

opportunity for free discussion between these young minds and working scientists. Several RRCAT scientists were available to interact with the students who were also encouraged to ask questions. The discussions ranged from questions arising out of the exhibits at RRCAT for Science Day to basic scientific concepts. The event also encouraged the accompanying teachers to discuss their problems in teaching particular concepts of science. Participation prizes were awarded to students.



Students visiting a laboratory during NSD-2016

Snacks and lunch were served to all the students and accompanying faculty members. The overall response of the students was extremely enthusiastic as demonstrated by the number of queries they put in during the visits to the exhibits and at the “Ask-a-Question Desk”, when senior scientists addressed their queries in an interactive manner. They went back full of admiration for the scientific activities being pursued by DAE in general, and RRCAT in particular.

On the next day, February 28, 2016, the exhibits were kept open to the family members of RRCAT staff and invitees from public. More than 2100 family members of staff and invitees from public visited the laboratories and expressed their joy on getting an opportunity to learn about the important R & D activities being carried out at the Centre.

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N.4: Fire Service Week at RRCAT

Fire Service Week-2016 was organized by Fire & Safety Section in RRCAT from 14th to 20th April, 2016 to inculcate and promote the fire safety awareness among RRCAT employees. Every year 14th of April is observed as the National Fire Service Day to commemorate the brave firemen who laid their life while fighting with the fire in the 1944 Bombay dock yard. During this week various programmes were organized at RRCAT. Theme of Fire Service Week - 2016 was “आग की दुर्घटनाएं रोके, बनें देश प्रगति में भागी”

During celebration various activities were performed to inculcate and promote the fire safety awareness among RRCAT employees. Some of the activities are described briefly.

Banner Display: To inculcate the sense of Fire Safety among employees and Colony residents, banner was displayed at various locations at Main gate (In & Out), Guard House (In & Out), Fire Station.



Photograph of a banner, displayed at one of the gates in RRCAT

Paying Homage: On the first day, on 14th April 2016 RRCAT Employees paid homage at Martyr's column at fire station RRCAT.

Safety Card Distribution: On the second day, Safety cards were distributed to all employees at Guard House to serve the purpose of fire safety awareness among RRCAT employees.

Fire Safety Calendar Distribution: On the last day, on 20th April, 2016, Fire Safety calendars were distributed at various Labs/ Sections to promote fire safety awareness among RRCAT employees.

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