

NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE DAY, FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK FROM APRIL 14 -20

Panaji : April 03, 2025

The Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services will observe National Fire Service Day on April 14, 2025, followed by the Fire Prevention Week from April 14 to 20, 2025. The annual observance serves as a solemn occasion to pay tribute to the brave firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. It also aims to spread awareness about fire safety measures and preventive steps to mitigate fire hazards in homes, workplaces, and public spaces.

National Fire Service Day is observed every year on April 14 to commemorate the heroic fire fighters who lost their lives during the tragic Bombay Dock Explosion of 1944.

In line with the theme for this year's observance "Unite to Ignite, a fire safe India," the Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services has planned a series of activities to engage and educate the public on fire safety practices. Various interactive and educational events will be conducted across the state to instil a culture of fire safety and preparedness among citizens.

A poster competition for school children will be held on April 5, 2025. It will be held for students in two categories namely Group I: 7 to 10 year on the theme "Flames of Harmony & Destruction" and Group II: 11 to 14 years on the theme "Be Fire Safety Champion, Protect, Prevent and Prepare".

To maximize outreach, an awareness campaign will be conducted through electronic media, including television, radio, and social media platforms. The campaign will highlight essential fire safety tips, emergency response techniques, and real-life success stories of fire prevention.

Fire drills, demonstrations, and lectures will be conducted at various locations, including Panchayats, Municipalities, Industries, and Schools. These activities will provide practical training to individuals, making them aware of safe evacuation procedures, fire extinguisher usage, and basic firefighting techniques.

On April 14, 2025 solemn ceremony will be held to honour the sacrifices of fallen fire fighters. This tribute will include a ceremonial parade, wreath-laying, and a moment of silence. Citizens will also have the opportunity to witness live fire and life safety demonstrations, showcasing firefighting tactics and rescue operations.

An All Goa Quiz Competition will be held on April 16, 2025 for high school students in association with Nestle (India) Ltd. This competition aims to test and enhance students' knowledge of fire safety, first aid, and emergency preparedness, fostering a proactive approach to fire prevention.

A Blood Donation Camp will be held on April 19, 2025. The week will conclude with the 'Goa Fire Run 2025' on April 20, 2025 a marathon organized in association with the Rotary Club of Porvorim, to pay homage to firemen martyrs. This

event will unite citizens, fire service personnel, and fitness enthusiasts in a tribute to the bravery of fire fighters while promoting physical fitness and community engagement.

The Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services urges all citizens, students, and institutions to participate actively in these events.

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