

## Reports from conferences, theme meetings, workshops, and outreach



Release of 'Handbook on Radiation Environment (Vol 1 & 2)' during inaugural function of the theme meeting (NECE-2024). Inset photograph: Special Issue of *Mapan* (a Springer Journal) during the meeting.

## Theme meeting on Nuclear Energy and Clean Environment

The Health, Safety and Environment Group, BARC, in collaboration with the Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP) and the Association of Medical Physicists of India (AMPI) organized a two-day (June 5-6) theme meeting - *Nuclear Energy and Clean Environment (NECE-2024)* - on the occasion of World Environment Day. The topics covered at the meeting across various sessions include *Nuclear Power for Sustainable Development in India*; *Ionizing Radiation for Inclusive Growth*; *Nuclear and Radiation Medicine in Healthcare*; *Nuclear and Radiation Technology in Food and Agriculture*, and *Nuclear and Radiation Technology Driven Industry*.

Notably, at the meeting two volumes of the book *Handbook on Radiation Environment* were released. Published by Springer Nature the twin volumes were edited by Dr. D. K. Aswal, Director, Health, Safety and Environment Group, BARC. In addition to this, a special issue of *Mapan* (a Springer Journal), dedicated to advanced radiation metrology techniques and related applications was also released during the meeting.