

initiated and results remained successful, as during the summer season a few incidences of small fire in this area could be contained and controlled safely.



*Training on fire fighting for employees.*

In the month of January-2023, the recruitment for driver cum pump operator cum fireman was initiated through different levels of examination, which include medical test, written test, physical endurance test (PET) and vehicle driving test. For this recruitment, physical endurance test (PET) and vehicle driving test was organized by FSS.

*Observance of National Fire Service Week-2023:* Fire and Safety Section observed National Fire Service Week-2023 from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023. During this week, Martyr's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> April was observed in the presence of Dr. Shankar V. Nakhe Director, RRCAT, and other dignitaries at the Fire Station. A week-long program for RRCAT employees like a fire quiz competition, slogan competition, poster competition, and essay competition (Hindi and English) on the fire safety topic "Awareness in Fire Safety for Growth of National Infrastructure (AGNI)", basic fire-fighting training to AECS school children, Lecture on fire safety in Hindi, Screening of movie "The Tower" (in Hindi) based on fire disaster in the 108 stories tower sky building, etc. were successfully organized in RRCAT. On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023, a prize distribution ceremony followed by a live fire safety demonstration by fire staff including high-rise building emergency and rescue operations, operation amidst the fire flames wearing fire entry suit was organized at RRCAT Fire Station.

Shri Purushottam Shrivastava, Chairman, Apex Safety Committee was the Chief Guest of this function. This event was presided by Dr. K. S. Bindra, Director, Laser Group & Outstanding Scientist. About 300 officials of RRCAT observed the fire safety demonstration.



*Fire safety demonstration during National Fire Safety Week-2023.*



*Prize distribution ceremony during National Fire Service Week-2023.*

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### **N.9: Activities of RRCAT Staff Club**

RRCAT Staff Club is working under the aegis of RRCAT to promote sports and cultural activities to its members and their families. In addition to regular on-going activities, several events have been organized during the period January to June 2023.

RRCAT Staff Club successfully conducted 37<sup>th</sup> DAE Sports and Cultural Meet of Basket-ball during 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. A total of 88 participants from eight group teams of DAE units participated in the meet. The meet was commenced with beautiful inaugural function on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Mrs. Savita Kharadkar (Former International Basket-ball player) was Chief Guest for the inaugural function. The inaugural function was chaired by Dr. Shankar V. Nakhe, Director, RRCAT.



*Inauguration of newly constructed Basket-ball court by Mrs. Savita Kharadkar near In-door Sports Complex.*





*Address by Director, RRCAT to the participants of 37<sup>th</sup> DAE Sports & Cultural Meet 2022-23 (Basket-ball).*

A new Basket-ball court was constructed in mission mode to conduct the event and the same was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Mrs. Savita Kharadkar.

A total of 15 matches were played during league and knock-out stages. A certified team of tournament officials were assigned to conduct the matches. The meet was concluded with delightful valedictory function on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The prizes were distributed by Shri Sunil Hardia, Vikram Awardee and Vice-President MP Basket-ball association, who was the Chief Guest in the valedictory function.



*Glimpses of match during 37<sup>th</sup> DAE Sports & Cultural Meet 2022-23 (Basket-ball).*

RRCAT Staff Club has successfully organized a summer camp for children of RRCAT staff members from 6<sup>th</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. A total of 339 children participated in 18 different activities. More importantly, telescope making workshop and classes for computer coding and drama were also organized during the summer camp. In the last week of summer camp, competitive matches were organized in individual activity and prizes were distributed to the winners during valedictory function on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.



*Children of RRCAT Staff Club members in different events during Summer Camp-2023.*

A motivational talk by B. K. Shaktiraj of Bhramakumaris (Mt. Abu) on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and lecture series by Chinmaya Mission (10-17 June, 2023) were also organized. On 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 RRCAT Staff Club organized Yoga event on the 9<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) in line with directives received from the department as per the guideline of Ministry of AUAYUSH, Government of India. About 200 staff including family members participated in the event.



*Participants attending Yoga event on the eve of International Day of Yoga.*

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### **N.10: Accomplishments of AECS, Indore**

*Competitive exams cleared by AECS students:* Sachin Ghongde Cleared JEE Advanced and joined IISc, Bangalore. Sanjit Satheesan cleared JEE Advanced, NEET and IISER and joined AIIMS, Mangalagiri. Vishesh Srivastava cleared JEE Advanced and joined IIT Pallakad. Gargi Tiwari cleared JEE Advanced and joined IIT Patna. Prathamesh Sangale cleared JEE Mains and joined SGSITS, Indore. Vivek Agrawal cleared JEE Mains and joined NIT, Bhopal. Sakshi Sharma and Mohit Nimje cleared VITEEE and joined VIT Bhopal. Tanmay Janbandhu cleared IPM 2023 and joined IIM Indore. Divyansh Dev cleared IPL 2023 and joined IIM Rothak. Maitri Jha joined Nirma University, Ahmedabad. Manvir Singh cleared JEE Mains and joined National Forensic Sciences University – Dharwad campus.