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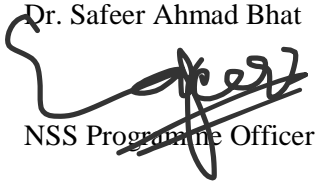
Report of the one-day Awareness Programme on Fire Prevention and Protection.

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a one-day Awareness programme on 'Fire Prevention and Protection' in collaboration with Fire and Emergency Services Kulgam on 15th April, 2022 at 10:30 am. The programme was conducted in the College conference hall and witnessed the participation of around 94 NSS volunteers besides members from faculty, staff and fire fighters. The aim of the programme was to spread awareness regarding fire hazards and increase safety. The programme included a lecture on 'Fire Hazard Safety Drill in Educational Institutions.' Mr Aashiq Hussain, PhD research scholar(Disaster Management) in the Department of Fire and Emergency Services J& K, was the key note speaker on the occasion. On the eve of Fire Service Week, in the remembrance of 71 fire fighters who lost their lives in the tragic incident at Mumbai Dockyard in the year 1944, all the NSS volunteers, faculty members and fire fighters paid their respect and homage to the outstanding firefighters for their incredible commitment who sacrificed their lives in line of their duty on 14th April 1944. All the participants and staff observed one minute silence as a mark of respect for the martyrs.

The guest speaker highlighted the various aspects of disasters especially the fires and thoroughly talked about fire safety to increase the productivity and inculcated the concept of implementation and formulation of school disaster management plan and committee, evacuation, rescue and head count teams. He further talked about school disaster safety team and sensitized the audience regarding stop, drop and role technique for self protection during fire incidents. Furthermore, the students were made aware about the basics of first aid and the steps which must be followed during the golden hour viz secure the scene, interaction with the patient, pulse rate determination, stabilising the patient, CPR technique, and proper positioning methods. Besides this the volunteers were taught how to use the fire extinguishers during emergency conditions with a simple technique PASS (Pull, Aim, Squeeze,

Sweep). The lecture was followed by practical demonstration by fire fighting team, in the main playground of college. The fire service team along with rescue vehicle, lead by Mr Aashiq Hussain, erected a temporary structure, set it ablaze and then started the rescue operation. The performance of the team was applauded by all the participants. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shahzada Ashraf, senior Assistant Professor, Political Science.

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