

N.7: Celebration of Fire Service Week

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 fire that erupted at Bombay Dockyard in the year 1944.

Fire Service Week-2017 was observed in RRCAT from 14th April 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 / competitions in RRCAT. On the first day i.e. on 14th of April 2017, RRCAT employees paid homage to those brave Fire Fighters who laid down their life while combating the severe fire incidence of Bombay Dockyard. The programme was conducted at Fire Station of RRCAT. Chief Guest of the function Dr. P. A. Naik, Director, RRCAT paid homage to brave fire-fighters and declared Fire Service Week-2017 open. Shri M. R. Jathar, Head, Fire & Safety Cell briefed about weeklong programme of Fire Service Week. During this week various competitions such as Essay Writing, Fire Quiz, Drawing competition and Slogan writing were organized. Around 400 students participated in drawing competition in three categories.

On concluding day ceremony, a demonstration of rescue and fire-fighting techniques pertaining to high rise buildings and industries was presented by RRCAT fire personnel. Chief Guest of the function, Km. Anjana Tiwari, Chief Superintendent, Police Fire Services, Indore, Dr. P. A. Naik, Director RRCAT, Shri A. C. Thakurta, Chairman, Apex Safety Committee with other dignitaries and employees of RRCAT witnessed the occasion. In the end, prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions by the Chief Guest Km. Anjana Tiwari, who also addressed the gathering.



Fire fighting demonstration for students of Atomic Energy Central School and residents of RRCAT colony



Dr. P. A. Naik, Director, RRCAT, paying homage to the brave fire-fighters during inauguration of the Fire Service Week-2017

In addition to these competitions, events like Fire Extinguishers Operational Training, and live demonstration and training to arrest fire in LPG cylinders was organized at AECS ground to sensitize AECS students and RRCAT colony residents about the fire safety.



Dr. P. A. Naik, Director RRCAT along with the Chief Guest, Km. Anjana Tiwari, Chief Superintendent, Police Fire Services, Indore going through the prize winning paintings

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