

# WORKSHOP ON COLUMN SCANNING & PIPE SCANNING

(November 9-10, 2009)



Organised by



National Association for Applications  
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Reliance Industries Ltd.,  
Patalganga

*To create awareness on use of  
radioisotopes in chemical  
process industries*

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## REGISTRATION FEES:

Rs. 5000/- per person.

Payments to be made by deposits via core banking  
(State Bank of India, BARC Br., Savings A/c.No.10536133947)  
or Demand Draft in favour of 'NAARRI Mumbai'.

In case of deposit via Core Banking, Registration form to be  
sent by email to co-convenor.

In case of draft, Registration form to be sent by courier along  
with DD.

\*Registration charges include boarding and lodging.

\*Participant will be registered on 'First Come First Served'  
basis.

### DEADLINE

last date for registration – Oct. 16, 2009

### CONVEYANCE:

Participants are requested to intimate their travel  
plans well in advance to arrange pick-up from  
airport/railway station.

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## MAJOR TOPICS COVERED:

### **A. Column Scanning :**

In chemical, petrochemical and petroleum industries, proper working of process columns is very important as it affects the production efficiency and product quality. Any malfunctioning of a column results in huge revenue losses. It may also lead to mechanical damage to the column internals and to fire hazards and atmospheric pollution. Gamma scanning is a non-invasive technique used to determine troubleshooting of process columns. It is even used for predictive maintenance of column hardware. The technique uses absorption of gamma rays emitted from radioisotopes by column hardware, process fluids like liquid, vapour, foam, etc.

### **B. Pipe Scanning**

Deposition of solids on the walls of pipes and vessels are sources of major plant problems. Even a partial blockage of pipes can seriously impair plant efficiency while a complete blockage may lead to a crash shutdown. The build-up of deposits can seriously affect the quality and yield of the product. Gamma-ray absorption technique is useful in investigating the blockages in pipelines as it provides a rapid means of locating and measuring the thickness of deposits on-line. Same principle is used to estimate voids in pipelines.

## Programme Schedule:

First day - Three lectures followed by demonstration of column scanning.

Second day - Two lectures followed by pipe scanning demonstration.

A recreational trip to Lonavala / Khandala is proposed on the second day after the end of the workshop.

### Who can attend?

- Decision makers in chemical and petrochemical industries
- Senior managers/managers/engineers in process, operations, inspection, production, instrumentation, etc.

### When?

November 9-10, 2009.

### Where?

Reliance Industries Ltd.  
Patalganga, Dist. Raigad  
Maharashtra.

## REGISTRATION FORM :

Workshop  
on  
Column Scanning & Pipe Scanning  
**(November 9-10, 2009)**

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Expected Schedule:

Arrival:     Date- \_\_\_\_\_ Time- \_\_\_\_\_

Departure: Date- \_\_\_\_\_ Time- \_\_\_\_\_

Date :

Signature