

N.15: Fire safety in RRCAT

Several measures were in place to ensure fire safety at RRCAT. A Fire Station having multipurpose fire tender was kept operational round-the-clock to mitigate any fire incident. First Aid Fire Fighting (FAFF) Training was imparted to every employee, contract workers and trainees so that they are prepared to help in extinguishing any fire incident. Total 153 persons were imparted training during Jan-June 2019. Fire extinguishers are installed in all the buildings inside the technical area and also in the multi-storied buildings in the colony. These were checked. In addition, fire and smoke detector and alarm systems deployed in a number of buildings, were checked

Mock drills were carried out periodically to keep the personnel abreast of the procedures to be followed in any fire incident. During Feb 23-24, 2019 National Science Day (NSD) was celebrated, and live demonstrations were arranged for students of various schools and colleges. Like every year, National Fire Service Week (NFSW) was observed in RRCAT during Apr 14-20, 2019, to promote fire safety awareness among employees, their family members and Atomic Energy Central School (AECS) students. Various fire safety related activities were organized during this week.



FAFF demonstration during NFSW.



FAFF demonstration for Category-I&II stipendiary trainees.

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N.16: M. Tech. students' fest – "Anugoonj 2k19"

An annual M.Tech. students' fest named "Anugoonj 2k19" was organized on 18th March 2019. The fest is mainly organized by the Masters students of engineering and science disciplines of various Indian institutes/ universities doing project work for the partial fulfillment of their degree. The fest had technical and cultural sessions. The technical session was inaugurated by Dr. Arup Banerjee, Head, HRDS and Dean, HBNI, RRCAT, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Member Secretary-Project Placement Committee and Dr. C. P. Paul, Dean – Student Affairs, HBNI. Around 67 students presented posters on the topic related to their respective project. They enthusiastically participated in the event by explaining the work being carried out by them at RRCAT. A large number of RRCAT staff and research scholars actively interacted with the students and motivated them with their suggestions and feedback.



Dr. P. A. Naik inaugurating the cultural session.

The cultural program started with lamp lighting ceremony by the Chief Guest, Dr. P. A. Naik, Director RRCAT. The cultural programme had various solo and group performances of songs and dance, and a drama titled, पुरस्कारयात्रा. A video presenting students' memories of their stay at RRCAT was also played. The program ended with the National Anthem.



Students playing drama (top) and posing for a group photo (bottom).

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