

## HRDD's QUEST Under CEP

HRDD is responsible for organizing QUEST under Continuing Education Programme of the Department. QUEST is a novel programme, approved by TC, which offers an opportunity for HBNI PhD students and for employees of DAE units located in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai to upgrade their knowledge on advanced level courses approved by BOS (Board of Studies) of HBNI. It thus helps provide a knowledge transfer platform where state-of-the-art knowledge and rare hands-on experience of the some of the luminaries of DAE are shared with the younger generation of budding scientists and technologists of the Department. For past several years now, HRDD has been successfully running the QUEST by proposing, executing and completing many advanced courses.



*Prof. C. Ganguly, Distinguished Professor, PDPU Gandhinagar and Ex-CE, NFC delivering QUEST lecture series on Nuclear Fuels and Fuel Cycle.*

The QUEST courses are offered either in the morning or in the evenings beyond the normal office hours. They are roughly 30-session courses, and each session is of one-and-a-half hour duration. All the sessions are held at HRDD, Anushaktinagar with a normal frequency of two sessions per week.

HRDD issues the certificates to all those scoring an aggregate of 50% or more marks. As per the guidelines, aggregate score is arrived at by awarding a minimum of 60% weightage

to written examination(s) while limiting the home assignments (Continuous evaluation) weightage to 40%.

HRDD looks forward to enhanced participation from eligible 'candidates' in future QUESTs.



*Dr. A. P. Tiwari, Head, HRDD delivering lectures for the course on State-space approach to Reactor Control.*