## बडे शोधों के लिए वैज्ञानिकों को आधुनिक सुविधा

हरिश्चंद्र शोध संस्थान में परमाणु ऊर्जा आयोग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. शेखर बस् ने दिया व्याख्यान

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झंसी। भारत के परमाणु ऊर्जा आयोग के अध्यक्ष एवं परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग के सचिव डॉ. शेखर बस ने कहा है कि बड़े शोधों के लिए देश के वैज्ञानिकों को आधनिक सविधाएं दी जा रही हैं। ताकि वैज्ञानिक अपने शोधों को परी ईमानदारी एवं निष्ठाके साथ देश हित में प्रस्तृत करें। डॉ. बस ने यह बातें सोमवार को झंसी के छतनाग गांव स्थित हरिश्चंद्र शोध संस्थान में आयोजित व्याख्यान में रखीं। कहा कि भारत विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी का परमाण ऊर्जा विभाग

कर्ड संस्थाओं के वैज्ञानिक और विद्यार्थी भी भारी संख्या में ज्टे

लगातार नई ऊंचाई प्राप्त कर रहा है। देश के कई शोध संस्थानों से वैज्ञानिक एवं विद्यार्थी जुटे।

विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में परमाण् ऊर्जा विभाग की उपलब्धियां विषय पर आयोजित संगोष्ठी में डॉ. बस ने कहा कि परमाण ऊर्जा विभाग विद्यत उत्पादन, चिकित्सा एवं कृषि के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कार्य कर रहा है। एक ओर जहां ऊर्जा की पुर्ति के



लिए अनेक विद्युत संयंत्र स्थापित किए गए हैं। वहीं कृषि एवं

शोध हो रहे हैं। बेहतर फसल और कषि की उत्पादकता बढाने को अब चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में भी रोज नए-नए तक 42 प्रकार के कृषि बीजों को

तैयार किया जा चुका है। उत्पादन क्षमता बढ़ाने को कीटाण रहित बीजों को बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है। ताकि लंबे समय तक फसल को खराब होने से बचाया जा सके। परमाण ऊर्जा विभाग के वैज्ञानिक गंगा समेत विभिन्न नदियों के पानी को शद्ध करने के लिए भी शोध कर रहे हैं। गंगा व अन्य निदयों की सफाई आधनिक तकनीक से किए जाने पर भी कार्य चल रहा है। देवघर स्थित शिव गंगा की स्वच्छता का भी प्रस्ताव विभाग को सौंपा गया है। विभिन्न शैक्षणिक पाठ्यक्रम भी

परमाण ऊर्जा विभाग संचालित कर

रहा है। इसके पहले डॉ. बसू ने हिक्स व्याख्यान हॉल का भी

उद्घाटन किया। साथ ही संस्थान परिसर में पौधरोपण किया। एचआरआई के निदेशक प्रोफेसर जयंत कुमार भटटाचार्य ने डॉ. बस को स्मृति चिन्हं एवं शाल ओढाकर स्वागत एवं अभिनंदन किया। इस मौके पर संस्थान के रजिस्ट्रार रविंद्र सिंह, वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक प्रोफेसर अशोक सेन, प्रोफेसर राज गांधी, प्रोफेसर समित राव, प्रोफेसर सीएम दलावत समेत समेत कई संस्थानों के वैज्ञानिक एवं विद्यार्थी मौजद रहे।

## AEC Chairman's city visit begins tomorrow

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The Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, and Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Dr Sekhar Basu, is arriving at the Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI) on a two-day-long visit beginning March 20. During it he will deliver a popular talk on activities of the department in the field of power, fuel cycle, discovery science and futuristic research in frontier technologies and human resource and development. The talk would begin at the Institute's auditorium at 11 am, Ravindra Singh, its Registrar, said.

Born at Kolkata in West Bengal in 1952 Dr Basu did his schooling at the Ballygunje Government High School, Kolkata, and did his graduation in mechanical engineering from the Veermala Jijabai Technology Institute, University, Mumbai, in the year 1974. Thereafter, he did a year-long training programme in nuclear science and engineering at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC).

Dr Basu started his career by joining the BARC in Reactor Engineering Division in 1975 where his initial assignments were in designing fuel for boiling water reactors. In 1988 Dr Basu was transferred to Kalpakkam as the project director and assigned the responsibility of building India's first compact pressurised water reactor powered by enriched uranium which he is reported to have accomplished in 2006. He continued his work to commission India's first shorebased nuclear submarine propulsion plant. In 2000 he became the Chief Executive

Officer of the Nuclear Recycles Board and is reported to have played a vital role in establishing the nuclear recycle plant in Kalpakkam, Tarapur and Trombay. He is also credited with the setting up of the India-based Neutrino Observatory in Theni, Tamilo Nadu. In June 2012 he took over as the Director of BARC.

Dr Basu has represented India at various international agreements such Arrangements and Procedures agreement with the US Government for reprocessing of US hypothecated fuel. He was a member of the Indian delegation to the Spent Fuel Management Conference organised by the International Atomic Energy Commission at Vienna. He was also the Chairman of the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor Programme.

## 'Eco-friendly nuke power better than fossil fuel'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Allahabad: The chairman of the atomic energy commission and secretary to the department of atomic energy, Dr Sekhar Basu has pointed out the polluting nature of fossil fuel for power generation and role of nuclear power in minimising the impact on environment. He was on a two day visit to Harish-Chandra

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Research Institute (HRI) of the city.

Interacting with the senior scientists of the institute, the senior official touched on a wide variety of areas where nuclear science is of importance to the country.

He discussed the popular misconceptions about radiation from nuclear power installations, pointing out that the natural radiation that each of us receive per year is several times what one would receive by living near a nuclear power plant. In contrast to damage, he highlighted how radio isotopes play a crucial role in medicine, particularly affordable cancer treatment in development of bacteria resistant crop varieties and in industry.

He also emphasised that there is a highly developed indigenous technology in the nuclear sector and power generation can get a boost if more uranium were to be available, either from sources currently being explored in India, or from abroad by mechanism of

nuclear deal.

He also informed that the department of atomic energy is also participating in several major science projects which include the MACE gamma ray telescope at Hanle, the Indian Nuclear Observatory (INO), two accelerators under construction at Vishkapatnam and Indore, and an Indian gravitational wave detector is under consideration. Each of these has the potential to make major discoveries. The official was keen that the students of today become aware of the fundamental science that can be done with them.