

Seventeenth Training Course on Crane and Forklift Operations Organised by BARC Safety Council at BARC Facilities, Kalpakkam

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The 17th training course on 'Crane and Forklift Operations' was conducted at Kalpakkam during December 4-7, 2017, for Technicians and Scientific Assistants of BARC Facilities, Kalpakkam, and RMP, Mysore. This was the second course conducted at Kalpakkam by the BSC.

The training course was inaugurated on December 4, 2017 at KARP Lecture Hall.

Shri B. Shreekumar, General Manager, INRP(K), welcomed the dignitaries and the participants at the function. Shri S.Rajendran, Member-Secretary, MHE Committee briefed the role of MHE Committee for procurement, periodical inspection, testing & certification of MHE in his introductory remarks. Shri K. Jayarajan, Chairman, BSC delivering the inaugural address stated the importance of training to the operators to achieve accident-free environment.

Shri Kailash Agarwal, Chairman, MHE Committee and Associate Director, NRG, delivered the keynote address. He briefed the operations carried out through MHE in nuclear plants and stated that operator training and refresher course are essential for safe operation of the nuclear plant, as the materials handled in nuclear plants are hazardous. Further, he emphasized that forklift operation was included in this course for the first time to teach aspects of theory and practice on safe operation of forklift. Shri Ananthakrishnan, MHE Zonal Coordinator, Kalpakkam, proposed the vote of thanks.



Inaugural function: Release of Training Course Manual
from left to right - Shri S. Rajendran, Shri K. Jayarajan, Shri Kailash Agarwal and Shri B. Shreekumar