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Shri Piyush Anand  
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**Sub:** Seeking nomination for the Workshop on Capacity Building for "Handling Nuclear and Other Radioactive Materials with Indian Security Agencies", May 11-15, 2026

Dear Shri Piyush Anand,

Greetings from the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS).

Given the unique nature and properties of nuclear and other radioactive materials, ensuring their security and safe operation under regulatory oversight is equally essential. NIAS is continuing its efforts in capacity building and experience sharing relating to "Handling of Nuclear and other Radioactive Materials". In 2025, two programs were organised: the first in March and the second in November. 50 officials from 7 agencies (including NDRF) participated in these two programs. The participants' feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and they recommended continuing to organise these workshops.

We thank you for the support you have extended in nominating your officers (10 of them) for participation in the two workshops conducted earlier (March and September 2025). The nominated officers actively participated, and their inputs and feedback were very useful.

The following program is being organised from November 11-15, 2026, at Amity University, Noida Campus. In this program, we focus on officials from the NDRF, SDRF, and Customs. The program this time will have both classroom lectures (15) and hands-on training (10 practical sessions). A team of subject-matter experts with extensive experience in this domain will be delivering the lectures. The practical training sessions focused on operating radiation detection equipment, handling it, and measuring radioactivity. A detailed exercise to trace and locate 'missing radioactive sources' both in the building and on the campus, simulating real-life situations, was also part of the workshop. Lecture notes, in both English and Hindi, will be provided to participants.

I am writing to request nominations from NDRF, 5 gazetted-level officers (with working knowledge of English preferred) to participate. This training is free, and participants' boarding and lodging will also be provided at no cost. The feedback from the NDRF offices that participated is that there is a need for an advanced course. On the sidelines of the November 2026 program, we want to discuss about the possibilities of conducting an advanced program for NDRF. We request that two senior-level nominated officials be included among the five nominated officials, with whom we can discuss the proposal.

NIAS is collaborating with Amity University, UP, Noida campus, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Texas A&M University, USA, to organise the programs.

Shri Anil Kumar (Retired in the rank of DG from Madhya Pradesh) is a core member of the subject matter experts team and is closely involved in organising the program.

We will be happy to provide any further information relating to this.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Sai Baba'.

(M. Sai Baba)

5-2-2026

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Shri Anil Kumar, IPS 1986 batch & Retired DG, Madhya Pradesh Cadre