

Mock Exercise at Secunderabad Railway Station



A Mock exercise on Mass Casualty was organized by the local Administration in coordination with other departments like Health, GHMC, Fire, Railway at Secunderabad Railway Station on 26th November 2008 with the help of several agencies including EMRI.

NIAR has provided amateur radio communications on the request of the local administration. NIAR has mobilized its volunteers including students and teachers from Little Flower High School and Kendriya Vidhyalaya, Uppal amateur radio clubs participated in the above event. NIAR has setup base and mobile amateur radio stations at various locations including Gandhi Hospital, Yashoda Hospital, Hyderabad Collectorate, Incident command centre.

January 26th, 2009, coinciding with the Republic Day celebrations of India, Shri. Naveen Mittal, District Collector, Hyderabad presented "Meritorious Award Certificates 2008 to the following participants, the certificates were handed over on January 29th, 2009 at Hyderabad Collectorate.



Top L to R: Mr. Naveen Mittal, Collector, Hyderabad presenting award to Mr. S. Ram Mohan, VU2MYH, Director, Ms. S. Yamini, VU2YAM, AAO, Ms. M. Bhanumathy, VU2BL, Advisor, Mr. Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Asst. Dir, Mrs. Jaya, VU2JMA, Mrs. Lissy, VU3LMS, Mrs. Nisha, VU2NIS, Mr. Ch. Srinivas, VU2CSV, Mr. Sai Kiran, Mr. Ateeq, VU3ATY and Mr. Venkataswamy.

Mr. S. Suri, VU2MY, Mr. Sushil Kumar Dhingra, VU2LFA, Dr. Fazel Rahman, Mr. K. Venkateswara Rao, VU3LFC, Mast. Akash, Master. Manikanta, Mast. A.B. Thani Kumar, Mast. Ivan, Mr. Arnov Chakraborty and Mr. Madhu Mohan, VU2UWZ also participated and received their certificates.

OSDMA installed 10 Amateur Radio stations at various college / Emergency centers.

OSDMA with the support of NIAR had setup 10 amateur centres in February 09. OSDMA again setting up 10 more centres. Mr. Jose and Mr. Sushil are deputed to install the hamradio stations.

Amateur Radio Demo at ESCI

Mr. S. Ram Mohan gave a lecture and power point presentation on "Amateur Radio in Disaster Management" organized by Eng. Staff College of India, Hyderabad on 13th April 09 as part of their Training program on Disaster Management Electricity Safety Procedures and Accident Prevention. Mr. Jose Jacob, Asst. Director and Ms. S. Yamini, VU2YAM, AAO also participated in the above.

Media Publicity on Ham Radio

"Andhra Prabha" Telugu daily news paper on 8th March 09.



"Andhra Prabha" Telugu daily news paper on 25th March 09.



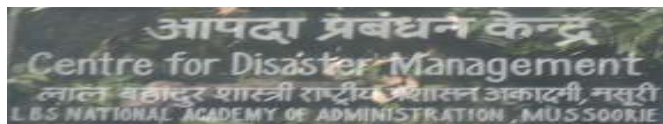


Mrs. D. Bharathi Prasad VU2RBI conducted Amateur Radio classes at American Red Cross Society, New Delhi. Mr. Sushil Kumar Dhingra, VU2LFA and Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gola, VU2MCW assisted her. A Live demonstration on HF / VHF on Voice / Digital communication was demonstrated from Indian and Russian stations.

Demonstration at LBSNAA, Mussoorie



Mr. Sushil Kumar Dhingra, VU2LFA of NIAR giving presentation on Amateur Radio in Disaster Management to Officers Trainees (IAS, IPS etc.)



Mr. Jose Jacob, VU2JOS of NIAR along with Mr. B. Ashok, Deputy Director, CDM, LBSNAA, Mussoorie operating amateur radio station from Amateur Radio Club, VU3LBS.



This Presentation / Demonstration were assisted by HAMS of LBSNAA, Mussoorie.

Amateur Radio demonstrations by IIH

Mr. S. Sathyapal, Director, IIH, and MR. Marcus, VU2VTM, Bangalore organized two amateur radio demonstrations to the students of NIITE Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Yelahanka, Bangalore on 19-3- 2009. Over 125 students participated in the above program.



ASOL examination

NIAR is regularly conducting training programs for ASOL examination. On 4th March 09, an ASOL exam was conducted at Little Flower High School, Abids. Over 75 candidates appeared for the exam including the school students. Results are yet to be announced.

Mr. M. Subrahmanyam, VU2RTZ, NRI from Singapore visited NIAR on 5th Feb 09. He was active participant in many prestigious activities conducted by NIAR during 1985-95.

ISS Astronaut interacts with Manipuri students

Newmai News Network

Imphal : "NORTH EAST India is among the most beautiful places and that the best thing of the North East region of India is its rich natural resources, take good care of it," says astronaut Edward Michael "Mike" Fincke while talking to students of Manipur online from the International Space Station (ISS) on Sunday.

During the historic event under the banner "Space Talk" was organized at the Central Agricultural University (CAU) Manipur, in Imphal sponsored and coordinated by the Friends of Assam and Seven Sisters (FASS) fourteen students from the state spoke to astronaut Edward Michael "Mike" Fincke. About 400 students including some school teachers attended the event.

The talk which started from 3:36 pm and 19 seconds lasted for about ten minutes during which Edward Michael Fincke who is also known as Mike Fincke or the son in law of the North East, also the commander of the Expedition-18, expressed his desire to visit Manipur if possible in the near future after completing his mission. "Manipur is very close to Assam, lets see what we can do and I will try" Fincke added when he was being asked by a student for any chance of visiting in the state.

"Kumrumjari, Aphaba Oiyu and Thagatchari" are the three words he uttered, when he was asked whether he had any idea of Manipuri language and the whole room burst into applaud. Fincke revealed that during their frequent passing along north east area he can see Loktak Lake which is very beautiful when seen from space, however it is most of the time foggy, he added.

Mike Fincke also shares his experience of being an astronaut and their mission in the space during the talk with the students. When asked about giving words of hopes from the ISS for the North East he said, "North East India is most beautiful place and the best thing of the North East Region of India is its rich natural resources, take good care of it, since my childhood I aimed to become an astronaut, I never gave up, I work hard to achieve my dream and so as you."

Being inspired by the historic event of talking to astronaut Edward Michael "Mike" Fincke online from International Space Station (ISS) on Sunday, many Manipuri students expressed their desire to become an astronaut someday.

Interacting with the media persons to share there experiences after attending the space talk one Santila, an eleventh standard student of JNV Khumbong school said, "I feel that I am the most luckiest person today for being able to attend the space talk, I am thrilled to hear an astronaut online from outer space for the first time of my life, my aim in life is to become a doctor and now I am looking forward to become one." A tenth standard student of Nirmalabas school one Jenifer has to say this, "I always dream of becoming an astronaut and after attending the space talk I am more inspired and determined to become an astronaut."

Er. Bidyananda Barkakoty, the general secretary of FASS revealed the space talk is a unique event of which few can achieve the opportunity and Manipur has also is now among the achievers of such unique event. He also said that the talk has been coordinated by the Amateur Radio ground station collaborated by nine countries, HAM radio station, Queensland Australia.

While terming the event as the historic event in the history of Manipur, the Dean of the CAU, Manipur said that the "thanks" should go to Mike the son in law of the North East. He also requested Mike for a visit in the state of which the astronaut in positive manner replied "Thagatchari (thanks). Mike married to an Assamese woman(www.morungexpress.com/regional/13605.html)

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