

Experts discuss effect of radiation on health

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A two-day national workshop on nano-technology and applied science was organised by the department of applied science, Haryana College of Technology and Management (HCTM), here on November 28-29.

Chief guest Prof Narendar Nath, noted nuclear physicist, said a new region between micro and macro world had emerged for exploration by both experimentalists and theorists. Although much has been achieved by nano-technologists, theoretical investigations were still in the preliminary stage, he added.

He further said these investigations might lead to a new look of fundamental interactions.

Dr SK Chakarvarti from NIT, Kurukshetra, explained small but miraculous wonders of nano devices through beautiful pictures that may be made available in the market within next five years. However, some of the delegates said these were dreams and might not be accessible to the common man.

A couple of speakers led by Dr Krishan Kant, principal, APG College, Ballabgarh, elaborated the effects of environmental radiations on human health. Dr Nafa Singh, Dr RK Moudgil and Dr Rajesh

Kharab from KUK were other prominent speakers. Over 100 technologists and physicists from neighbouring universities/institutes/colleges participated and twenty invited talks and research papers were presented with main emphasis on nano-technology, nuclear physics, radiations hazards and ground water pollutions.

Er GK Sethi, managing director of the HCTM group of Institutions, pointed out that by the "secret of doing the right way you would get whatever you desire".

Dr DP Gupta, principal of the college, listed the salient features of the HCTM group of Institutions.



Nuclear physicists at the two-day workshop in Kaithal on Sunday. Photo: Satish Sethi