2023.
- Shri Kanhaiya Sukhlal, Techn./G, CTL DoJ: 03.09.1984, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri Nirbhay Singh Balram, Techn./F, Dir. Off. DoJ: 05.09.1984, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri Prakash Jumman, Sr. Wrk. Ast./B, CTL DoJ: 04.04.1991, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri Khyali Ram, Sr. Wrk. Ast./B, MTL DoJ: 19.02.2003, DoR: 31.03.2023.
- Shri S.C. Satapathy, SubOff(C), FSS DoJ: 04.03.2013, DoR: 31.05.2023.
- Shri Om Prakash, HSG, Security
 DoJ: 23.04.1986, DoR: 30.04.2023.

Shri Pravin Fatnani, Outstanding Scientist and Head, Accelerator Control Systems Division and Head, Beam Diagnostics & Coolant Systems Division superannuated on May 31, 2023 after a meritorious service of ~37 years in the Department of Atomic Energy. Shri Fatnani graduated in Electrical



Engineering from NIT Raipur in 1985. After completing orientation course from the 29th batch of BARC Training School, he joined Accelerator Controls team at RRCAT in 1986. Right from his early days, he was actively involved in planning and setting up the laboratories and infrastructure of the data acquisition and control system lab. He has made immense contribution in the indigenous development of VME control system hardware. He was involved in the development and commissioning of control systems for Microtron, Booster Synchrotron, Transport Lines-1 & 2, and Indus-1 Synchrotron Radiation Source (SRS). Subsequently, he spearheaded and led the controls team in realizing Indus-2 SRS control system. He was actively involved in planning, building and integrating several critical interfaces and control system aspects for various Indus-2 sub-systems including beam orbit controls, SCADA, database, web technologies, machine information system, etc. He has also guided the development of control and data acquisition system of industrial electron Linacs, Vertical Test Stand (VTS) and Horizontal Test Stand (HTS) for superconducting radio frequency (SCRF) cavity testing, H ion source for proton Linac, etc. He has been conferred with DAE Science & Technology Excellence award and several Group Achievement awards. RRCAT family wishes him and his family a very happy, healthy and fulfilling post-retired life.