SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY

Introduction:– Children are highly vulnerable in any Disaster, therefore, their protection needs specific attention. Past Experience of Disaster have shown that that the vulnerability of Schools is high during Disasters. It’s highly desirable that all schools develop their School, Fire Safety Management Plan so that the School remain safer to cater the need of neighboring community as well as will be able to re-open quickly after a Disaster strikes.

The then President of India Dr, APJ ABDUL KALAM penned a poem in memory of children killed in the blaze of Kumbakonam Fire Incident.

Oh dear little ones! Oh dear little Once!
   For you, Parents have glorious dream!
And you were all immersed in your own dreams
Yet, Agni engulfed you and all those dreams
Taking you to Almighty’s divine presence
Usually, departed old parents are buried by sons
Whereas, Kumbakanam, Saw a sad Scene!
Crying parents burying burying their little ones!!
Oh Almighty! Show your grace on those little ones
And keep them in Thy holiest presence!!
Oh Almighty! Bless those parents wailing in grief
To have the strength to bear this great loss
May Thy compassion and grace pervade all souls
And bring down the pain and wipe away the tears
Oh Almighty! Show your grace on those little ones.
SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY TIPS

1. Develop an escape plan for the school and ensure that everyone knows it.
2. Always follow the Building By-laws to keep your school Safe & Secure.
3. Set out Fire Alarm (Practice Manual Alarming System) and alert all in case of Fire.
4. Practice moving through your escape routes with eyes closed during normal times.
5. Always keep Escape/Evacuation Route clear of any blockades.
7. The staff in cafeteria should be extra cautious while working in the Kitchen.
8. Always maintain First Aid Kit and ready for any Emergency. Keep the First Aid Boxes in accessible locations.
9. Keep Inflammable like Kerosene, Gas Cylinder etc. out of the reach of Students.
10. Put out the electrical appliances quickly the second should a Fire Breakout.
11. Keep Fire-extinguishers in working condition and learn how to operate them.
12. Teach Students on Fire Safety Rules.
13. Rush out of the Classroom without panicking and causing Stampedes.

IN CASE OF FIRE

1. Protect yourself and your friends!-Stay Clam-Don’t Panic.
2. Raise Alarm and Alert Everyone.
3. Use nearest EXIT routes.
5. Use Staircase, Not Lifts.
6. Never stand up but always crawl low on the Ground and keep your face covered.
7. Attract Attention of Rescue Team by loud noise.

In case of Emergency Call 101, immediately

It is a Toll Free Number
IN CASE ANYONE CAUGHT FIRE

Always **STOP, DROP, ROLL.** Roll over the Ground to put off Fire.

LEARN HOW TO OPERATE THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Always Remember:-

“Fire is Fire Friend or Foe? We Decide”
Sh. Lal Bahadur, Sub Fire Officer addressing the Faculty pupils of Chitkara International School, Sector-25, Chandigarh.

Sh. Satpal Singh, Sub Fire Officer teaching the Skill of How to Operate The Fire Extinguishers.
Sh. Gurmukh Singh Multani, LFM acquainting the Faculty and Pupils of RIMT World School, Manimajra, Chandigarh regarding Protective Clothing’s of Fire Fighters.

Faculty & Students of RIMT World School, Manimajra enjoying the Ride of 42 Meter Hydraulic Platform Cum Turn Table Ladder
Classroom Talk on Functioning of Fire Extinguishers at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector 23/A, Chandigarh

Faculty of Baptist School, Sector 45, Chandigarh Practically Experience the Operation of Fire Extinguisher.
Students of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Vill. Raipur Khurd, Learning the Rescue Techniques (Fireman's Lift)

Students of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ram Darbar, Phase-II, Chandigarh Dousing the Inferno.