



"FIRE SAFETY" AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
ON
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"Glimpse of the meeting held with RWAs in the public hall of O/o DM (West), Old Middle School Building Complex, Rampura, Delhi."

INTRODUCTION

DDMA (West) being the nodal agency for organizing various general awareness programmes on Disaster Management in District West for the first time took initiative to create awareness campaign in community about the disasters which can be caused due to negligence of fire safety measures particularly on the occasion of Deepawali festival. For making the step taken by DDMA (West) successful, a meeting was organized on 22/10/2016 at 11:00 am with all RWAs of district west in office of the DM (west) old middle school building complex Rampura.



Figure1: President of RWAs in the meeting at DM office Rampura

The meeting was chaired by Addl. District Magistrate (West) and highlighted the issues about fire safety, air pollution as well as noise pollution on the auspicious occasion of Diwali festival. SDM Patel Nagar and SDM Rajouri Garden also cited various safety measures while using fire crackers and also emphasized the consequences of crackers in terms of air and noise pollution

The attempt was quite participatory on the part of RWAs members.

During the RWAs meeting a brief demonstration on search and rescue techniques was also presented. The pictorial view of above said demonstrations are:

Blanket stretcher



Figure2: Demonstration of Blanket stretcher

Two hand seat method



Figure 3: Demonstration of two hand seat method for search and rescue

Four head seat method



Figure 4: Demonstration of two hand seat method for search and rescue

Use of chair for rescue



Figure 5: Use of Chair for rescue

Four and half method and fire man lift method



The “Fire Safety awareness campaign” was continuing in every subdivision of District West at all major crowded and busy areas. DDMA officials and QRT volunteer narrated about all DOs and DONTs on fire safety during Deepawali festival. During the awareness campaign fire safety pamphlets were also distributed among participants.

1. Campaigning at Rajouri Garden main market



2. Ghode wala Mandir at Raghubir Nagar





3. Chaukhandi Tilak Nagar





4. Madipur Main Market





5. Nangloi Main Market



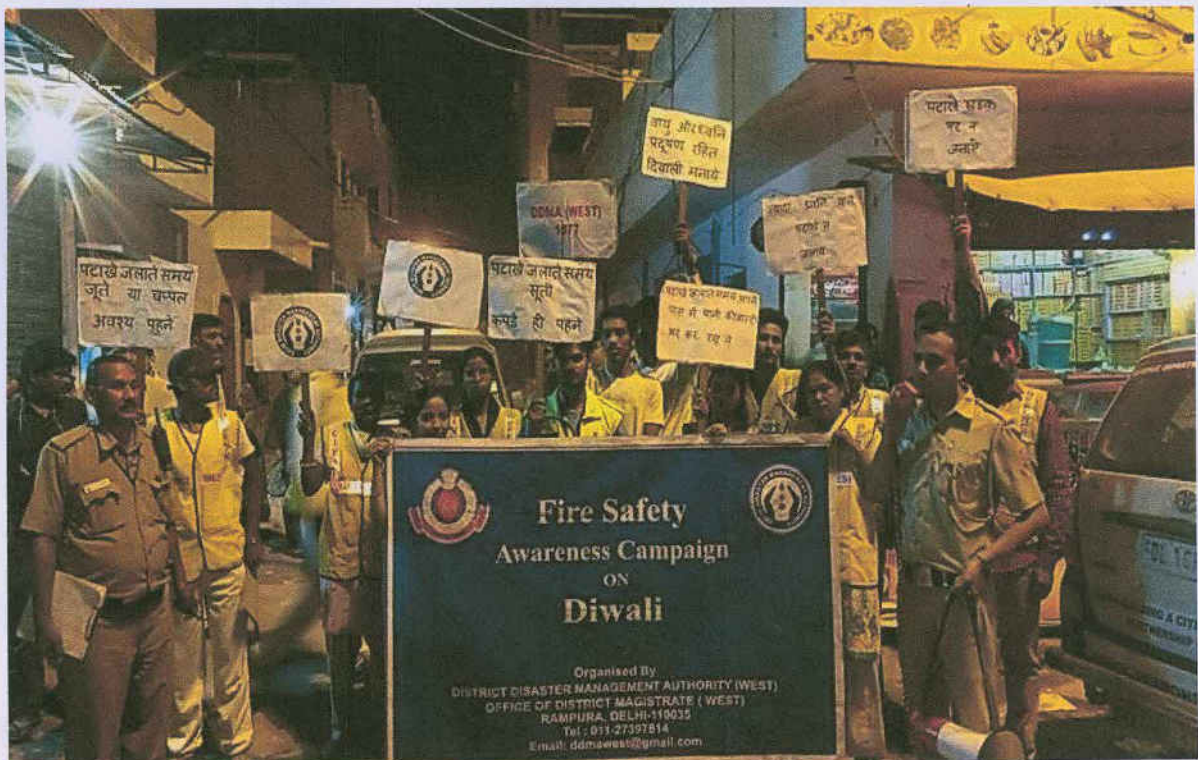
6. Peeragarhi Camp



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8. Jwala Puri, Bus Stand



9. Swarn Park, Bus Stand



10.P.S. Ranjit Nagar



11.Gumbad Park, Anand Parbat



12. Taliwalan Park, Anand Parbat



13. Moti Nagar Main Market



DO's and DONT's ON FIRE SAFETY

DO's

- Wear cotton clothes as far as possible.
- Girls and women should avoid leaving their hair loose and must tie it properly.
- Enjoy burning crackers but under the guidance of parents or elders in the family.
- Wear short and tight fitting clothes and avoid long or loose clothes, which can easily catch fire.
- Keep ready emergency phone numbers like fire, doctor, and ambulance
- Keep ready a bucket of water and a blanket for use in the event of a fire mishap

DONT's

- Don't burn crackers in the daytime.
- Avoid wearing synthetic clothes while bursting fireworks.
- Don't bend over too much near the candle while igniting fireworks.
- Don't handle fireworks like rockets and bombs all by yourself. Ask elders to help you.
- Don't hold the crackers or sparklers too close to your clothes or your body.
- Don't carelessly throw the burnt or semi-burnt fireworks.


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