

Workshop on Fire Safety

Conducted By Delhi Fire Services



Accidents do not come knocking your door and fire is one such accident. It causes large loss to lives and property every year. A few minutes alertness of a person can prevent such loss. In schools teachers have to take the responsibility for the lives of children and fight fire before getting a help of the fire fighters. Hence, a workshop on fire safety was organised at JM International School for teacher members by Mr. Sunil Dagar, Delhi Fire Services.

The workshop held in four different sessions. First session started with an introduction about what is fire and its three necessary requirements – Heat, Fuel and Temperature. This basic knowledge planned the approach to extinguish different categories of fire i.e. fire caused by hard materials, liquids, gases, electric fire and kitchen fire. Each type of fire has a different approach and the approach was explained well with satisfactory reasoning.

Second session was a question answer session when many questions were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Dagar. He also gave tips to handle fire at home. Tools and equipments that can be kept ready at home to fight fire were discussed.

Third session included the planning of evacuation of the school building during fire and identifying the sprinklers, smoke detector, fire alarm button, hose pipe and fire extinguishers in the school building. Also the path to be followed in case emergency was also discussed. The resources person also explained different types of fire extinguishers, their uses and common mistakes done while handling them. Fourth session was a practical session where teacher members tried their hands on fire extinguishers and hose pipe after a demonstration by the resource person. The workshop made teacher aware of and prepared to fight fire emergencies if they ever occur within the school premises. They have also learnt a very important lesson to not to panic and use their presence of mind.