



## Indian Association of Occupational Health

### Occupational Health Day celebrated in Hyderabad sa

**9th July of every year** is celebrated as **Occupational Health Day** to remember that most of the diseases are actually occupation related and they should be prevented rather than treated.

On 9 July, Health Talks were conducted at Nuclear Fuel Complex for employees and the extended programme "one day workshop" was also conducted on 11/7/10 at Gurukul Auditorium NFC, Hyderabad .

This one day workshop was attended by Primary Health Centre Doctors, scientists from BARC Mumbai, President, IAOH(I), CMO, Vizag steel plant, CMO, South Central Railways, dignitaries from Department of Factories and members of the Association for Occupational Health-AP branch

**Chief guest Sri Bhanwar Lal, IAS**, Secretary to Govt. Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department, he spoke in length on the importance of education of occupational Health, explained how Govt. is training to meet the needs of the Industries with regard to health. He insisted that occupational health associations work in collaboration with the Govt. and advice them time to time on the needs of an industrial worker. He presented gifts to other dignitaries and graced the occasion.

**Guest of Honor Sri G Balakishore, Chief Inspector of Factories** spoke on the importance of kith and kin of a diseased worker and how they suffer and also highlighted on the health after retirement. He requested and conveyed that they are likely put a medical officer as Medical inspector for the factories to assist them in the process.

**Dr Shyam Pingle, National President of IAOH** came all the way from Mumbai conveyed the history of IAOH and expressed the need of dedication and training of doctors as custodians of occupational Health. He gave a nice presentation on various aspects of occupational hazards and explained how to prevent them.

**Prof Dr S Bakhtiar Choudhary, President of AP branch IAOH** presided over the function and addressed more than 100 doctors (participants) from all over the country. He insisted that occupational health should be included in school curriculum and the occupational health problems begin from house wife to office to factory as the factors are the same. He appealed to Govt. to upgrade the sole post supposedly in the department of factories to bigger level so that an experienced professional can join them and prevent major hazards of Occupations. He spoke on Ergonomics in workplace, which is a less addressed subject and of great importance in today's gadget life. As you are aware, city based renowned sports medicine doctor Dr Bakhtiar has discovered many new diseases related to many occupations such as IT industry.

**Dr J Vijay Rao, Honorary secretary of AP Branch IAOH** and the Treasurer for IAOH(I) conducted the meeting and complemented all the members of the association for the good work done during the National Conference happened in Feb 2010 at Taj Krishna. He highlighted the importance of prevention rather than cure for occupational disease. He being the Medical Superintendent of NFC shared his experiences and explained how they implemented preventive care in their setup. He also insisted on the collaboration of Occupational health association members with the management and the Govt. bodies for safe practice of Occupational health practice. He thanked all the speakers, Chair persons and Co-chairpersons for their cooperation and also sponsorers for this one day seminar.

**Dr Nanda Kishore the New Honorary secretary of AP Branch IAOH** thanked all the dignitaries, speakers, participants and the venue support by the NFC management and sponsorers of the programme CARE hospitals Hyderabad and also M/s. Galla drinks, everybody enjoyed.

**Senior Doctors like Col Dr M Sitaram Cardiologist of Hyderabad** spoke on how to deal with heart attacks in an Industrial set up; gave wonderful presentation on clear understanding of Heart attack as emergency. **Sri Somen Sinha, AERB & Dr.Ravi Jamial, BARC spoke on Radiation hazards & prevention & Radiation Hazards & Medical Management.** There were many speakers who enlightened on many subjects of interest and the workshop ended fruitful.

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PRESIDENT, IAOH(I) GIVING GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH AND DELEGATES ARE SEEN



HON.SECRETARY Dr.J.VIJAY RAO WELCOMING ALL THE DELEGATES