

**PRESS NOTE: PRACTICAL ATTACHMENT PROGRAM BY NFSC TRAINEES AT DIRECTORATE OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES, GOA.**

**Panaji, Goa | May 15, 2025** – The Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, Goa, successfully conducted a first-of-its-kind Practical Attachment Program for 10 fourth-year B.Tech (Engineering) trainees from the National Fire Service College (NFSC), Ministry of Home Affairs, Nagpur, from 1st April to 15th May 2025.

This 45-day technical attachment included 30 days of station duties at Panaji Fire Station and Fire Force Headquarters, and 15 days of practical exposure across a range of high-risk occupancy environments such as industrial establishments, malls, high-rise commercial buildings, hospitals, and hotels. The initiative marked the first time such a structured and immersive attachment program was hosted in the state of Goa, reflecting the Directorate's commitment to professional capacity building and fire service modernization.



Shri Nitin V. Raiker, Director, Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services alongwith the fourth-year B.Tech (Engineering) trainees from the National Fire Service College, Ministry of Home affairs, Nagpur and department Fire Officials.

The Valedictory Function held on May 15, 2025, was graced by Shri. Nitin Raiker, Director, Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, Panaji, as the Chief Guest. He was joined by Shri. Shripad Gawas, Divisional Officer (North Zone), and Shri. Pundalik Parab, Deputy Director (Administration).

In his address, Director Shri. Nitin Raiker congratulated the trainees on their dedication and successful completion of the attachment. He emphasized the

importance of such hands-on exposure and encouraged the trainees to disseminate the practical knowledge and insights gained during their time in Goa across their future postings. He reiterated the Directorate's vision of fostering practical excellence, safety compliance, and inter-agency collaboration in fire and emergency services across India.

The program concluded with Shri. Rupesh Sawant, Station Fire Officer, hosting the valedictory session, while Shri. Shripad Gawas, Divisional Officer (North Zone), delivered the Vote of Thanks, acknowledging the enthusiasm of the NFSC trainees and the tireless support of the field units and hosting institutions.

The Directorate looks forward to expanding such initiatives in the future, strengthening India's fire safety framework through continued academic and practical cooperation.

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