India, in the last 10 years has witnessed a massive rise towards the sky. Our skyline is dotted with the most magnificent high-rise buildings. While this extensive rise adds to our infrastructural landscape, it also peaks the absolute importance of well thought out fire safety measures. According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) 2014 report in India, fire incidents take the lives of around 23,000 people per year, and causes property loss of over Rs.1000 crores directly and much more in indirect losses.

In 1944, Victoria Docks in Mumbai grappled with an explosive fire breakout. 66 fire fighters sacrificed their lives while trying to save the city. In remembrance of these brave fire fighters the government of India observes April 14 as Fire Service Day to honour the courage of those brave men and to spread fire safety awareness amongst the community at large and to prevent fire incidences. DLF Cybercity annually observes Fire Service Week from April 14-20 as a part of its continuous efforts to promulgate fire safety awareness and acknowledge the contributions made by fire officers. This year also, it took the onus to educate, train and actively engage its corporate tenant employees on fire prevention and safety measures.

DLF Cybercity Fire Service Week’s inaugural function was held on April 14 at Building No 6. A one-minute long silence was observed to pay homage to the fire fighters who laid down their lives to save people and property. A Nukkad Natak was performed on how to be prepared for earthquake and fire emergencies along with spot quiz.

These Nukkad Nataks were performed throughout the week at different DLF Cybercity buildings along with mock drills, fire-fighting technique demonstrations and training programs for corporate employees.

Mass awareness drives and fire-fighting demonstrations were also undertaken among school children, in an effort to sensitize and train our next generation. DLF’s Safety Mascot, ‘Safeoo’ drew constant attention of the crowd and helped in spreading fire safety message among all.

DLF is ardently dedicated towards ensuring safety and has been in the forefront of promoting a culture of safety as an integral part of everyday life. It has been a key proponent of enhancing fire safety consciousness amongst all DLF Cybercity occupants and the surrounding community.

Karun Varma
Executive Director - DLF Offices (North)
The Closing Ceremony of Fire Service Week was observed on April 20. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest: Amit Khatri, Addl. Commissioner, MCG.

The main attraction was felicitation of 35 corporate tenants along with 8 F&B tenants from DLF Cyber Hub for their contribution and dedication towards preventing fire hazards in their respective workplace premises.

A reputed third party auditor is appointed to conduct annual audits of DLF buildings, including tenant areas to identify gaps in fire safety systems. The audits are carried out against stringent requirements of National Building Code and various Indian Standards. While all our esteemed clients are committed in implementing the findings, some of our esteemed corporate clients have implemented and adhered to 100% of the audit recommendations successfully within a short timeline and also showcased best safety practices.

**Guests of Honour:**

Devanshu Bhatt (MD, Reval India)
Simmar Pal Singh (CEO India, Louis Dreyfus Company India Pvt Ltd.)
Yuvraj Singh (Group Chief HR Officer, Make My Trip)
Vikas Gupta (Director, Concentrix)

8 F&B Companies Achieved Workplace fire safety partnership award

- Oh Calcutta
- Olive Cafe
- Hard Rock Cafe
- Dhaba
- Nandos
- Sol-7
- Raasta
- Smaash
On behalf of DLF, S.K. Dheri presented glimpses of the activities undertaken during the week gone by to the gathering. The programme concluded with an exhibition of some of the most technologically advanced equipment displayed by prominent companies.

Safety is a core value of our business. We achieved Five star rating for all buildings for occupational health and safety from British Safety Council. We conduct annual Fire & Electrical safety audit through renowned safety and process auditing companies and meticulously ensure implementation of their recommendations.

Gautam Dey
EVP (Operations & Technical Services) - DLF

The Fire Service Week from 14th – 20th April 2017 witnessed massive participation of corporate tenants in propagating fire safety among all and it turned out to be a mass awareness generating platform and one and all appreciated the importance of fire safety at work place.

“In the context of Gurugram, the importance of collaboration between state and private fire services, represented prominently by DLF fire services, has a very important role in controlling fire emergencies. This is an excellent example of mutual aid between the state and private organizations.”

Amit Khatri
Additional Commissioner-MCG
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