

Brief Report of INS Outreach Programme on  
**Benefits of Nuclear Science & Technology for Defence Veterans**

**Venue:** Auditorium Niyamak Bhavan A, Anushaktinagar

**Time & Date:** 10:30 AM, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The Indian Nuclear Society (INS) successfully organized an outreach programme on “Benefits of Nuclear Science & Technology for Defence Veterans” on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 10:30 AM at Auditorium, Niyamak Bhavan A, Anushaktinagar. The event was aimed at creating awareness among defence veterans about the peaceful applications of nuclear science and technology. The programme was well attended by invited guests including gallantry award winners and members of the INS Executive Committee.

The event was graced by the Chief Guest **Shri V. Bhasin, Director, BARC**, and the Guest of Honour **Brigadier S. Madan**. They were felicitated by honourable EC members.

**Programme Highlights:**

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by **Dr. H. Mishra**, Member, Executive Committee, INS and the coordinator of the event. This was followed by a brief yet insightful address by **Prof. V.K. Manchanda, President, INS**, who introduced the audience to the activities of the Indian Nuclear Society and highlighted the broad spectrum of benefits offered by nuclear science and technology in various sectors.

Guest of Honour, Brigadier Madan shared his personal experiences and the profound sacrifices made by soldiers in the service of the nation. His address deeply moved and resonated with the audience. **Shri S.K. Bhatia, Secretary, INS** felicitated the Guest of Honour with INS memento.

The Chief Guest, was then introduced by **Dr. H. Mishra** and invited to deliver his address. He elaborated on the significant contributions of nuclear science and technology in both power and non-power domains. He emphasized the pivotal role these applications play in national development, healthcare, agriculture, security,

and environmental sustainability. He was felicitated by President INS with INS memento.

A special segment of the programme was anchored by **Dr. Archana Mishra**, Member, Executive Committee, INS who introduced the Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry) awardees to the audience. These decorated veterans were felicitated by the Chief Guest, and President, INS. They were also presented with INS mementos. In addition, Major Koustubh, Coordinator of Defence Veterans and Colonel Manoj Sinha were also felicitated by hon. EC Members. Latter also shared their insightful reflections on the Kargil War and India's continuous efforts towards regional peace and stability.

This was followed by the technical session featured with three distinguished talks:

**Dr. Y.K. Bhardwaj** delivered a compelling talk on "Non-power Applications of Nuclear Science & Technology for Prosperity & Self-Reliance", highlighting the critical role of nuclear technologies in societal development.

**Shri S.K. Sinha** presented an informative talk on "Nuclear Reactor Technology", focusing on its current developments and future prospects.

**Dr. S. Gangotra** concluded the session with an engaging talk on "Nuclear Safety, Security, and Non-Proliferation", emphasizing global collaboration and India's commitment to responsible nuclear practices.

All the speakers were felicitated by hon. EC members. They were also presented with INS mementos.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by the Secretary, INS and singing of the National Anthem.

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