

Basic Fire Safety Awareness Class for School Students

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With the objective of creating awareness about fire safety among school students, the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department conducted special training classes in schools across the state for five days.

The programme was held from March 2 to March 6 and involved students studying in Classes 6 to 8 in government and government-aided schools. The main focus of the initiative was to provide basic fire safety knowledge to students, particularly those studying in Classes 6 to 8 in government schools.

Officials stated that more than 1.75 lakh students across the state participated in and benefited from the special awareness classes.

During the sessions, students were educated on the common causes of fire accidents, preventive measures, and the appropriate steps to be taken during emergencies. They were also informed about ways to avoid fire accidents caused by kitchen mishaps, electrical faults, and unsafe handling of flammable materials.

Students were further trained on basic emergency responses such as moving to safe locations during a fire, immediately informing the Fire and Rescue Services, and understanding the basic use of fire extinguishers. Safety techniques such as the “Stop, Drop and Roll” method were also explained.

Quiz competitions were organized to assess students’ understanding of fire safety concepts. Students who performed well were encouraged with appreciation certificates.

Officials noted that the initiative not only enhances awareness among students but also helps in shaping responsible citizens who can respond wisely during emergencies and contribute to preventing fire accidents in the future.

Officers also observed that such awareness programmes play a vital role in instilling safety habits among children at a young age and should continue to be conducted regularly in schools.







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