

N.9: Celebration of Fire Service Week

Fire Service Week is observed from 14th to 20th April every year to commemorate the brave firemen who laid down their lives while fighting fire erupted in the year 1944 at Bombay Dockyard.

National Fire Service Week - 2018 was observed in RRCAT from 14th to 20th April to promote fire safety awareness among employees of RRCAT, students and colony residents. During this week Fire & Safety Cell organized various activities and competitions in RRCAT.

On 14th April 2018, RRCAT employees paid homage to those brave fire fighters who laid down their life while combating the severe fire incidence of Bombay Dockyard. The program was conducted at Fire Station, RRCAT. Chief Guest of the function, Shri S. C. Joshi, Director, Proton Accelerator Group, RRCAT paid homage to brave fire fighters and declared Fire Service Week - 2018 open. Shri M. R. Jathar, Head, Fire & Safety Cell briefed about week long programme of National Fire Service Week.

In order to sensitize Atomic Energy Central School (AECS) students and RRCAT colony residents about fire safety, various events such as essay competition, fire quiz, drawing competition, slogan competition, fire extinguishers operational training. Additionally, firefighting demonstration & training to control LPG cylinder fire were also organized at AECS ground.

On the concluding day, a live firefighting demonstration of rope rescue in high-rise building like crossing, ascending, descending, single point emergency rescue, flying fox rescue along with firefighting techniques pertaining to high rise buildings and industries were presented by RRCAT fire service personnel. The Chief Guest, Dr. Praveen Patel, HoD, Fire Technology and Safety Engineering, IPS, Indore, Shri S. C. Joshi, Director, Proton Accelerator Group, RRCAT, Shri A. C. Thakurta, Director, Electron Accelerator Group and Chairman, Apex Safety Committee, RRCAT, and other dignitaries as well as RRCAT employees were present during the function.

The Chief Guest distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions and appreciated the firefighting demonstration exhibited by RRCAT fire service personnel.



Fire prevention pledge being taken during the Fire Service Week.



Firefighting demonstration for students of AECS, Indore and residents of RRCAT colony.



Chief Guest, Dr. Praveen Patel distributing prize to winner of a competition.

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