

IUR regional forum meeting: strengthening radioecology in Asia-Pacific

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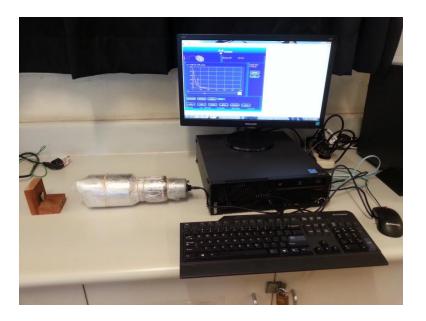
Fiji national university (FNU) formed in 2010 as a result of a merger between six institutions, namely the

Fiji Institute of Technology,
Fiji School of Nursing,
Fiji College of Advanced Education,
Lautoka Teachers College,
Fiji School of Medicine and
Fiji College of Agriculture.

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# Ongoing R&D activities



Nal(TI) Detector

- Acquired recently for monitoring background radiation.
- To be used to determine effect of seasonal rainfall on background radiation rates.
  In process -setting up external housing for detector.

-need to acquire lead shielding to block local radiation from building, floors etc.

## Perspectives, priorities and plans

- •Investigate radioactivity levels in migratory fish species (e.g. tuna)
- •137Cs based soil/sediment tracing
- Develop gamma radiation monitoring lab (HPGe)



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