

N.3: Fire Service Week at RRCAT

Fire service week is observed from 14th to 20th of April every year to commemorate the brave firemen who laid down their lives while fighting the fire that erupted in the year 1944 at Bombay dock yard.

Fire Service Week-2015 was observed in RRCAT from 14th of April to 20th of April to promote fire safety awareness among employees of RRCAT. During this week Fire & Safety Section organized various activities/ programmes/ competitions at RRCAT.

On the first day, i.e. on 14th of April 2015, RRCAT employees paid homage to those brave Fire Fighters who laid down their life while combating the severe fire incidence of Bombay dock yard. The programme was conducted at Fire Station of RRCAT. Chief Guest of the function, Dr. S. M. Oak, Chairman, Apex Safety Committee and Head, SSLD, RRCAT hoisted Fire Service Flag at Fire Station.



Dr. S. M. Oak, Chief Guest of first day function, hoisting the Fire Service Flag at Fire Station.

During celebrations, Dr. Oak led the march past, which is traditionally known as Prabhat Pheri.



The march past "Prabhat Pheri" of Fire Service Week-2015 at RRCAT

During the Fire Safety Week, several events like Essay Competition, Fire Quiz Competition, Poster Competition & Slogan Competition, Fire Extinguishers Operation Training, a lecture on Lightning Protection were organized.

In order to sensitize, the RRCAT colony residents about fire safety, a Hollywood movie "The Towering Inferno" was screened at RRCAT Welfare Centre.

Shri Rajesh Joshy, Brigadier & Commander, Weapons and Trials Wing, the Infantry School, Mhow was the Chief Guest of the concluding day function. Dr. P. D. Gupta, Director, RRCAT, many senior officers and employees of RRCAT appreciated the concluding day functions, which included demonstration of rescue and fire-fighting techniques pertaining to high rise buildings. The Chief Guest distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions.



Chief Guest Shri Rajesh Joshy, Brigadier & Commander, Weapons and Trials Wing, Infantry School, Mhow and Dr. P. D. Gupta, Director, RRCAT along with Dr. S. M. Oak, Chairman, Apex Safety Committee and Shri S. M. Jalali, Head, Fire & Safety Section during the concluding function of Fire Service Week.

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