

Thiruvananthapuram International Airport

Press Note

Fire Service Week celebrated at TIAL

Thiruvananthapuram, April 20: Thiruvananthapuram International Airport observed 'Fire Service Week' with basic firefighting and fire safety awareness training to students of Govt ITI Chackai. Above 50 students attended the training program. Apart from the students, the ARFF team has conducted basic firefighting and fire safety awareness training to more than 150 personnel from various organizations in the airport. Fire drill competitions for the Aerodrome Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) personnel were also organized.

Nationally, fire and emergency service personnel observe the week from April 14 to pay tributes to firemen who laid down their lives in the line of duty at Mumbai Dockyard on April 14, 1944. The airport personnel observed a minute's silence in homage to the martyrs.

"We will further train more students and stake holders in the essentials of fire fighting in the next one year," the airport spokesperson said. This training will help the stakeholders act as first responders in case of a fire emergency in any part of the airport and control the fire before ARFF takes over.

The ARFF team also showcased the wide range of life saving equipment at their disposal, the crash fire tender, and the reach that their fire trucks have and explained their functioning and importance in mitigating any crisis to the gathering.

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