

Report: Fire & Safety Awareness Workshop

Program Title: Fire & Safety Awareness Workshop

Date: August 18, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Indoor Stadium, Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences

Organizing Department: Department of Management

Program in Association with: Kerala Fire and Rescue Services

Introduction

The Department of Management at Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences, in association with the Kerala Fire and Rescue Services, successfully organized a **Fire & Safety Awareness Workshop** on August 18, 2025. This workshop was a crucial part of the curriculum for the **Disaster Management** paper in the BBA program, aiming to provide students with practical knowledge and training for fire safety and emergency response. The event saw active participation from students and faculty, highlighting the importance of such hands-on learning experiences.

Program Proceedings

The workshop commenced at 11:00 AM at the Indoor Stadium. The event's proceedings were as follows:

1. **Welcome Speech:** **Mr. Shibu Abraham**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, delivered the welcome address. He emphasized the significance of fire and safety awareness in today's world, not just as a part of the academic syllabus but as a vital life skill. He warmly welcomed the distinguished guest, **Mr. Sachin Sajan & Mr. Rajeesh R Nair** from the Kerala Fire and Rescue Services, along with the faculty and students.
2. **Orientation and Practical Session:** The core of the workshop was the orientation and training session led by **Mr. Sachin Sajan**, an officer from the Kerala Fire and Rescue Services. Mr. Sajan's session was highly informative and engaging. He provided a comprehensive overview of fire prevention techniques, the different classes of fire, and the correct use of various types of fire extinguishers. The students were also given a practical demonstration on how to use a fire extinguisher safely and were encouraged

to participate in a hands-on drill. He also touched upon basic first aid and evacuation procedures during a fire emergency, aligning the training with the broader scope of disaster management.

3. **Interactive Q&A Session:** Following the training, an interactive question-and-answer session was held. Students actively engaged with Mr. Sachin Sajan, seeking clarifications and discussing real-life scenarios. This segment proved highly beneficial, allowing for a deeper understanding of the topics covered.
4. **Vote of Thanks:** The workshop concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by **Ms. Dhanusree Suresh** of S3 BBA. She expressed gratitude on behalf of the college to Mr. Sachin Sajan for his invaluable time and expertise. She also thanked the college management, the Department of Management, and the students for making the event a success.

Outcome and Conclusion

The Fire & Safety Awareness Workshop was effectively blended theoretical knowledge with practical skills, fulfilling its objective of providing hands-on training for the students. The collaboration with the Kerala Fire and Rescue Services was instrumental in ensuring the quality and authenticity of the training. The students not only gained academic knowledge related to their Disaster Management paper but also acquired crucial skills that could prove life-saving in an emergency.