



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS
CENTER FOR EXTENDED EDUCATION (CEE)
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
KARNATAKA STATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRESENTS

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING



Safety of students and the staff in college is of utmost priority for any institution. To educate students and teachers about the same, a fire safety demonstration drill was conducted in the campus by a group of police officials of the High Grounds Fire Station on **November 4th 2020**.

The session was presented by **Mr Ganesh S Verneker, District Fire Officer of High Grounds Fire Station, Bangalore**. Various preventive measures that one must follow during a fire breakout scenario was discussed in detail with staffs of Mount Carmel College. The Awareness and

Training session included understanding about the basic nature of fire and causes of its breakout, and how we can protect ourselves under such circumstances. The importance of fire safety was highlighted by citing real life examples; uses of fire fighting gadgets were demonstrated by the team to help staffs understand and act on time during a fire breakout situation. **The session was followed by a Mock Drill Session** where a few staffs were made to use the fire fighting gadgets to help them practically understand how they work and operate.

The team of officials who visited the campus laid emphasis on a list of precautions every building and blocks in the campus must follow to ensure that each individual in the campus is safe and sound. The list they shared had following points to be taken into consideration.

- Fire extinguishers on every floor or sand banks must be present to contain the fire from spreading.
- Teachers and the non-teaching staff (like attenders, support staffs, housekeeping, securities etc.) must know how to use the deployed fire extinguishers in case of an emergency.
- Emergency evacuation method should be well in place and practice session of the same should be conducted frequently to ensure that each student knows where to reach in case of an emergency.
- Fire alarms must be placed at strategic points and checked regularly.
- College must be in close contact with emergency services like fire and rescue departments to ensure that they can respond to the emergency situations as soon as possible.

TRAINING SESSION & THE MOCK FIRE DRILL



