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## FSAI TRAINING

**Date:** - 11th September 2023

**Time:** - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Place:** - Andheri East

**Platform:** - Offline

September 11th, 2023, Mumbai.

The Fire and Security Association of India (FSAI) rightly organized an FSAI Training session for NSS CRCE Volunteers. The session aimed at creating awareness about basic fire chemistry, identifying fire-prone areas in Ganesh Mandals, and understanding the vital role of volunteers during fire emergencies all on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Volunteers of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering collectively participated in this session. On the day of the event, volunteers gathered near the old canteen. A total of 22 NSS volunteers participated in the event, and we all travelled together to Andheri. Within this group of 22, several volunteers were designated as group leaders. Each group leader was responsible for a team of 10 volunteers, tasked with distributing, overseeing, and communicating information effectively for the FSAI Event.

Upon reaching the destination at 3 PM, volunteers grabbed their places. The session already began with the ongoing presentation. It was hosted by Mr. Amit Jadhav Sir, Mr. Juzer Madarwala, and Er. Santosh Deshpande Sir. The whole session was about the safety and security of Ganesh Pandals.

The session was not only for NSS volunteers but they also called upon the management of big Ganesh Pandals and different communities to create awareness among citizens. The session indeed was interactive. The three speakers of the training session showcased their involvement in and out throughout the training program and made the session reciprocal.

Mr. Santosh Sir elaborated on ELCB's importance in Ganesh Pandals. He shared some of the real-life incidents. Mr. Amit Sir and Mr. Juzer Sir elaborated on fire safety and they also demonstrated how to use a fire extinguisher. They delivered a productive presentation on how to prevent fire and also on how to control and manage fire. They showed us videos related to fire safety and security.

The session thoroughly focused on the following topics:

1. Basic Fire Chemistry.
2. Fire Prone areas in Ganesh Mandals
3. Precautions to take in case of fire
4. Challenges faced while Fire Fighting
5. Basic first aid for Burn Injuries.
6. ELCB's importance in every household as well as Ganesh Pandals
7. Emergency evacuation routes and many more.

The session ended with a question-and-answer round followed by a feedback discussion. The session not only induced the passion for securing our Society but also taught volunteers the mantra of mass security which is "Fire prevention starts with you". This made all the NSS Volunteers realize how individual makes a difference in society. It promoted safety ideas and also addressed post-fire concerns and issues. Volunteers surely returned with the understanding that their contributions can significantly impact the community's well-being and resilience.

A report by Shreya Joshi, Event Coordinator

## An Insight into the Program:



