

# 2011

## Fire Safety – Collectorate, Gorakhpur



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***Fire safety training and placement of Fire Extinguisher at various location in Collectorate Premises, Gorakhpur***  
***Its importance in enhancing fire safety knowledge and response to fire***

**Background:**

Fire-related accidents often result in loss of important documents, assets, injuries and sometimes death, which can be prevented through placement of fire extinguisher and fire safety training. To estimate the extent to which fire safety training should be provided, it is essential to assess the current level of fire safety knowledge within the general community.

**Objectives:**

Thus the objectives of the study conducted were to explore:

- the level of fire safety knowledge among various levels of staffs and investigate its relationship to the level of fire safety training, and
- the manner in which staffs would respond to a fire based on their fire safety training.

**Vulnerability Assessment**

Additional District Magistrate (F&R) instructed to Chief Fire Officer (CFO), Gorakhpur to conduct a survey regarding existing situation of fire safety in collectorate premises. CFO submitted his report in which he requested to place 28 fire extinguishers at various locations. But due to lack of budget, ADM FR accomplished re-mapping in which they decided to place 16 fire extinguishers on a cluster basis. The findings demonstrate the importance of fire safety training in enhancing people's fire safety knowledge and their response in the event of a fire which could lead to a reduction in the rate of fire casualties. It is therefore essential that the community is provided with training to retain an adequate level of fire safety knowledge. It is also important that people retain an adequate level of knowledge about the importance of maintaining functional fire safety equipment.

**Training**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2011 a training programme was organized in District Magistrate Meeting Hall, Gorakhpur in which all key staffs of various departments participated. The training was facilitated by Mr. Ram Sumer Tripathi, Fire Station Officer, Gorakhpur. After training a mock excises was organized.







**Impact**

On dated 02th Nov, 2011 in Additional District Magistrate (Administration), Gorakhpur Office due to low voltage a short circuit happened in Computer UPS. Steno of ADM (Admin) Mr. Jhinku Singh ran and bring extinguisher from DM Meeting hall and responds perfectly during a fire. He save his valuable records and submit a demand note for placement of fire extinguisher.

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विगत महीने अचोठ (साक्षरी) रिकॉर्ड के  
कंप्यूटर सिस्टम के UPS में Low Voltage  
के कारण आग लग गयी थी, जिसपर जिला  
धिकारी महोदय के Chamber (Annexure Room)  
से आग्निशमन यंत्र मंगवाया गया उपरोक्त  
आग पर काबू पड़ा गया था।  
अचोठ रिकॉर्डों में संपन्न दुर्भाग्य ही  
सकली थी।

कतः आप श्रीमान जी से अडोप्ट करें  
कि प्रायः दो तरह के कंप्यूटर सिस्टम  
के साथ-2 दो अदर फ्लोरोरेट-रेट-  
प्रिन्टर मशीन भी लगत हुआ है। भेरे वगैर  
में ST to ROOM लाइज लगे पा भी  
कंप्यूटर सिस्टम लगा है, वहाँ पर भी  
कोई आग्निशमन यंत्र स्थापित नहीं है।

आपका लिखित  
डॉ. जयलाल मिश्र  
आपसे।

14.11.11  
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कतः अडोप्ट करें कि कम से कम  
आसानी के लिए अदर आग्निशमन यंत्र आवश्यक काले की  
स्थापना काले का कर देते।

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