

Media Note**Simulated Disaster Management training and Mock drills conducted at SVPI Airport, Ahmedabad**

Ahmedabad, 20 January 2023, A Three-day long basic training session on Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear materials (CBRN) was conducted from 18th Jan 2023 as part of handling the emergency at the airport. National Disaster Management Authority, Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority organized training at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, for stakeholders and first responders in case of emergencies.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport hosted the rigorous three days training with a mock drill. As a committed airport operator for passenger safety, it is expected that this commencement will enhance the preparedness of the airport emergency teams to respond to CBRN emergencies, encompassing threats emanating from the use of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear materials at the airport.

Organizations like NDMA, NDRF, CISF, State Police, State Disaster Management Authority also participated in the program. Veterans and experts conducted the mock-drill, quiz sessions and exercises.

Apart from imparting the knowledge and skill for handling CBRN emergencies, the training program also aimed at sharing necessary knowledge for providing first aid and initial psycho-social support to the victims.

Around 50 personnel participated in the 3-day long training 50 NDRF commandos conducted the mock drill.

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