



Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES) (An Autonomous Body, under the Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)



Dr. S.K. Kulshreshtha
Chairman, AEES

After basic education from Agra University, Dr. Kulshreshtha joined the Department of Atomic Energy in 1966 as trainee scientific officer in chemistry discipline and after successful completion of the training, joined the Chemistry Division of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Mumbai. During his stay in BARC for almost 40 years, he had mainly worked in the area of Material Chemistry and had published **215 Research papers** in refereed International Journals of high impact and few **review articles** and had co-edited a book on **Materials Characterization**, which is published by Trans Tech Publications, USA. He was appointed as Head of Novel Materials and Structural Chemistry Division, BARC in 2002. Subsequently, he was promoted as Associate Director of Chemistry Group and Head Chemistry Division in 2005. As associate Director, he steered the programs of both **Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry Divisions of BARC**.

He has a **Teaching experience** of about 24 years at BARC Training School and taught a variety of courses to chemistry trainees. He also acted as the **Chief Course Coordinator** for the entire Chemical Sciences program of Chemistry Trainees for five years and introduced a number of new features in the chemistry-training program of BARC Training School.

Dr. Kulshreshtha was also appointed as the **Senior Professor** of Chemistry and Chairman, **Board of Studies for Chemical Sciences in Homi Bhabha National Institute, a deemed university** and was also the member of its academic council. He was also associated with teaching at **University Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai** and is the **Ph.D. Guide for Chemistry in Mumbai University**.

During 1981-82, he was awarded a two years fellowship from the German Academy for Research and worked as a **Guest Scientist** at the University of **Erlangen & Nurnberg, Germany**. He is the life member of a large number of scientific societies in the country.

He has also acted as the Chairman and member of a number of **Selection Committees** of the Govt. of India. After superannuating from regular service as an **outstanding Scientist** (Higher Administrative Grade), the Department of Atomic Energy has awarded him with **Raja Ramanna Fellowship** for his outstanding contributions in material science. He also worked as the Professor of chemistry at the recently created **Centre of Excellence for Basic Sciences by the Department of Atomic Energy and University of Mumbai**. In Feb. 2008, he was nominated as the **Chairman of the Atomic Energy Education Society**, and continues to associate himself with AEES, which is an autonomous body of the Department of Atomic Energy. He has also edited a book entitled "**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY- a glorious saga since 1969**", which deals the history of AEES and its schools and junior colleges.
