

A Guest Lecture on 'Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Industries' was delivered by Er. B. Padma S. Rao, Chief Scientist and Head, EIAAP Division, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, on 16 September 2025 at the NDRF Academy, Nagpur. More than 25 officers of the Academy actively participated in the session. The lecture comprehensively covered various aspects of the EIA Notification, including policy framework, scope, methodology, and key considerations. It further highlighted the environmental impacts of industries, strategies for impact mitigation, and the importance of incorporating economic cost-benefit analysis in decision-making. Practical insights were shared through case studies, emphasizing the role of EIA in balancing industrial growth with environmental sustainability.

