

# CIVIL DEFENCE:

## IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 2013

### Training and Awareness Activities

**NCDC  
Nagpur**

The 159th Civil Defence Instructors course which commenced on 3 January 2013 concluded on 6 February 2013. 65 participants, including 18 ladies, drawn from various States, Government organizations & Railways participated in the programme. Hands on training on basic skills for Search and Rescue and Emergency First Aid were imparted to the participants.



A lecture on Disaster Management was conducted for the Students of Post Graduate Department of Microbiology (M.Sc), R.T.M. Nagpur University on 8th February 2013

A First Aid Training was conducted for 27 Officers of Mahagenco (KTPS), Koradi on 16 February 2013

The 259th Civil Defence & Disaster Management program was conducted at NCDC from 11-22 February 2013. 32 senior officers drawn from Defence forces, CAPF's, State Civil Defence, Kerala Fire Services, Bharat Electronics Ltd., Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Mumbai Port Trust and Railways participated in the programme.



**Assam**

A 3 Day capsule course on collapsed structure SAR for ladies was conducted by the Civil Defence Directorate, Assam from 20-22 February 2013.

**Jammu & Kashmir**

A five days civil defence basic training camp was conducted in Govt Boys Higher Secondary School, Kathua from 03 -07 February 2013. A large number of students, teaching staff, volunteers and wardens participated in the camp.

A joint training by Civil Defence personal and Army was conducted at Doda on 11 February 2013, wherein a training-cum-demo on usage of relief /rescue equipment held with the Civil Defence organization was conducted. This was followed by a lecture-cum-demonstration by Army doctors on immediate first aid and resuscitation to make the Civil Defence volunteers aware about life saving techniques in the event of a mishap. The training programme culminated with a lecture cum demonstration on use of fire fighting equipment and the usage of the same in different kinds of fire situations. The ADC and CMO applauded the Army and Civil Defence personal for organizing the training and stated that such events should be held regularly to improve awareness and skill level of Civil Defence volunteers.

A six days Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) Course was conducted by Civil Defence, Jammu from 12 – 17 February 2013. 20 Civil Defence Wardens participated in the training programme.. The training aimed at involving the community with Police for handling internal Security and Law & Order situations.

**Karnataka**

A city level First Aid training camp for Civil Defence volunteers was conducted at Royal Convent School, Bommanhalli, Bengaluru on 03 Feb 2013. 25 Civil Defence volunteers participated in the training.



A Basic Flood Evacuation Safety Course for Civil Derfence volunteers was conducted at Ulsoor Lake, Bengaluru.



A route march-cum-awareness march was organised by Civil Defence Division-45, Bengaluru on 17 February 2013. Approximately 85 Civil Defence volunteers participated in the activity.



A Route March and Awareness Program was conducted on 27 Feb 2013 at MS Ramaiah Hospital, Bengaluru. Approximately 50 Civil Defence volunteers and staff members of MS Ramaiah Hospital and M.S.Ramaiah College of Hotel Management participated in the programme.



**Madhya Pradesh**

A Refresher Training course for Civil Defence volunteers was conducted by Civil Defence Directorate, Madhya Pradesh at Bhopal from 14-20 February 2013.

**Maharashtra**

Maharashtra Home Guards & Civil Defence participated in Kala Ghoda Festival from 2-9 February 2013. It is the first time that Civil Defence & Home Guards have put up a stall to create awareness amongst the public on how to react in an emergency & mitigate its effects. The team put up a stall for exhibition for showcasing Disaster Management techniques, improvised methods of rescue, photographs, short videos etc to create Civil Defence Awareness and also put up a first aid post with ambulance. The Civil Defence volunteers helped the festival organizers in crowd management during the festival.



A boat exercise-cum-training was conducted by Mumbai Civil Defence in association with the Indian Navy on 15 February 2013. 25 Civil Defence personnel participated in the training.





Civil Defence R- Central Division, Mumbai arranged a lecture on Communication Skills on 16 February 2013 in Divisional office as a part of Capacity Building of their Officer's and Volunteer's. Prof. Mahendrakumar Yadav B.E., MHRM, LLM was the guest lecturer. 57 Officer's and volunteers attended the training.

**Punjab**

Civil Defence Ludhiana, in association with "Helping Hands Club" a local organization conducted a seminar on **Women Safety in Day-to-Day Lives**. The meeting ended with a resolution to prepare a framework for women safety in the city.

**Uttar Pradesh**

A mock drill was organized by Civil Defence Lucknow on 12 February 2013 at Lucknow. 25 Civil Defence Volunteers participated in the mock drill.



# Operations

## Karnataka

A Civil Defence QRT team patrolled the Railway station, Bus Stand and various other sensitive areas in Bengaluru on 22 & 23 January 2013 and maintained high alert mode in the aftermath of due to the Hyderabad serial blasts. The team remained highly vigilant and ensured no untoward incidents took place.



A fire broke out at about 7:30 pm on 08 February in a chemical factory. Four Civil Defence volunteers helped the fire services personnel in putting out the fire and rescuing people trapped inside the factory.

**West Bengal**

A team of Civil Defence volunteers participated in the rescue operations during the fire at Surya Sen market, Kolkata on 27 February 2013. The Civil Defence team was the first to reach the spot and enter the building to rescue the trapped victims.



**Social Causes and Contribution to Society**

**Karnataka**

A health check up and blood grouping camp was organized at Bengaluru on 17 February 2013. More than 600 people from the community availed the facility.

**Maharashtra**

253 Civil Defence volunteers of Greater Mumbai contributed their efforts by helping all the Government hospitals in managing administrative duties and patient care during the All India strike on 20/21 February 2013.

**Annual Day Celebrations**

**Karnataka**

Celebrating 50 years of active Civil Defence in India, Karnataka Civil Defence Corps celebrated its annual day on 16 February 2013 and received a befitting applause for its ceaseless service to people since it was raised. On this special day,

	<p>the citizens of Bangalore were urged to join Civil Defence to make the city more peaceful, safe and livable. The event was inaugurated by Sh. V Umesh, Principal Secretary (Home), Government of Karnataka and was attended by over 1500 Civil Defence wardens, officers from Police, KSFES, and Home Guards from across Bangalore. For the first time in the history of Karnataka Civil Defence, 10 Civil Defence Wardens were awarded Chief Minister's Gold Medal for their meritorious service.</p>
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